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**From:** Wyse, Lisa (UTC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 8:18 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: UTC Hearing - UE-060649

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**From:** Byers, Dick (UTC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:02 PM  
**To:** Wyse, Lisa (UTC)  
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Lisa,

Could you please post this e-mail to the rulemaking record for UE-060649?

Thanks!

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Dick - I'll be at NREL as a peer reviewer on the 15th. Chuck Collins will be attending on behalf of the Northwest CHP Application Center/Allied Electric.

I have a weak understanding of UTC rulemaking groundrules. If what follows is inappropriate, read no further. Guidance requested.

Now for some background. We have come a good ways in upgrading the interconnection groundrules. There is still some embedded uneasiness by CHP folk given the in--state recent history of CHP interconnection behavior and the rule development history. Having three tariffs that are different and what they will say is at this point unknown territory. This is probably the core of remaining uneasiness (would we revert toward where we started?). The equivalent of the OPUC CHP Barriers study has not been done in our state and probably should be done. Paying for the driveway or the driveway and the roadway will be a core on-going process. This will be especially the case if the feeder line has been poorly maintained with decadal complaints. And, then the entire upgrade is charged to the CHP system even though others on the line benefit.

A thought - we may be involved with the CHP policy framework for a bit longer. :)

The Best,

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Dave,

I'm scoping out logistics for this Wednesday's adoption hearing on interconnection (1:30 PM). Are you planning to attend and testify? Do you know of other CHP folks who plan to attend and offer comments? At this point, the only confirmed participant I know of for Wednesday is the AGs office (Public Counsel).

Thanks!

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