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Small Business Economic Impact Statement (SBEIS) Survey Questions for the Proposed Rules in Docket A-021178 and TO-030288

We are conducting this survey to assess the incremental costs and benefits of the draft rules that require reporting of transactions between a regulated company and its affiliates and subsidiaries, securities filing, and essential electric and gas service contracts. The results of the survey will allow Commission Staff to propose strategies that may mitigate the impact these rules may have on regulated companies. Your response will be most useful if submitted by **July 16, 2004**.

Staff has identified certain areas of the draft rules that appear to have the potential for additional or incremental costs or benefits. If you believe not all impacts of the draft rules are addressed by the following, you are encouraged to provide additional comments.

Comments that attempt to provide measurements or quantities for the expected cost or benefit will be most useful.

SBEIS SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. Company Name: _____ Company Contact _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

2. How many full time employees do you have:
Total Company _____
Subsidiaries _____
Affiliated Interests _____

3. List your gross operating revenue
2003 \$ _____
2002 \$ _____
2001 \$ _____

4. Based on the draft rules posted on July 2, 2004, please complete the following.

Rule	Approximate Cost	
	<u>Current Rule</u>	<u>Draft Rule</u>
Issuing Securities	\$	\$
Transferring Cash	\$	\$
Affiliated Interest/Subsidiary Report	\$	\$
Essential Utility Services Report (Energy)	\$	\$

5. Please clearly identify, describe and substantiate the types of incremental or additional costs due to the implementation of the draft rules.

6. Please clearly identify, describe and substantiate the types of incremental or additional benefits due to the implementation of the draft rules.

7. Please identify and discuss, **if any**, non monetary costs or benefits that might result from the implementation of the draft rules.

8. What kind of measures would you like to propose so that the financial burdens, **if any**, due to the implementation of the draft rules would be minimized? Please provide a justification for the choice of the measure.

9. If you believe other economic impacts of the draft rules need to be addressed, you are encouraged to include additional comments. Please cite the specific subsection that concerns you in your comments.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact Fred Ottavelli at (360) 664-1297 or Sharyn Bate at (360) 664-1295. You may FAX your response to (360) 586-1150.

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