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cc: Rulemaking Team-Electric, Rulemaking Team-Gas

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Dear Workshop Participants;

The Gas and Electric rulemaking workshop is next Thursday (May 25th). We have received many comments on the 2nd formal draft. Please identify by return e-mail the biggest issues (up to six or so, priority ordered) that you would prefer be given higher priority during our workshop. Ideally, we will hear back from you by May 22. This will assist us to develop a plan for the workshop that will make the most productive use of the time available.

We are preparing a working document similar to the one we used during the last workshop (*i.e.*, a draft of the rules with each parties' comments, by subparagraph). We will send you that document by e-mail as soon as it is completed. We ask that you please review the other parties' comments on issues that concern you prior to the workshop so that our discussions can be highly focused and constructive.

We plan to discuss the proposed draft rules in the following order, then by "big issue". There is no designated time allowance for each category but we expect that most of the day will be focused on the Consumer Rules.

General Rules

Consumer Rules

Financial Records and Reporting Rules

Gas Standards and Metering Rules

Electric Metering Rules

Electric Safety and Standards Rules