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


To: Bob Cedarbaum/WUTC@WUTC, Doug Kilpatrick/WUTC@WUTC
cc: Jim Russell/WUTC@WUTC
Subject: PSE's comments on 076 (electric)

Yesterday, I received a very upsetting message from Phil Popoff complaining about the fact that we have kept the expression: "all reasonable efforts" referring to the obligation of utilities to avoid interruptions. He said he had expected it to be a mistake made by staff and that, if it were not so, he would come to the OM with a battery of lawyers to fight it. The message was slightly inappropriate in tone. I informed Dixie and Fred about it. Later, I left a message for Phil, telling him that the change was the result of a consultation among staff members, reminding him that this was only the CR-102 stage, not the final one and that changes could still be made (never said would), that the commissioners had been informed and received a memo on the topic, and that he was welcome to bring his attorneys.

I am willing to take the first shot at answering any question on this topic at the meeting. However, if the discussion turns either too technical or too legal, I would appreciate it very much if either of you step in. I am attaching the portion of the memo to the commissioners that discuss this issue. The language comes from both of you. In this file you have your rationale summarized.

I will inform Dennis Moss and Bob Wallis. I mentioned something to Sally this morning, because I thought that you, Bob, were in jury duty and Sally would be attending the meeting in your place.



Here is the file. WE can talk more about this on Monday.     

Have a good weekend!
Graciela

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