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Re: TG-130501 an

TG-130501 and TG-130502 (consolidated) - Agreed Request for Extension of Prefiled Testimony

and Exhibits

Dear Judge Friedlander:

Pursuant to the brief conference call among yourself, Steve Smith, Assistant Attorney General, and me this afternoon, this is to confirm our agreed request for an extension of time in the above proceeding in order to allow the Companies and Staff additional time to prefile their respective cases. As you'll recall from the prehearing conference in this matter, I initially expressed some trepidation about the compressed time schedule which has now come to the fore, in part due to pre-existing summer vacation schedules affecting both sides. In addition, the Staff and the Companies are engaged in ongoing discussions to narrow the issues. The outcome of those discussions will affect the extent of the testimony and exhibits that will be filed. We thus ask that the Companies have until 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2013 to file their testimony and exhibits electronically, and Staff, Monday, July 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. (also electronically), with hard copy mailings following. In addition, neither side at this point is requesting any extension of the status conference date of Friday, July 12, 2013 nor the evidentiary hearing date of Wednesday, August 14, 2013.

We appreciate your timely consideration of this request and believe that the eventual case filings (if necessary) will be more refined and lead to more efficient review by the Administrative Law Division and the Commission, alike, due to this extension.

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