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Reference Exh. No. DRS-1CT at 32:7-8: Mr. Staples states “AWEC is comparing actual gas consumption in operations to a daily gas requirement forecast that was generated in the previous year”. Does Mr. Staples agree that, while Mr. Mullins evaluated various requirements values, his recommendation was based on the daily gas requirement forecast that was generated in the previous year? If not, please explain why not.

**Response to AWEC Data Request 065**

Yes. The Company agrees that the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers’ (AWEC) final recommendation is reflective of AWEC’s analysis of the September 30, 2021 position report. However, the presence of various disallowance recommendations requires that they be addressed so that those scenarios do not become unopposed fall-back positions in the event that the recommendation itself is rejected.

Further, the quoted text is related to AWEC’s witness, Bradley G. Mullins’ criticism of the gas forecast itself, not the disallowance recommendation.

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