

Graciela Etchart
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RE: Info request on Operations Rules

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Subject: RE: Info request on Operations Rules

Good morning, Graciela and Jim,

Not sure of the purpose of the email attached below. Unfortunately, reading the minutes of the workshops do not address many of our questions. We really do need this information. We are not trying to create unnecessary work or slow the process down. What we are trying to do is avoid any unnecessary conflicts created because we do not understand what Staff is trying to do and why.

This is especially an issue for the consumer rules, where countless changes were made that were not discussed or brought up by Staff at the workshops. This creates a problem. We are not sure if some changes were intentional or made by accident, but the proposed changes are extensive. There are some proposed rules that were clearly intended to be changed, but we have no idea why the Staff would propose such changes.

I would urge you to consider postponing the Staff's deadline to issue the next draft of your proposed rules until:

- * Staff has provided information regarding what Staff is proposing to change and why;
- * Allowed other parties a reasonable amount of time review it; and
- * Get you feedback.

While it will not be all that efficient, we will continue reviewing the rules internally and continue to develop positions on each of the proposed changes. When we receive the additional information from you it may be helpful to change our positions on some of the changes.

Feedback? Thanks.

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> In the short-term, reading the minutes of the workshops will help
> answering most
> of the questions Phil has raised. The drafts we have sent out tried to
> summarize Staff's position + feedback received before/during/after the
> workshops.
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