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RE: Info request on Operations Rules

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Graciela Etchart on 07/27/99 08:34:03 AM

To: "Popoff, Phillip" <PPopof@puget.com>  
cc: Rulemaking Team-Electric, Rulemaking Team-Gas  
Subject: RE: Info request on Operations Rules

Phil,

I have read your message of yesterday and that of 7/23 again and I have consulted with the other members of both rule-making groups. We appreciate very much your comments and feedback.

We are going to prepare some summarized information, with a content that is quite close to what you suggested. We were planning to and had to do that in any case. However, this is not the time to do so. That information will most likely be mailed with the **first formal draft** that we plan to send out by mid or third week of August. Let me remind you that this is not a formal draft, it is only a first pre-draft that we are sending out **only** to those persons that have agreed to serve in the advisory groups. This is a step that we have added to the process in order to encourage exchange of ideas. What we expect at this moment from stakeholders is comments or suggestions to this first draft.

During the workshops, Staff explained the reasons behind any suggested change and issues and all attendees provided input. The workshop minutes contain most of the information needed to understand this first pre-draft. If there are questions about specific rules, we will address them separately and that is what we expect from this first consultation with the advisory groups. So far, that is what has happened. Up to date, we have received one question only.

I do not foresee at this time postponing the deadline of 7/28 for this revision. We have not received input from the stakeholders that indicates a need for an extension of this deadline.

Hope this clarifies my former answer. Thank you for the time you are putting into this work.

RMM