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FW: metering standards & the rules workshop

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To: Graciela Etchart/WUTC@WUTC
cc:
Subject: FW: metering standards & the rules workshop

I am out of town for Thursday's meeting, but will attend Friday morning. Unfortunately, I will miss the discussion on metering rules. Here is a quick note that I sent to Michael Karp. I'm really hoping that we can remedy the net metering situation that has arisen with PSE's proposed interconnection standards. Generally, I am concerned that the Companies may, at times, propose arbitrary interconnection standards to meet the Company's needs rather than any safety need or consumer need.

I'll talk to you later about this and look forward to hearing how things went on Thursday. Thanks.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Elizabeth Klumpp
> Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 1999 10:27 AM
> To: 'Michael Karp'
> Subject: metering standards & the rules workshop

> I'll miss the Thursday discussion on net metering standards. PSE has created a MAJOR barrier to net metering by requiring - rather arbitrarily in its interconnection agreement - that PSE be listed as an additional insured on the homeowner's insurance policy. This is already preventing customers from signing up w/ PSE. I believe that I suggested that in the net metering rule that the UTC defer to the interconnection standards of the IEEE (International electronic and Electrical Engineers).

> The intention is to AVOID arbitrary interconnection standards such as those PSE has proposed.

> If you'd make a pitch for this at the meeting, I'd appreciate it. If you want to indicate that I brought it to your attention, feel free.

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Re: FW: metering standards & the rules workshop

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Graciela Etchart on 10/12/99 03:45:13 PM

To: Elizabeth Klumpp <elizabethk@ep.cted.wa.gov>
cc: Jim Russell/WUTC@WUTC, Graciela Etchart/WUTC@WUTC
Subject: Re: FW: metering standards & the rules workshop

Liz,

Thank you for your comment. I am adding it to the rulemaking file and will make a copy of your e-mail available during the discussion. We can have a conference bridge if you want to call us. We will be taping the workshops and I will send you a copy of the minutes later on. Also, we will post the minutes in the Commission's web.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday.