

Tim – summarizing our conversation – Williams is not going to file formal comments at this time. Williams has filed extensive comments in this proceeding previously and its views are set forth in detail in those comments.

While there are components of the new system that are less than perfect in Williams view, Williams supports the general direction the WUTC is taking by moving towards a system where fees charged to any company more closely reflect the time the WUTC spends on activities related to that company. We look forward to continuing to work with the WUTC on this matter.