

I hate to add to the e-mail traffic that is circulating today on the auto transportation topics, but I would like to clarify Penny's statement about the hours shown on the chart that she sent.

The bar chart shows all UTC employee hours spent on the auto transportation (bus) industry. It includes not just time spent auditing general rate case filings but also time spent on fuel surcharges, rulemakings, analyzing industry issues such as owner-operator structures, providing technical assistance to regulated companies, and meeting with industry stakeholders.

The table, however, is specific to general rate case filings. It includes a selection of recent cases and the amount of employee time recorded on each case.

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Subject: Information requested during the June 1 workshop

Attached is a spreadsheet of how many staff hours are used to audit auto transportation cases as requested during the June 1 workshop.

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