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Proposed Rule Change(s)

I have recently heard that the Public Service Commission (PSC) is considering changing its rules, apparently to make it more difficult, if not impossible, for individual ratepayers or groups with limited resources to make their voices heard.

I hope that it is just a rumor, but "just-in-case" I would like to go on record as being opposed to any such rule change.

Any PSC rule changes should facilitate the participation of all ratepayers. If the PSC were to decide that each individual or group must be represented by an attorney, then either the Commission or the utility should pay those costs, otherwise I would think that it would be the abridgement of of their 1st amendment rights, specifically to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

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Opinions stated are obviously mine alone as no one else would claim them

"We seem to be faced with an insurmountable opportunity"

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Pogo