

## Fwd: Beehive Rate Case Revisions -- 14-051-01

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Judge Reif --

This note is to follow-up on a question from our hearing this morning, and my reference to a NECA letter regarding the December 1, 2014 deadline for CAF rate increases. I'm forwarding to you a copy of an e-mail message I sent to all of the parties on November 20th, transmitting the revised testimony of Jake Warner and Ray Hendershot and applicable exhibits.

I included a copy of the NECA letter for informational purposes, and that letter was what today's question was about. It wasn't part of anyone's testimony, nor was it an exhibit in the case.

I've deleted all of the other attachments to the November 20th message, to avoid confusion.

Thank you again for the expeditious and gracious handling of the case. Best Thanksgiving holiday wishes!

David Irvine

---Original Message----

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Justin, et al --

I have attached the revised, prefiled testimony of Jake Warner and Ray Hendershot, together with revised CONFIDENTIAL exhibits RH 1, RH 2, and RH 5.

In addition, I have attached a revised Schedule of Rates, and the NECA letter confirming the necessity of the December 1, 2014 effective date for rates.

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## Reminder Local rate floor adjustment

October 17, 2014

TO: General and Pool Contacts at CL pool members

Eastern Region PH 800-228-8398 FX 800-228-8563

Rate floor will increase to \$16

As the FCC indicated in its <u>Orders</u> adopted on April 23, 2014, a rate floor of \$16 will apply to support reductions for the period January 2015 through June 2016. Companies with rates less than \$16 will need to increase their rates **by December 1** to avoid reductions in support due to the increase in the rate floor. If a company increases rates effective January 2015, they will not be able to report that data until June 2015. Retroactive corrections to rate floor data are not allowed by USAC and the FCC.

Midwest Region PH 800-323-4953 FX 800-323-8402

**Upcoming Local Rate Floor Data Collection** 

The Local Rate Floor Data Collection will be open in late November and early December for companies that wish to submit data through NECA for a January 2 filing (rates effective December 1). While this filing is voluntary for most companies, it is required for companies that decreased their rates below the rate floor. Certifications will be required for companies reporting data. We will send you a letter with specifics on the local rate floor data collection next month.

Southern Region PH 800-223-7751 FX 800-551-3038

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact your member service manager.

Sincerely.

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