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Ms. Ferguson,

Thank you for your interest in these two Public Service Commission dockets and for expressing your concerns. With respect to your concern with the manner in which public comments received by email are being posted to the PSC website, I want to assure you that these public comments continue to receive the same review and consideration they always have. They are reviewed by the Commissioners and by our technical and legal staff, and remain a part of the docket record. However, the volume of the emails required the change to the manner in which they are posted to the website. The PSC has a small staff and processes more than 300 dockets per year. Posting public comment emails to the website individually simply became impossible with current staffing and workloads.

With respect to your concern about my response to Mike and Laurie Madsen, in connection with our review and consideration of all public comment we receive, we endeavor to respond to individuals who specifically request a response. I hope to be able to continue that practice.

Concerning the question about non-searchable PDF documents, we are working on a solution to make PDF documents more searchable.

With respect to your final request, we simply cannot make presumptions with respect to the intent of those who provide public comment. We will post comments in the docket in which the person making the comment identifies.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

Commission Secretary

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