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Re:

Case No. AX-2000-112 (2.060)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

By original and fourteen (14) copies of this letter I submit my comments to the above referenced rule.

I suggest the commission revise Section 2.060(1)(K) to read as follows:

"A statement indicating whether the applicant has any pending actions or unsatisfied final judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates."

The existing language is problematical, in that the reference to a "pending" judgment is unclear and the absence of a qualification such as "unsatisfied" would literally require companies to keep records of such cases forever – which no business can practically accomplish. The intent of the rule seems to be to make certain the PSC is aware of current problems, and the suggested revision would accomplish that goal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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