



3. In addition to the above, since both this project and the decoupling workshop established by the Commission in Case No. AW- 2015-0282 pertain to rate design issues, the Parties also believe it may be helpful to review and assess the Staff's report in the decoupling workshop, due on November 2, along with any other developments in that docket, before concluding their work in this case. The Parties intend to meet again in the very near future to discuss the Staff report in the decoupling workshop, the data gathered to date, and any further data gathering that may be necessary or advisable for this project.

4. In light of these considerations, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an order deferring the date for submitting the Report under paragraph 3 of the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GR-2014-0007 until May 3, 2016. The Parties commit to filing the Report sooner if completed. In the event any circumstances arise that would necessitate any further change in this date, the Parties would notify the Commission at least 30 days in advance and provide a full explanation of any requested change.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an order deferring the date for submitting the Report under paragraph 3 of the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GR-2014-2007 until May 3, 2016.

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