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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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**Re: Case No. AX-2000-117**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Office of the Public Counsel makes the following comments on the proposed revision to the Commission rules:

**4 CSR 240-2.085 Protective Orders**

1. Public Counsel supports the rule for protective orders. OPC believes that the PSC should move away from blanket protective orders and modify a protective order's application to the specific information sought to be protected and justified in the applicant's motion in a specific case.
2. (2) The HC and proprietary copies should be served on the "attorneys of record" rather than "parties."

We have enclosed the original and fourteen copies for filing with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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