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Re: Case No. AX-2000-118 (2.090)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

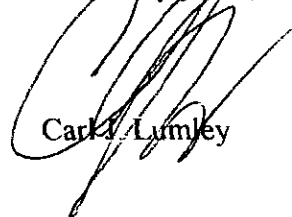
By original and fourteen (14) copies of this letter I submit my comments to the above referenced rule.

I suggest the Commission revise Section 2.090(5) by adding a reference to being excused for good cause, identical to the language for hearings in 2.110(2)(B).

I also suggest that the Commission revise Section 2.090(8) by adding a sentence as follows: "No party shall file a motion to compel or motion for sanctions without first making a good faith effort to resolve the dispute informally."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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