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Response to Board Order 2025-02.

Dear Ms. McCullough and Board Members,

I agree with Board order 2025-01 which stated the following:

The Board rejects the request of the Utilities to limit this proceeding to a written process for the following reasons. Given the time lapsed since the last Board decision on the Ts&Cs, the scope of the T&Cs, and the implications of the proposed changes by the Utilities, the Board has determined that a full process including an oral public hearing is required for the consideration of the Application.

I understand that the schedule for this process may be inconvenient for the Utilities and also for interveners, myself included, but I do not find that scheduling issues are a valid reason to compromise the process that the Board outlined in Board Order 2025-01.

In their letter concerning the scheduling issues and in their original application, the Utilities claim the “limited scope” of the application and proceeding as the reason that a full process is not needed. However, the Board has rejected this argument. The Utilities’ suggestion of a second round of IRs does not replace an oral public hearing.

If the Board should decide that “a full process including an oral public hearing” is no longer required, I ask that reasons beyond scheduling conflicts be provided.

My concern is that the process is not compromised, and therefore I support a full process as outlined in Board Order 2025-01 with altered dates as necessary.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Yee