From: Horner, Trina

Sent: 5/5/2010 1:53:31 PM

To: 'Fitch, Julie A.' (julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov); 'Lindh, Frank' (frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov)

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Subject: RE: QF Arbitration

...Frank, if you have any planned July/August vacations, would you be willing to share those dates? I'd like to give the team the precise dates to work around for both of you, since we know you both are agreed-upon arbitrators. Thanks!

Trina

From: Horner, Trina

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2010 1:47 PM

**To:** 'Fitch, Julie A.'; Lindh, Frank **Subject:** RE: QF Arbitration

Well, having set the precedent last year, I can't believe you're unwilling to give up a second week's vacation for this process! :) This is good feedback and I'll take it back so they can work around it. And if you could get a sense of Paul's out-of-office days in your Friday meeting, I'd appreciate it -- with the caveat that concerns/questions (not just yours) about him in this role are still under discussion. Thanks Julie,

Trina

**From:** Fitch, Julie A. [mailto:julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2010 1:30 PM

**To:** Horner, Trina; Lindh, Frank **Subject:** RE: OF Arbitration

I just focused on the dates for the first time. \*I\* am on vacation July 30 – August 15. This also caused me to realize I gave up a week's vacation last September for this process. Other than Christmas break, I haven't had any other vacations or time off during this whole process! So, I am not skipping my August vacation this year. Is there any chance we could move it up a week?

In other news, I haven't checked with Paul. But the three of us have a plan to meet Friday, so we can resolve then, if not before. I will continue to note that I still have strong reservations about having Paul in this role.

Julie

**From:** Horner, Trina [mailto:TNHc@pge.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2010 12:33 PM

To: Fitch, Julie A.; Lindh, Frank

Subject: QF Arbitration

Hi Julie and Frank, following up on our conversation last week about the possible QF Summit arbitration process, did either of you have a chance to check in with Paul about his travel schedule/availability to participate as a possible 3rd arbitrator? I believe the schedule we've been working with the parties provides for significant arbitrator involvement the first couple of weeks of August, with presentation of final packages to arbitrators on July 30 and then a couple of weeks for you to evaluate and make a call. So that would be when you and Paul would need to be available. I realize we discussed other considerations about Paul's involvement and it is still a topic of discussion among the parties, but as a threshold matter we wanted to know if he is even going to be around during that time, and when we met you had offered to check his calendar. If you could let us know if he'll be around then, that would be great. Thank you!

Trina