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Good God Marzia. I thought you were trying to streamline the GRC process, not make it more complicated.

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Hello,

Attached is a staff straw proposal to create a process for integrating risk assessment

into the utility's General Rate Case funding requests, and creating a simple verification process that will show what was authorized versus what was spent. This is one proposal and we're certainly open to refinement or even a new proposal. The assigned ALJ – John Wong – will issue a Ruling next week giving further details. Workshops will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9:30am in the CPUC auditorium (the first two days is to discuss the proposal while the third day is to discuss how to streamline the GRC process itself). The Prehearing Conference (PHC) will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

We are treating this proposal as a first draft. Workshops will follow and allow us to brainstorm with all stakeholders then we will revise/refine the proposal based on the workshops. Finally, we will re-issue the proposal after the workshops taking into consideration comments from stakeholders and at that point we will ask for formal opening and reply comments.

The attached staff straw proposal was reviewed and commented on by Underwriters Laboratories (UL). UL will also participate in our upcoming workshops.

If you have any questions, please contact me. This is being sent to the Service List for R.13-11-006. Please forward to others who may wish to be added to the Service List (please contact the ALJ if you'd like to be added to the Service List).

Regards,

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