

1       So, the customers are on notice that there may  
2       be some flexibility. And that's the routine  
3       for all of these proposed rate changes that we  
4       file.

5               The update for CNG, as the Commission  
6       is aware, the regulatory delay on CNG most  
7       recently was working with -- the Company  
8       working with the Safety Division to get the  
9       Safety Division's report finding the Company's  
10      plans to be "adequate". And that's from the  
11      order in 17-068. That recommendation from the  
12      Safety Division came out a couple weeks ago.  
13      And there are two lingering issues there.

14             The first is, it's the Company's  
15      position that the Commission need not act. My  
16      reading of the order is that, once the Safety  
17      Division says "okay", we are free to go.  
18      However, for very understandable reasons,  
19      Staff, and I did speak with Ms. Fabrizio on  
20      this, wasn't sure about that, and effectively  
21      said "Sit tight till we clarify that".

22             The Company's preference, frankly,  
23      would be a secretarial letter from the  
24      Commission saying "We received the report.

1 Everything is good." Just to make sure there's  
2 no misunderstanding. The worst-case scenario  
3 would be for us to charge forward and have  
4 someone say "you acted prematurely".

5 The other loose end from that docket  
6 is, if you recall, an intervenor, Mr. Clark,  
7 represented by Mr. Husband, was challenging the  
8 initial finding in the order that Liberty has  
9 the right to serve natural gas in Keene. He  
10 was let in late. Filed a Motion for  
11 Reconsideration of that finding. It was  
12 briefed a year ago, and it has never been  
13 ordered. So, in fact, that issue is still  
14 lingering. And again, would be a reason for us  
15 not to charge ahead, if for some reason the  
16 Commission were to grant Mr. Clark's Motion for  
17 Rehearing.

18 So, from the Company's perspective,  
19 we are waiting. We'd appreciate confirmation  
20 or a ruling on the Motion for Rehearing, and  
21 confirmation that the Commission received the  
22 Safety Division's report, and it satisfied the  
23 Commission and the order.

24 Assuming all that happens, as I heard