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Re: DE 17-136; Staff Response to Joint Motion to Amend Order 26,207 to Extend Submission Date for the Second Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan (2021-2023)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff hereby expresses its support for the Joint Motion to Amend Order 26,207 to Extend Submission Date for the Second Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan (2021-2023) (the Plan). Staff has been involved in all the EERS Committee meetings where the Plan is being discussed by the stakeholders and agrees that the timing of and consideration of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have slowed the Plan development. The extension of the filing date will also allow the utilities to incorporate more results from the Technical Potential Study into the Plan. The Technical Potential Study, as noted in the timeline included in the settlement approved by Order No. 26,207, was scheduled to be completed on March 31, 2020, but is ongoing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul B. Dexter

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