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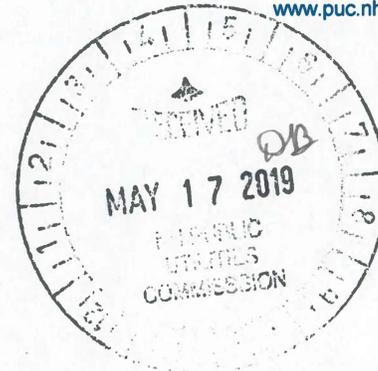
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May 16, 2019

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Re: IR 15-296  
Investigation into Grid Modernization  
Staff Report on Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

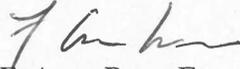
At the technical session held on May 15, 2019, the parties agreed to file proposals and/or comments on various topics contained in the Staff Report of February 12, 2019, in this docket. The three regulated electric distribution utilities agreed to file a joint proposal on the first five topics of the 11 listed below. The non-utility parties have agreed to also file proposals on the first five topics. Parties may file additional comments on any of the remaining six topics.

1. Cost Effectiveness Methodology
2. Utility Cost Recovery
3. Utility and Customer Data and Third Party Access
4. Hosting Capacity/Locational Value Analysis/Interconnection
5. Annual Reporting Requirements
6. Rate Design Policy
7. Strategic Electrification Policy
8. Consolidated Billing/General Billing
9. Consumer Advisory Council/Stakeholder Engagement
10. Capital Budgeting Process
11. LCIRP/IDP Integration

The parties agree that all filings on the above topics shall be made simultaneously and will be due 90 days following issuance of a supplemental order of notice in this docket. Within 5-10 business days of the simultaneous filings the parties will meet in a Commission scheduled technical session to discuss additional processes needed to resolve issues, if possible, and to complete the record on issues to be decided by the Commission. The parties present agreed that, following initial position filings, the

goal will be to resolve as many general grid modernization policy issues as possible, through potential settlement and adjudication/hearing, so that a state grid modernization policy framework will be established prior to the filing of individual utility IDPs.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Anne Ross".

F. Anne Ross, Esq.  
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