



Steam and Power Generation

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Executive Director and Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
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Re: Year-end (final) cost of energy over/under reconciliation (DG 10 – 242)

Dear Ms. Howland,

This notify you that the final reconciliation report has not be submitted As required by the 11/25/2011 deadline set forth in the rate order. As of today, we haven't received the final invoice from our natural gas provider (Santa energy). We have requested that they expedite providing us with the final invoice. We have recently switched suppliers for the current COE period. We believe that this particular invoice is taking longer because it is our final invoice with them and they are trying to make sure that the invoice is fully reconciled before sending it out. We have discussed with PUC staff whether or not to provide the Commission with an estimated final report and then send in a corrected report when the invoice from Santa Energy becomes available. Staff suggested that it would be more appropriate to wait until the final invoice is available and then complete the final reconciliation with accurate information rather than needing to make corrections to an inaccurately filed report. We concur.

Therefore we are requesting that we be given an extension to December 12th, 2011 in order to accurately complete the report.

Our apologies for the delay. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Yours Truly,

Mark E. Saltsman
Vice President