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Unfortunately, a series of recent events has placed me in a difficult situation which has forced me to file this letter to the docket regarding the schedule for the planned consideration of the Value and Cost of Solar Recommended Opinion and Order (VCOS ROO).

In this case, the VCOS ROO was effectively only seen by the parties for the first time on October 11th. Due to the complexity of the issues and the length of the record, the VCOS ROO was nearly 200 pages long. Based on the original procedural schedule, the parties would have had an unreasonably short period of time to review the order and submit exceptions. Similarly, the Commissioners themselves would have had an unreasonably short period of time to evaluate the Recommended Opinion and Order and any Exceptions and possibly not have adequate time to prepare Amendments.

Therefore, I felt that it was reasonable to extend the period of time for submission of exceptions until October 31st and consider this matter at the Open Meeting scheduled for November 29th-30th, 2016.

On October 24th, I was contacted by multiple major stakeholders and told they would have significant difficulty being ready for a November 29th Open Meeting date for consideration due to the fact that they were involved in multiple pending electric rate cases before this Commission. Simultaneously I was contacted by other parties that wished to provide public comment and was told they had schedule conflicts on November 29th-30th that could not be resolved.

The same day, my office staff contacted the offices of my colleagues to discuss alternate dates. Based on the best available information at that time, and feeling that it was the only available alternative, I rescheduled consideration of this docket for the December 13th-14th Open Meeting. Later that week, my office was contacted by a Commissioner's office and informed that there was, in fact, a conflict for them on the December Open Meeting dates.

Since it would be very desirable to have all five Commissioners present given the importance of this matter, my only alternative is to delay Commission consideration of this docket to December 19th-20th, 2016.

I regret any inconvenience that this change might cause and hope the parties to this case will appreciate the difficulty of managing multiple and sometimes competing schedules of Commissioners.

Please be assured that this is the FINAL change to the schedule for consideration of this docket. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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