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While NDTC attempted to confirm this filing with counsel for Midco in an effort to make this a joint filing/stipulation, those efforts were unsuccessful. Accordingly, NDTC makes this filing on its own in order to confirm the agreement of the parties made this morning during the hearing.

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