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Subject: Re: PU-07-776 NSP's Rate Increase Application
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Dave and Mike,

Attached is a PDF letter from PSC General Counsel Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco.

Thanks,
John

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Re: Case No. PU-07-776, NSP's Rate Increase Application

Dear Mr. Sederquist and Mr. Diller:

At its most recent working session the Commission discussed the issue of the revenue requirement adjustment proposed by staff for NSP's mercury control program, in the approximate amount of \$438,000. The Commission had additional questions not easily answered by the briefs and proposed decisions.

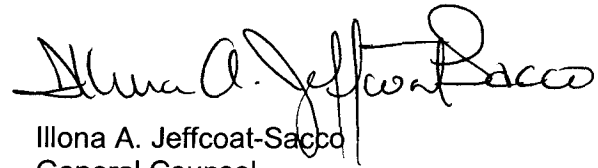
Specifically, the Commission asks the parties to provide additional information regarding the make-up of the adjustment amount, including a more specific and detailed explanation of the pollution control items mentioned in NSP's brief. The Commission also asks for specific information on:

- The portion of the proposed adjustment that relates to mercury control;
- The portion of the proposed adjustment that relates to other, nonmercury, pollution control;
- Whether any (and if so, how much) of the amount related to mercury control is to meet current federal standards;
- Whether any (and if so how much) of the amount related to other nonmercury pollution control is to meet current federal standards;
- Whether any (and if so, how much) of the amount related to mercury control is to meet current state standards;
- Whether any (and if so, how much) of the amount related to other nonmercury pollution control is to meet current state standards;
- Whether any (and if so, how much) of the amount related to mercury control is to meet expected future federal or state standards;
- Whether any (and if so, how much) of the amount related to other nonmercury pollution control is to meet expected future federal or state standards.

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Mike Diller
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We would appreciate your response by 1 December 2008. If you have questions, please call or e-mail Illona or Jerry.

Best regards,



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