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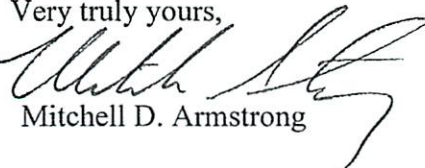
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Re: Case No. PU-10-120
Case No. PU-09-750
Case No. PU-09-370

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:


This letter is intended to serve as a retainer letter in the above-referenced cases. As we have discussed, my fees for representation in the above-referenced matters will be \$120 per hour plus expenses. We will submit our bills on a monthly basis or otherwise as required by the Public Service Commission or the Attorney General's office. We will submit separate billings for each case. Please have an appropriate representative sign below if the above terms of representation are acceptable to the Commission. I understand you will request my Special Assistant appointment to be updated upon receipt and execution of this letter. I look forward to working with you and the Commission on these matters.

Very truly yours,

Mitchell D. Armstrong

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