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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
Hearing Examiner
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Ste. 100
Dover, DE 19904

Re: *PSC Docket No. 12-544*

Dear Mr. Examiner:

I write to you in connection with the captioned matter, and specifically to update you on the current status of the Docket. The parties have held two workshops, the first on April 10th; and the second on May 1st. Two more workshops are scheduled in May.

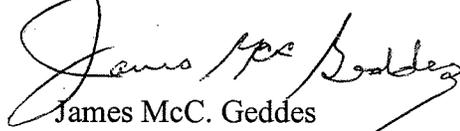
In the two workshops held so far, the parties have reviewed the forecasts for the natural gas and power markets, as well as having been provided an overview of the applicable RPS (Renewable Portfolio Standards). Other topics are planned for discussion in the next two workshops, but the parties feel that several additional workshops should be scheduled to cover other topics relevant to the IRP filing.

On March 13th, the Commission in Order No. 8327 extended the original set schedule in this Docket requiring comments on the filed IRP by June 1, 2013 and reply comments by June 30th, as well as giving you as the Hearing Examiner the authority to further amend the schedule if necessary. The parties feel that a further extension is required in order to address the additional topics identified in the first two workshops. Accordingly, the parties have asked that I write to you and request a further extension of the existing schedule until September 1, 2013 for initial comments and reply comments on September 30th. It is anticipated that no further extensions will be required for the filing of initial comments.

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As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Respectfully,



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