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Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
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Re: Docket ER08-386-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

On April 4, 2011 and April 27, I submitted requests to FERC to answer questions about Docket ER08-386-000 in a public meeting in Urbana, Maryland. This is a follow-up letter with additional questions. Please answer any questions that can not be answered with respect to the specific Docket ER08-386-000 in the context of FERC policies for any pending case.

1. Please confirm and identify all currently active PATH cases pending before FERC. Are there two pending cases?
 - a. Does one of the cases involve the possibility of reducing the 14.3% rate incentive?
 - b. Does the second case involve citizen inquiries about the legitimacy of line items that PATH has claimed are legitimate expenses?
2. How long does a rate guarantee survive, if a project is cancelled or withdrawn; placed in abeyance indefinitely; or even approved by state agencies, but not built by the applicant in a timely manner?
3. What are FERC's guidelines or policies concerning a suspension of a project? Are there limitations concerning the length of time that a project can be suspended before FERC would declare a project cancelled or withdrawn?
4. Is it possible for the end point of the PATH line to change?
 - a. If PATH filed for state approval for a line starting at the John Amos substation (current PATH project), but the end point was something other than Kemptown, could this still be called the PATH project and thus, would they be allowed to receive the approved rate guarantee (or whatever changed rate guarantee is determined to be proper)?
5. In Chairman Wellinghoff's May 5 letter he wrote that, "the Commission and its staff are generally prohibited from discussing substantive matters that are presented in pending contest proceedings." This statement, however, implies that under certain conditions it

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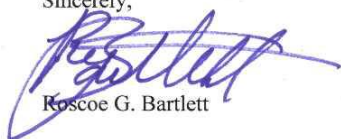
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would be possible for FERC officials to address questions related to but not substantive to current cases in a public meeting. What are these conditions? Under what circumstances would FERC hold a public meeting in Urbana, Maryland? What are the type of questions and comments that would and would not be appropriate at a public meeting with FERC staff?

What are the impacts upon property values in areas adjacent to or within the viewscape of proposed high voltage transmission lines pending before FERC compared to comparable properties beyond the viewscape of proposed high voltage transmission lines? What are the impacts upon property values in areas adjacent to or within the viewscape of proposed high voltage transmission lines in cases that are cancelled or withdrawn from consideration by FERC? What are the impacts upon property values in areas adjacent to or within the viewscape of high voltage transmission lines approved by FERC compared to comparable properties beyond the viewscape?

On behalf of the residents of the Sixth District that I am humbled and honored to represent in the Congress, I appreciate the time taken by Chairman Wellinghoff and FERC staff to answer these questions.

Sincerely,



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