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To: Monica Smith-Ashford

I see this as a simple process to schedule a hearing before the board in the near future. The staff can send any data request if needed. I am available for a phone call or trip to Nashville any time. This is only a request to cap the amount maintained in our equity account. <u>Nothing else</u>.

In regards to the suggested schedule provided by the attorney general's office, I estimate this to cost in legal fees alone more than 20% of the gross revenue of the utility for all of last year. I understand the Public Utility Commission has the authority to make changes needed to keep rates low. That is what I am asking for. There is no reason for this to be a trial.

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