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Correction – the Coalition has reached out to the PUC Filing Center, not Commission staff. Best, Jaimini

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Dear Parties,

The Coalition intends to file an objection to the stipulation filed on Tuesday with the Commission. We have reached out to the Commission staff for clarity on whether the deadline for our objection would run from the date the stipulation was filed or the date that the stipulating parties intend to submit supporting testimony. We are awaiting their response.

Since it is difficult for the Coalition to prepare a detailed response to the stipulation absent any testimony, we intend to ask the Commission to set the deadline for our objection brief within 15 days from when the supporting testimony is filed by the signatory parties on June 6. This would make the due date for our objection brief June 20. If the Commission does not set this deadline on its own accord, the Coalition intends to file a motion requesting this relief tomorrow.

Please state whether you would oppose a motion from the Coalition requesting an extension of the deadline for submitting objections to the stipulated settlement until 15 days from the date that the stipulating parties file their supporting testimony.

Further, given the short timeline, we will ask the Commission to rule on our motion for an extension on an expedited timeline. Accordingly, we will ask that parties provide their responses by Monday, June 6th, so the Commission can issue a ruling in a timely manner.

Thank you,

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