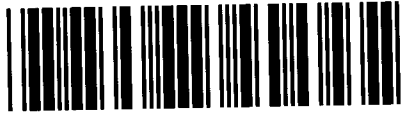


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Ms. Naomi Hudgins:

This letter serves as notice that the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC") intends to participate in Commission Project No. 41613. Please file this notice in Project No. 41613 and include OPUC on the project service list. Participants in the project are requested to serve upon OPUC a copy of all documents they file in this project at the time of filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Gregg".

Michele Gregg
Director of External Relations