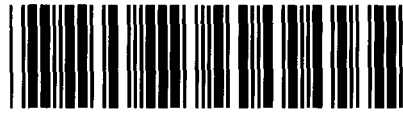
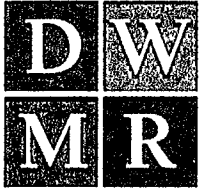


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Dear Judges O'Malley and Siano:

SWEPCO regrets prolonging the debate about the procedural schedule in this case but does not agree with the proposal by TIEC, OPUC and CARD, filed yesterday, to set the deadline for intervenor direct testimony on January 6, 2020. In an attempt to accommodate Commission Staff, SWEPCO proposed a January 13, 2020 filing date for Staff's testimony, but an intervenor testimony due date only a week before that would not give SWEPCO enough time to respond to intervenors. There are currently seven intervenors in this case and the intervention deadline has not yet passed. SWEPCO respectfully requests that the intervenor testimony deadline be set before the holiday break, as set out in SWEPCO's proposed schedule.

Very truly yours,

Kerry McGrath

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