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Question:

(AMI) Application, Lawerence and Horton PFT, p. 7. The Company states that it must secure a decision from the Authority by November 2026 to leverage extended pricing from its regional vendor agreements into early 2027.

a. Provide the exact calendar expiration dates for each vendor LOI and pricing proposal.

b. Explain what specific contractual barriers will prevent the Company from using this favorable pricing if the Authority issues its final decision according to the schedule of the rate case, i.e., Docket No. 26-05-10.

c. Explain the Company's basis for favoring extended pricing already obtained from a vendor several years ago, as opposed to seeking updated competitive pricing options.

Response:

Please refer to RSR-005, CONFIDENTIAL, for the Company's response to this request.