Date Filed: September 21, 2026

Witness: Lavelle A. Freeman and Gerhard Walker
Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

Refer to Exhibit CLP-TSP-3 at 98, "Independent Process Monitor – Designated by PURA to review utility analyses and filings."

a. Please confirm the "utility analyses and filings" is the output of the Company implementing its internal NWA process to screen constraints for NWA viability.

Response:

Yes, the "utility analyses and filings" refer to the Company's Non-Wires Alternatives (NWA) Grid Needs Filing and Quarterly filings whereby the Company reports to PURA and the Process Monitor all their distribution needs projects and identify if there are any viable NWA options available for the project's specific needs. These filings are the output of the Company implementing its internal NWA process to screen system needs for NWA applicability.