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Request from: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Question:

(PBMRP Z- factor) Refer to Exhibit CLP-ELP-1 p. 100. For the purposes of determining the threshold significance of 0.5 percent of CL&P's total distribution revenue, please explain whether that threshold would be fixed at the Company's allowed base distribution revenue for the Rate Year, the current annual base distribution revenue inclusive of PBMRP Adjustments, or some other amount.

Response:

The 0.5 percent significance threshold would initially be calculated based on the Company's allowed total base distribution revenue requirement as established by PURA in this proceeding. Thereafter, the revenue amount used to calculate the threshold would increase by operation of the PBMRP, including the I-X and F-Factor adjustments. Accordingly, the dollar amount of the 0.5 percent significance threshold would not remain fixed throughout the PBMRP term.