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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

Two comments on this rate increase application: 1. The Z-factor increase for removal of the carbon tax is not warranted. Cash flow for financing is an accounting vehicle, not a revenue/cost issue. The use of collected tax revenue to smooth out overnight or other borrowing for operations is not something that should go into gas rates. Did we receive a rate reduction when the carbon tax made the cash available? I think not. 2. The submitted papers from the provider are poorly organized, with confusing mixtures of appendices and exhibit numbering. There is no use of internal hyperlinks, and the PDF bookmarks are often incorrect, e.g. Schedule 13 brings up Schedule 15. More care is to be expected from a major rate application, and I believe the slipshod nature of the report is intentional so that it is more difficult to read and digest.

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes