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Re: UM 1908– Evidentiary Hearing

Good afternoon,

Staff requests permission for witnesses for Stipulating Parties, Mr. Gose and Mr. Beitzel sit as a panel for cross-examination. Staff believes this will alleviate the need to go back and forth between witnesses to get complete answers to cross questions. Staff has circulated this request with all parties receiving support from Lumen and no objection from CUB. It is Staff's understanding that parties could ask each witness individual questions and witnesses would respond based on their individual testimony.

Sincerely,

/s/ Natascha Smith

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