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**Re: UM 1908– Update on Settlement**

In compliance with ALJ Spruce’s March 28, 2023, ruling Staff submits the following update on the status of settlement negotiations on behalf of all parties. The parties have made significant progress towards settlement of disputes in the Price Plan. Parties have had multiple settlement discussions, including on March 24, April 7, and April 19, and have exchanged settlement proposals. Currently the parties are in the process of establishing a regular meeting time to expedite settlement negotiations. While settlement discussions have been meaningful the parties recognize that additional details will need to be fleshed out prior to settlement. The parties hope to reach settlement in June and believe that targeting June for settlement allows sufficient time for testimony and briefings before the expiration of the Price Plan’s extension in the instance settlement cannot be reached.

Sincerely,

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