

**Public Utility Commission** 

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In the matter of AWEC'S investigation into long-term Direct Access Programs, docketed as UM 2024, Staff has reviewed all comments filed by parties but does not intend to file reply comments. Staff is appreciative of all of the informative comments filed by parties, but does not believe that further comments by Staff would serve to elucidate the Commission's opinion on the matter. Staff looks forward to the Commission Workshop and rest of Phase I as well as further delving into the issues throughout the course of the docket.

Sincerely,

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