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On behalf of IOC, I also wish to confirm that we accept the decision to begin the hearing on April 16, 2018.

In previous discussions, we mentioned our absence next week. We assume that the Board considered that the preliminary motions to be considered on April 5 will not impact IOC or Labrador Industrial Transmission Customers, as we will be unable to participate. Expecting this assumption to be correct, IOC does not oppose the schedule but reserves the right to apply for further time to bring issues or motions to the Board if necessary.

Sincerely,

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