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David:

Thank you very much for your kind remarks and thank you for expressing your concerns previously. Rate cases are especially discomforting; like walking over a trestle when you know the train is coming. The utility needs to be properly funded so that it can provide continued reliable service; however, the consumer users should not have to pay any more than is necessary. It is not necessarily contentious but the utility does not eagerly provide information that places it at a disadvantage. But you know, that is like so many other things all of us do in business and life. In the PUC, we are typically doing that analysis on behalf of other persons. We hope we have made the right decisions when it is over. Thank you again for your articulate comment.

Gary

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