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Question:
Refer to page 3, section 5 of the cover letter. Confirm the rate of return used in this case is based on the most recent rate case, EL22-017.

Response:
The rate of return used in this case is that approved in the most recently approved case and therefore it should have been stated in the cover letter as EL22-017, approved on June 6, 2023.

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