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RE: RM26-001, In the Matter of the Adoption of Administrative Rules

Ms. Mohr,

Attached please find the Proposed Rules with LRC's style and form edits incorporated. Please note that the Commission has not discussed or voted on the rules, therefore, this updated version with the style and form edits is provided for discussion purposes and for ease of following along at the August 25 Commission Meeting. For further information on the style and form edits, please see the version filed on August 4, 2026, which shows LRC's comments and redlines.

While there are numerous style and form edits, a few of note are:

- Revision of 20:10:01:41.01 to be clearer as to whom the rule was referring. LRC noted that the term "non-submitting party" was ambiguous. The edits made to the August 17 version, attached, clarify that this rule is indented to address the situation when Party A files in the docket information that Party B believes should be kept confidential.
- Removal from 20:10:06:02 and 20:10:06:03 of the requirement that a telecommunications company provide a copy of the administrative rules. LRC noted that LRC is the custodian of the official administrative rules, which are maintained online, and LRC was not comfortable with a third party maintaining and providing the rules.
- Removal of language in 20:10:23:13 which restated the language in 57A-2-201(d). That language was replaced with a reference to the statute.
- Within the pipeline safety rules, requires that information be sent to the "pipeline safety program" were changed to the "pipeline safety program manager" in order to clearly specify the recipient.

As noted above, for a full list of style and form edits, see the August 4 filing.

Sincerely,

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