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Sept. 18, 2017

Present: Members Begeman, Elliott, and Miller

Member Staff: James Boles, Allison Davis, Allison Graab, Janie Sheng, and
Brian O'Boyle

Agency Staff: Craig Keats, Valerie Quinn, Kim Hillenbrand, Amanda Gorski,
Andy Read, Fred Horne

Topic: EP 733, Expediting Rate Cases

Summary of the Matters Discussed, Prepared by General Counsel Craig Keats:

In this meeting Board staff briefed Board members about written comments received in EP 733, Expediting Rate Cases. In that proceeding, the Board is exploring a methodology for simplifying and expediting the procedures for deciding a stand-alone cost case. The Members and staff discussed the comments submitted in response to the NPR issued on March 31, 2017, in particular comments relating to pre-complaint procedures, naming of a mediator, the discovery process, evidentiary submissions, and interactions with Board staff.