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Re: Docket EF-210011 – Lack of Service of Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S. Answer to Petition

Director Bumpus and Council Members:

We received an objection filed by Timothy McMahan of Stoel Rives objecting to Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S. (TCC) answer to Scout Clean Energy's Petition for Reconsideration because it was not filed on counsel for Scout.

We sincerely apologize for this unintentional oversight. Our answer was otherwise served on Council staff, Council Chair Drew, and all other parties. We request that our answer be accepted for filing a late filed document. Mr. McMahan has not documented any prejudice to his client due to our oversight. We also note that no time deadlines are implicated as Scout is not permitted by EFSEC rules to file a response to our answer.

Again we regret our oversight. The failure to serve our answer on Scout's counsel was not intended to prejudice them. We ask that the same measure of forgiveness be applied to TCC as it was to Stoel Rives when their computer system went down, resulting in documents being filed after the filing deadline.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Brun, on behalf of Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S.

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