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Attention: Doreen Friis, Regulatory Affairs Officer / Clerk

Dear Ms. Friis:

Re: DSM Potential Study

I write further to the above noted matter. In its Order in Matter M08604 (EfficiencyOne Application for Approval of Supply Agreement and 2019 DSM Resource Plan) issued July 23, 2018, the Board directed EfficiencyOne to initiate a new DSM Potential Study for completion by July 31, 2019.

EfficiencyOne shared its Draft Scope of Work for the DSM Potential Study with DSMAG members in November of 2018, seeking input and comments from stakeholders.

Following input from stakeholders EfficiencyOne commenced the initial steps toward the Study. It anticipates being in a position to present the Baseline Study, Pre-Modelling Scenarios and Assumptions to stakeholders on May 28, 2019. A DSMAG Special Meeting is proposed to review and discuss the contents of the foregoing.

EfficiencyOne proposes that DSMSAG members have a two-week review and comment period. Following this timeline EfficiencyOne anticipates a Final Baseline Study Report, Scenarios and Assumptions would be available to DSMAG members, on or before June 25, 2019.

In the interest of ensuring meaningful stakeholder engagement in this process, EfficiencyOne is requesting a time extension for delivery of the final DSM Potential Study to the Board. Following the above constricted timelines, EfficiencyOne together with its project consultant Navigant, anticipate that the preliminary results of the Potential Study would be available for stakeholder review and comment through a DSMAG Special Meeting held during the first week of August 2019.

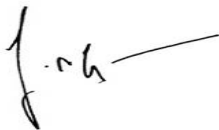
In keeping with this request, EfficiencyOne proposes the following timeline of activities:

Critical Activities / Milestones	Proposed Schedule
Baseline Study and Pre-Modelling Scenarios and Assumptions available to DSMAG members DSMAG Special Meeting Beginning of two-week DSMAG member review (2 weeks)	05/28/19
Final Baseline Study Report, Scenarios and Assumptions available to DSMAG members with reply to comments	06/25/19
DSMAG Special Meeting Beginning of Stakeholder Review (2 weeks)	08/02/19
DSM Potential Study to be filed with UARB Response to DSMAG member comments on draft report	09/13/19

EfficiencyOne thanks the Board for its consideration of this request to extend the time for filing the DSM Potential Study from July 31, 2019 to September 13, 2019. EfficiencyOne is pleased to respond to any questions or concerns the Board may have in considering this request.

Yours very truly,

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