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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 20-M-0082 - Strategic Use of Energy Related Data.
Case 18-M-0376 - Cyber Security Protocols/Protections in the Energy Market Place.

Dear Marco Padula:

I received your letter dated April 20, 2026, submitted on behalf of Department of Public Service staff requesting an extension of time to comply with the directives in Ordering Clause 1 of the *Order Directing Staff Proposal to Modify Data Access Requirements (Order)*, issued October 20, 2025, in the above-referenced proceedings. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 1, staff was directed to file a proposal regarding potential modifications to the Commission's Data Access Framework that further support customer choice, enable useful access to useful data, and address cybersecurity and privacy concerns. An extension until April 20, 2026, was granted on February 17, 2026.

You note that staff is working diligently to develop the proposal, but you state that, due to the complexity of the recommendations being considered and staff's commitment to provide the Commission with an actionable proposal, additional time is needed to complete the filing.

This letter acknowledges that staff now expects to complete the filing that is required by Ordering Clause 1 of the Order, by July 20, 2026.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle L. Phillips".

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary