

PSC #09-02-13

Technical Staff Support for Order No.: 85385 in Case No.: 9298

Questions and Answers

06/05/13

In reference to Section 3.2 - Scope of Work Requirements, fourth bullet:

- Review and analyze the assessment and findings of the utilities' longer term comprehensive reports by the Company-funded consultant selected by the Commission to determine how the findings should impact/be incorporated into proposed COMAR revisions for Major Outage Events and Poorest Performing Feeder Standards, and proposed COMAR ETR regulations. Provide a written report addressing consultant's review and analysis of the consultant's reports, in a format to be determined by Staff. Assist Staff in preparing written comments in the event of a Commission hearing. (Reference "Longer Term Comprehensive Report" Action Item.)

Q1. Will the Commission or the EDCs be responsible for tendering an RFP for the Company-funded consultant?

A1. The Commission will issue the RFP.

Q2. When will this be done?

A2. It has not been determined.

Q3a. Will the review by the Company-funded consultant ("CFC") be of a higher level than the review requested on PSC #09-02-13?

Q3b. If an RFP has not been issued for the CFC, would it be acceptable for the Staff Consultant ("SC") for PSC #09-02-13 to conduct the essentially identical reviews.

A3. The SC and the CFC will not be doing the same work. The SC will use the CFC's work product to incorporate any relevant recommendations into the COMAR Regulations which the SC will help develop. The SC will not perform any independent research or work.