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Jason Fudge  
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Re: Docket No. 000121-TP

Dear Mr. Fudge:

Rhythms Links, Inc. hereby requests to be excused from attendance at the prehearing conference and final hearings in this docket.

Rhythms is participating in this docket through the ALEC coalition. Rhythms joined in the ALEC coalition's prehearing statement and intends to join in their brief. Rhythms does not intend to sponsor any witnesses of its own, nor to conduct any cross-examination.

In light of its limited role in this proceeding, and to conserve its resources, Rhythms respectfully asks to be excused from attendance at the prehearing conference and hearing.

Sincerely,



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