Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 10:56 AM

To: 'Natalie Kaufman'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket: 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, 20200056

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Thank you Mr. Vaughn. This is a very important issue to the future of our climate and planet.

Natalie Kaufman

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