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Good afternoon Judge Farren and Judge Haas,

I'm writing to share an update to the proposal the OCA emailed to Your Honors yesterday (September 14, 2026). Transource reached out to the OCA to request a modification to the OCA's request for relief. Specifically, Transource is requesting that the OCA's proposal include a similar reciprocal provision to alleviate the time and resources directed toward first-class mail and the lengthy Certificate of Service:

*When a party files a Preliminary Objection (PO) against a pro se Protestant/Intervenor, the ALJs also authorize the Party filing the Preliminary Objection to serve the Public Advocates electronically, the Party to whom the PO is directed by email (if provided) or otherwise by mail, and serve electronically any Protestant/Intervenor that has provided an email address. The party filing the PO would not be required to serve the PO by mail to Protestant/Intervenors who have not provided email addresses.*

Transource does not object to the OCA's proposal outlined yesterday so long as this modification is included. The OCA does not oppose the inclusion of a reciprocal clause as described above.

Thank you for your time and attention,  
-Ryan



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**Subject:** Urgent Request From OCA in Transource 9A West Proceedings

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges Farren and Haas,

The OCA would like to request that the ALJs utilize their discretionary power under Section 1.2(c) of the Commission's regulations and modify service requirements in relation to the extraordinary length of the Certificate of Service in the Transource 9A West proceedings. The OCA makes this request under urgent

conditions due to the short window of time it has to file Answers to the Company's most recent Preliminary Objections to pro se complainants filed on Friday afternoon on Sept. 11.

According to Section 1.54 of the Commissions regulations, parties may serve "pleadings, submittals, briefs, and other documents" electronically "to those parties who have agreed to accept service in that manner." In this proceeding, we have a Certificate of Service with more than 150 pro se complainants and only a small number of whom have provided email addresses. The OCA has engaged in outreach to get consent to serve all pro se parties electronically, but establishing contact is a very time consuming endeavor. Meanwhile, serving every individual on the service list through first class mail is costly, time consuming, and an inefficient use of resources.

The OCA would like to request that the ALJs modify the service obligations of the parties in this proceeding in the following manner:

*When a party files a Preliminary Objection to an individual pro se Complainant, and another party wishes to file an Answer, the party wishing to file an Answer need only to serve hard copies through first class mail on the non pro se complainants and the individual for whom the Preliminary Objection is directed toward, to the extent that they have not already agreed to receive service of documents electronically.*

The OCA submits that this is a reasonable request because the nature of the Preliminary Objections in this case so far have been directed to individual pro se complainants and do not directly pertain to the main issues among the three dockets. This means for anyone not subject to a PO is receiving documents for matters in this case not directly relevant to them or the proceedings as a whole, and therefore the OCA submits they will not be disadvantaged by not receiving these types of documents through first class mail. The Answers will also be filed on the appropriate docket pages on the Commission's website and therefore easily accessible for anyone who would like to review the Preliminary Objections and Answers.

Normally the OCA would like to review a request such as this with the other parties to establish prior consensus, however the OCA has not reviewed this with the other parties due to the short Answer period for the current set of Preliminary Objections. The Preliminary Objections were filed on Friday, Sept. 11 and Answers would be due one week from today, Monday, Sept. 21. The OCA respectfully request the ALJs provide an answer by close of business on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Thank you,  
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