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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: Staff's Draft Rules in RM13-002

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In the Commission's January 29, 2014, Order to Proceed Regarding LEO Creation Rules and Establishing Comment Deadline, the Commission directed Staff to "recommend a set of rules for consideration by interested parties and the Commission."

With this letter, Staff submits the attached draft rules for consideration and recommends the Commission set a schedule to take comments and make a final decision in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Rounds