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Re: *Disclosure Letter*
Docket Nos. 08I-113EG and 08I-420EG

Dear Mr. Dean:

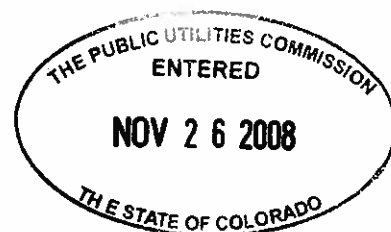
On behalf of Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, d/b/a CF&I Steel, L.P. ("RMSM"), I am submitting this disclosure letter in Docket Nos. 08I-113EG and 08I-420EG pursuant to Commission Decision Nos. C08-0903 and C08-0988. This disclosure is being filed within two business days following a permitted *ex parte* communication with a Commissioner. As required, this disclosure letter states the date, time, place of the meeting, list of persons attending, and contains a summary of the topics discussed. This disclosure also provides a copy of all written materials, if any, provided to the Commissioner.

This letter shall serve as disclosure of the communications between Rocky Mountain Steel Mills and Commissioner Ron Binz which occurred between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., Commissioner James Tarpey between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., and Commissioner Matt Baker between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 2008 at the offices of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

Present during the meeting with Chairman Binz were Jeff Ackerman of the Commission's Advisory Staff, Rob Simon, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the RMSM facility in Pueblo, Colorado, Tom Hauter, Chief Engineer for the RMSM facility, Mark Davidson, counsel for RMSM, and Michelle King, counsel for RMSM. RMSM provided an overview of its operations at its Pueblo, Colorado facility as well as the history of the operations at the plant. The competitiveness of RMSM in the steel industry was addressed. The predictability of energy costs, wide swings in the ECA, the impact of various other Public Service Company of Colorado rate riders and a performance based regulatory approach were the topics addressed by RMSM with Chairman Binz.

The meeting with Commissioner Tarpey contained the same individuals, except that Staff member Tony Munoz attended instead of Mr. Ackerman. Mr. Richard L. Fanyo, counsel for RMSM, joined the meeting as well. The same topics were discussed with Commissioner Tarpey in addition to issues surrounding real time pricing and the variability of customer load within the industrial customer class.

The meeting with Commissioner Baker was attended by the same parties with the substitution of Ms. Geri Santos Rach for Mr. Munoz. The same topics were discussed in addition to the possibility of an industrial customer exemption from the DSMCA.

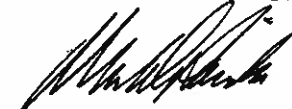


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No written materials were distributed at any of the meetings with the Commissioners.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Tom Hauter