D.P.U. 19-07: Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into Initiatives to Promote and Protect Consumer Interests in the Retail Electric Competitive Supply Market

Technical Session: June 6, 2019 - Agenda

I. <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>

- II. <u>DISCUSSION OF TIERED APPROACH</u> (see Attachment 1)
 - A. *Tier One* Initiatives that staff believes can be resolved in the timeliest manner, thus, providing customers with the "biggest bang for the buck"
 - B. *Tier Two* Initiatives that staff believes require more information before we can determine how best to proceed
 - C. *Tier Three* Initiatives that would require fundamental changes to the way in which the retail competitive market currently operates, and thus significant more discussion before.

III. DISCUSSION OF STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUPS

IV. INCLUSION OF GAS COMPETITIVE MARKET

V. DISCUSSION OF TIER ONE INITIATIVES

- A. Notification of automatic renewals
- B. Customer complaint data
- C. Standards of conduct
- D. Supplier enrollment reports
- E. Energy Switch website (electric only)

VI. NEXT STEPS

- A. Working group tasks
- B. Tier Two issues

Attachment 1: Tiered Approach

Initiative Categories	Customer Awareness	Department Investigations	Market Efficiency	Other Initiatives
Tier One	Auto renewal Complaint data Energy Switch	Standards of conduct Supplier reports		
Tier Two	General education	TPV	Enrollments - Timing - Account #	Do not switch Customer information
Tier Three	Billing			