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Request:

Provide the Distribution Company's plan for notifications to affected interconnecting customers from the date of the response to this request through the conclusion of any associated adjudicatory proceeding.

Response:

Below is the Company's intended plan for notifications to affected interconnecting customers from the date of the response to this Request through the conclusion of any associated adjudicatory proceeding.

Notification	Timeline	Notification Plan
Progress and Challenges	Ongoing	Ongoing communications with Group Study members relating to the progress of the Group Study results as solutions evolve. In addition, challenges that require Group Study member direction and engagement will continue to be communicated.
Completion Date for Group Study	See table in Response to Information Request 1 for Completion Dates for each Group Study	Notify Group Study members of the Completion Date by copy of the letter filed with the Department as required by D.P.U. 20-75-B. This will be followed by a virtual meeting with the Group Study members shortly thereafter to review the distribution system modifications and any ASO transmission upgrades identified for the Group Study area, alternatives considered, related cost estimates, and explanations for said conclusions. The Company also will communicate its initial view as to whether it will file a CIP proposal.

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Inform Group Study Members Whether the Company Will File a CIP Proposal	10 BD after Completion Date	Written notice to Group Study members whether the Company will file a CIP proposal. If not, the Company will notify Group Study members of its determination that no EPS upgrades identified for the Group Study will be included in a CIP and will resume communications with Group Study members in accordance with the Group Study process in M.D.P.U. 1468, Section 3.4.1.
File CIP Proposal	40 BD after Completion Date	Written notice to Group Study members that the Company has filed a CIP proposal and the adjudicatory process will begin.
Final Order Issued in Adjudicatory Proceeding	After Final Order is Issued	Written notice that the Department has issued the final order and that as of that date the Company will resume communications with the Group Study members in accordance with the Group Study process in M.D.P.U. No.1468.