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> Mark, I was shocked to learn on Friday that Nancy is scheduling a public hearing on a draft MOA on such short notice, without the committee or the Commission voting to advance this to a public hearing, and without the committee even having discussed the terms of the MOA on which the hearing is to be held. It is incredible that such a controversial effort to waive basic terms of the CMP is being advanced so aggressively by the staff and without any apparent direction from the Commissioners. Commissioners have tried repeatedly to get meaningful discussion of issues like legality, necessity, environmental impacts and "equivalent protection," yet the Commission is fixing a public hearing on a specific document without the Commissioners even having seen, much less discussed, the draft?

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- > Especially with the holidays, the rush to hearing and decision is totally inappropriate.
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- > All this just reinforces the appearance the prior meetings have give that this process has been run to achieve a fait accompli decided by the staff and SJ Gas a long time ago.
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- > I plead with you to step in and bring some order - perhaps even science and objectivity - to this process.
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- > And the Commission isn't even following its own procedure, adopted in 2008 (attached), especially Steps 2, 6 and 8.
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