

199—26.15(17A,476) Proposal of settlements.

26.15(1) In proposed settlements that resolve all revenue requirement issues in a rate case proceeding, parties to the settlement shall jointly file the revenue requirement calculations reflecting the adjustments proposed to be settled and the following cost-of-service information: an updated cost-of-service study showing the allocation of costs to customer classes, alternative revenue allocations if applicable, the resulting rates, the revenue verification, the overall percentage increase in revenue, and the overall increase to total revenues and base rate revenues by class as compared to test year revenues. If the cost of service that supports the settlement is not agreed to by all of the settling parties, each party shall file the information based upon a party's position.

26.15(2) In proposed settlements that resolve some revenue requirement issues in a rate case proceeding and retain some issues for litigation, each party to the settlement shall file revenue requirement and bill impact calculations reflecting the adjustments proposed to be settled and the parties' positions on any remaining issues to be litigated in addition to cost-of-service information. Any party proposing a different revenue requirement shall provide the overall percentage increase in revenue based upon that party's position.

26.15(3) In proposed settlements that produce an agreed-upon revenue requirement as a mutually acceptable outcome to the proceeding without an agreement on each revenue requirement issue, parties to the settlement shall jointly file as exhibits to the settlement supporting documentation reflecting the specific adjustments for which the parties reached agreement and cost-of-service information. Any party proposing a different revenue requirement shall provide the overall percentage increase in revenue based upon that party's position.

26.15(4) For those revenue issues included in the proposed settlement that were not specifically resolved, the supporting documentation should identify the range between the positions of the parties. Any party proposing a different revenue requirement shall provide the overall percentage increase in revenue based upon that party's position.

26.15(5) Cost-of-service information to support a settlement may be filed up to five days after the settlement is filed.

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