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Thank you for the opportunity for London Economics International LLC ("LEI") to assist the Commission and its Staff in Docket No. 21-477, performed under RPF No. RA21-PPA-1. This letter is to request a change order for this engagement.

LEI's initial budget for preparation and testimony was capped at \$20,000. It was LEI understanding that our budget for preparation and testimony was for professional fees only (and excluded travel and other reimbursable expenses) as noted in LEI's proposal. LEI now understands that the Commission intends that the preparation and testimony budget must also include reimbursable expenses. LEI estimated the hours of preparation required for the hearings at about 44.5 hours. Ultimately, the preparation and testimony totaled slightly over 60 hours. LEI also spent an extra day in Columbus, as the evidentiary hearing extended an extra day.

The net impact was 15.81 additional professional hours at \$[REDACTED]/hour, for an additional \$[REDACTED] in professional fees; and travel fees and reimbursable expenses of **\$2,971.43**, for a total of \$[REDACTED].

If I can provide you with any additional information or answer any questions concerning this request, I can be reached at 617 933 7205. Thank you for your consideration regarding this request for a change order.

Sincerely,

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