



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

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Dear Sarah,

I am writing on behalf of Staff in response to your letter dated August 22, 2002. In your letter you request that Staff: a) confirm that the temporary rules will only relate to SB 408's reporting requirements; and b) clarify that the parties' August 30 responses to Staff's letter should address only the designated questions relating to SB 408's reporting requirement. Staff has considered your letter and takes this opportunity to respond to you and the other interested parties.

Staff agrees that the temporary rules will relate to SB 408's reporting requirements. To clarify and allow the parties the opportunity to focus their resources, Staff agrees that the following questions need not be addressed in this temporary rulemaking stage: questions 8, 10, 13, 14, and 22.

Staff appreciates your letter and anticipates that this response will clarify Staff's expectations for the responses due August 30, 2005. Staff is cognizant of the requirements for temporary rulemaking and while some of the questions contained in Staff's August 12, 2005 letter may also involve questions related to an automatic adjustment clause, the questions also raise issues related to reporting requirements. As a result, Staff continues to believe that the parties' responses to those questions will be informative in developing the temporary rules.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason W. Jones

Jason W. Jones

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