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Subject: RE: GRETC bill

Jeff – To follow up on our phone conversation:

1. The Governor is awaiting testimony from the utilities and others on the proposed CS to finalize his position on RCA jurisdiction. Some form of consumer protection is appropriate and the 5 year sunset is one way to achieve this. We expect the utilities to find this acceptable and we hope to hear of their support during the Energy Committee hearing for this provision.
2. Joe Balash remains the point person on GRETC for both testimony and questions. He will testify on the bill this week in both House and Senate Committees.
3. There is not a revised transmittal letter. Since this is a suggested Committee Substitute, rather than a new introduction by the Governor, a transmittal letter is not necessary. We did, however, provide a sectional analysis which explains the bill in detail.

Thanks. Call me at 465-4021 if you have questions.

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Jerry,

Joe Balash told me you were the person to contact for some additional information about the GRETC bill (HB 182).

- 1) Last month, Charisse and Rep. Edgmon sent Governor Parnell a letter asking him to clarify his position on RCA oversight. Do you know when the governor will provide them with his written response?
- 2) Who will be presenting the bill to the committee on Thursday?
- 3) Will there be a revised transmittal letter?

Thanks,

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