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Good afternoon, Seth and Travis,

We have determined that due to a technical complication the rules that were supposed to be posted for public comment on our website were missing. We believe we have identified the technical error that resulted in the absence of these rules. However, in order to fulfill our 60-day public comment period, we will need to request an extension for the submission of our final determination report. The final determination report is due to be reviewed at the December 2025 RRC meeting, and the filing deadline for that meeting is November 20.

We respectfully request that we be granted an extension for these rules so that they be reviewed by the RRC at its January 2026 meeting with a filing deadline of December 20.

For additional context, we attempted to make this initial determination more accessible by including an American Sign Language (ASL) description of the process via YouTube video posted on our website. We believe this may have contributed to the technical complication. We have worked to ensure that, with an extension, we can have a fully accessible 60-day period for public comment and get the final determination report to you by December 20 for January 2026 RRC review.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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