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Mr. Examiner,

I tried to ask a clarification question early Saturday afternoon regarding future changes to the DAs, but was told to submit my question in writing. Here's what I was going to ask:

Background: During Mr. Pilcher's closing remarks he stated that the City anticipated coming to some form of future agreement with the Covington Water District, with new language to be added to the Villages Development Agreement, regarding the current conflict between the Villages MPD plan to build the entire Water System in the Villages and the fact that 98 acres inside the west boundary of the Villages MPD is within the jurisdictional boundary of the Covington Water District. As testified by Ms. Gwenn Maxfield, General Manager of Covington Water District, their district wants to serve that discrete area within their jurisdictional boundary, or even the entire Villages MPD.

Questions of Clarification: If the City plans to make any additional changes to the DAs, when will the Public be able to review those changes and have sufficient time to analyze and prepare testimony, and to present it orally for the record? How can the DAs keep being changed after the period of Public oral testimony has been closed? How can the Public be assured it has seen the "Final" Development Agreements?

Comment: If there are any changes to the Development Agreements since their posting on June 10, 2011 the Public should be offered additional time for review and both oral and written testimony.

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