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Mr. Minasian,

The Hearing Team has yet to receive a Notice of Intent to Appear (NOI) form on behalf of Delbert, Donna, and Jeff Lehr that includes the subject of proposed testimony for the Sierra Pacific Industries witness (Mike Thrush), despite requests for this information made on three separate occasions (August 8, 15, and 17) and two formal courtesy extensions of the NOI form deadline. Therefore, the Hearing Officer is disqualifying Mike Thrush from providing direct testimony in the Lehr's case-inchief.

Sincerely,

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