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Subject: **Complaint 21-18, Mandatory Party Appearances on Feb. 15**
Date: January 19, 2022 at 2:46:21 PM MST
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Ms. Landman & Mr. Gessler,

Good afternoon. At yesterday's IEC meeting, the Commission instructed me to inform you as follows, as pertaining to Complaint 21-18:

The IEC construed the Respondent's December 16 filing as a Motion to Stay and, therefore, construed the Complainant's January 3 filing as a Response to that Motion. At its February 15 meeting, the IEC will consider whether to stay its consideration of this case. **Party appearances at the IEC's meeting on February 15 are mandatory.** On that day, the parties will be given an opportunity to orally present their position about whether the IEC should stay its proceedings and, if so, what date or event

should cause the stay to be lifted.

The IEC's agenda for February 15 has not been finalized, so I cannot yet confirm a time. However, I currently expect that the IEC will call Complaint 21-18 as one of the first agenda items. I will coordinate with you if that changes.

Also, please note that there appeared some incorrect media coverage about the IEC's actions yesterday. Any media reporting that the IEC granted a stay in complaint 21-18 was, obviously, incorrect.

Thank you,

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