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SUBJECT: METHOD FOR POSTING REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL
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DOCUMENTS

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Westinghouse would then review our RAIs and may request clarification if necessary. If no clarification is necessary, Westinghouse will send us an e-mail response, containing the draft request, stating that they have received the request and plan to respond. If the draft RAI is not clear, Westinghouse will request a meeting or conference call to discuss. During the subsequent meeting/conference, the staff will finalize the draft RAI. It is at this point the staff considers that the RAI is "final" and the staff makes the Westinghouse e-mail response, containing the final RAI question(s), publically available and non-sensitive in ADAMS.

Both the final RAI question(s) and Westinghouse's responses contained in the Westinghouse RAI response letter are or will be available to the general public in our ADAMS system.

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