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SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION TO REGULATORY  
FOCUS, A PUBLICATION OF REGULATORY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

The need is for very timely information on pending and completed cases before state regulatory commission relating to economic performance incentive programs. NRC tracks these cases to determine if action of any kind is needed to avoid safety problems which may be created by the imposition of these programs on power reactor licensees.

I had a search done on an integrated eight (local) university library catalogue and did a personal search of the NRC Library catalogue. I did not find another reasonably available source that provided reports at the level of detail on individual cases and in the time frame that we need. Therefore, to the best of my knowledge, this is the sole source of the needed information.

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