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Third-Party Procurement Office

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Mr. Juan Saca
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Dear Mr. Saca:

I hope this message finds you well.

We would like to provide a brief clarification regarding the status of certain procurement activities, as referenced in recent communications shared with the Third-Party Procurement Office (3PPO).

As we understand, during the meeting held on March 16 involving LUMA, the Executive Director, and the Financial Oversight and Management Board (FOMB), it was noted that matters related to seconded employees remain pending in part due to Requests for Proposals (RFPs) that have not yet been published. In that context, we believe it may be helpful to clarify the sequence of events and current status to ensure alignment across all parties.

Prior to that meeting, a coordination session was held at the offices of Mr. Osvaldo Carlo, during which ongoing and upcoming procurement efforts were discussed. At that time, the 3PPO expressed its readiness to proceed with the publication of the Transmission RFP, as well as to support additional procurement processes, subject to LUMA's direction and confirmation.

Following that discussion, the 3PPO formally communicated its availability and requested written authorization from LUMA to proceed with the publication of the Transmission RFP on a priority basis. In subsequent coordination meetings with the LUMA team, we

understood that internal efforts were underway to identify the necessary funding, and that publication would proceed once funding was confirmed.

As of today, the 3PPO has not yet received formal authorization to move forward with publication. Notwithstanding, we remain fully prepared to proceed immediately upon receipt of such confirmation.

With respect to other procurement efforts, several RFPs previously initiated were ultimately cancelled following coordination with LUMA during the process. At present, we understand that the most urgent procurement priority relates to transmission line projects; however, as discussed, advancement of this effort is currently tied to the identification and confirmation of funding.

We also note that weekly coordination meetings between LUMA and the 3PPO had been reinitiated to support alignment and progress. However, during the February 25, 2026 meeting, LUMA ordered the pause of these meetings due to the absence of active procurement actions pending funding confirmation and formal direction.

The purpose of this communication is simply to ensure that the status of these efforts is clearly and consistently reflected. The 3PPO remains committed to supporting LUMA and stands ready to initiate and manage any procurement process as soon as direction is provided.

Given the critical nature of the transmission initiatives, once authorization and funding are confirmed, we are prepared to immediately coordinate with your team to finalize scope and proceed with publication on an expedited basis.

We remain at your disposal and look forward to continuing our collaboration.

Sincerely,

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