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Hi Steph,

I hope all is well with you. I have been asked to reach out to you to get more information for LCAR on (1) why, beyond what was included in the questions in the Coversheet, the PUC thinks that this iteration of Emergency Rule 2.500 meets the criteria for emergency rulemaking in 3 V.S.A. § 844(a) (“an imminent peril to public health, safety, or welfare”) and (2) what the PUC thinks its complete timeline to no longer needing to have an emergency rule on its procedures is.

To the extent that it is not covered in your answers to those questions, any additional information that you think LCAR should have as it weighs whether or not (and for how much longer) the justification for an emergency rule related to COVID-19 still exists is appreciated.

LCAR recently updated its Procedural Rules and now requires submissions by noon on the Monday before the Thursday that a rule is heard. See [LCAR's Procedural Rules § 3\(e\)\(2\)](#). In the case of this rule, that means that anything additional for LCAR to consider should be sent to Charlene by noon on Monday April 20, 2023 (but sooner is always preferred, especially as we start to near the end of session).

Thanks,

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