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From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 3:42 PM
To: fsnook@custertel.net; Rob Harris
Cc: Henman, Christina
Subject: Applications for Transfer 86942 and 86951 (Nelson)

Dear Parties:

I just received a message from Fred Snook asking if the pre-hearing conference scheduled for January 11th at 1:00 pm could be converted to an informal settlement conference. The message stated that Rob Harris supported the change. I would prefer to proceed with the pre-hearing conference as scheduled. If the parties feel that there is now a possibility of settlement, I am willing to dedicate as much time as may be needed at the beginning of the conference to explore settlement options. However, I want to preserve my ability to schedule an administrative hearing if the settlement discussions are unsuccessful. If, during the conference, we find that the parties are on a path to settlement, we can always move the contested case back into informal proceedings and schedule a follow-up informal settlement conference.

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