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Dear Leslie,

This is to advise the Independent Regulatory Review Commission that this office has returned the Department of Public Welfare regulation 14-517 to the agency. The reason for the return is this office's concern regarding the justification used to qualify the regulation for the final-omitted process.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

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