OUDPC Ticket Life Discussion Group
Conference Call 2/5/18
1:00 – 1:30pm

Call Participants: Byron Bedel, Mark Ritter and Les Schell, Joe Igel, Jeff Kursman, and Alice Miller

Joe Igel opened the call, outlining his role and the purpose of the OUDPC discussion groups as opportunities to jumpstart dialogue in support of potential future legislative issues. He encouraged participants to engage and share their experiences. Admitted he wasn't sure why some contractors seem opposed to any ticket life and his surprise that the subject didn't make the subcommittee list.

Alice Miller explained that the discussion groups are intentionally less structured and encouraged participants to share information via calls and emails.

Byron Bedel will have further discussions with his locators, hadn't heard that there was any significant concern with ticket life.

Mark Ritter felt it is important to define ticket life and shared a common sentiment regarding the decision to parse the ticket life from the subcommittee focused on ticket scope.

Alice prompted the group to consider pros and cons of adding ticket expiration length. Group discussed impacts of limiting the life of a ticket: more tickets, more location requests ("a challenge finding enough experienced locators") and more cost.

Les Schell shared that Kinder Morgan current sets a life of 30 days. Many of the contractors they bring into projects from other states have established procedures for as frequent as every 10 days.

Next Steps: Team members agreed to try to recruit others and gather information from those engaged in longer length projects where ticket life is relevant.

Les Schell volunteered to serve as the discussion group representative.

A second conference call has been scheduled for Monday, February 18th at 10:00am

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