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Dana Differding Telephone Conversation

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Topic: IID/SDCWA transfer

Mr. Fletcher wanted to know whether it would be okay to list an unnamed placeholder witness on his organization's notice of intent to appear. I said that he could always withdraw a witness listed on the notice of intent to appear, but whether he could substitute a witness or add a new witness after-the-fact was within the discretion of the hearing officer. I said that in evaluating any such request the hearing officer would consider whether it would be prejudicial to the other hearing participants.