

From: Carol J. Whitaker (for Gerald Parsky)
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To: COTCE Commission; COTCE Staff
Cc: Arianna Van Meurs
Subject: RE: Delivery of Blue Plan

Fred:

Thank you for your email. I am sure everyone appreciates the work you are doing. However, I wish you would refrain from referring to the material we have been discussing as "the Chair's plan". At our last meeting, all Commissioners discussed four different approaches/packages and everyone, including you, agreed to have the staff do work on two revised packages, including work on a possible "Business Net Receipts" tax. That work, which has involved an extensive effort by the staff, has been underway and will be presented to the Commission at our public hearing on July 16, 2009. Every Commissioner will be given an opportunity to discuss the staff's work. Further, if it is the desire of the Commission, other analysis will be conducted.

From the beginning of our work, I have welcomed proposals that complied with the Charter of the Commission, and I have been committed to bring various views together in an effort to have a successful product. In that regard, your personal views/proposals will be given the same respect as those of every other Commissioner.

Please call me at anytime. I look forward to working with you to achieve a successful Commission.

Best regards,
Gerry Parsky