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1 A. Porco, CSR(A) Official Court Reporter  
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3 (PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED AT 10:21 AM)  
4 Discussion  
5 THE CHAIR: Okay. I'm getting  
6 the nod. I think we're back in the public  
7 session now.  
8 So I just want to see if there were any  
9 other matters that the parties want to raise  
10 before we break for today.  
11 D.P. LANGEN: Thank you,  
12 Mr. Chair.  
13 Just one matter. We had indicated, when  
14 you asked for estimates with respect to  
15 argument, our time, and we'd given you an  
16 estimate of 1.5 hours. At this stage, I  
17 suspect we're going to be between 1.5 and 2.  
18 As you can imagine, it's a -- it's a tough  
19 thing to estimate and --  
20 THE CHAIR: Yeah.  
21 D.P. LANGEN: -- put together when  
22 you're not quite done, but just to give you a  
23 heads-up.  
24 THE CHAIR: Okay. Thank you.  
25 Appreciate that.  
26 Mr. Fitzpatrick.

<p style="text-align: right;">716</p> <p>1 P. FITZPATRICK: Mr. Chair, I'm 2 expecting we'll probably be about an hour or 3 less. 4 And -- and, actually, just to -- to clarify 5 as well, is it the Panel's desire to have oral 6 submissions only, or would you like anything in 7 writing from us? 8 THE CHAIR: The main submissions 9 we're wanting are oral. It has been practice 10 to allow counsel to file a written copy with 11 some of the references on it if you would like 12 to. We will rely on the oral testimony, 13 though. So it's really for the purposes of 14 allowing us to kind of check -- check 15 references. 16 P. FITZPATRICK: Very good. Thank 17 you. 18 D.P. LANGEN: Sorry. A follow-up 19 from that, Mr. Chair. If we file a -- or 20 provide you with a copy or -- and/or the court 21 reporter a copy of our speaking notes that have 22 the references in them, does that allow us not 23 to have to refer to the references when we're 24 speaking orally? 25 THE CHAIR: Yes, that is 26 correct. That's really the purpose of it.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">717</p> <p>1 Just to kind of streamline the oral portion of 2 it and make it a little more intelligible for 3 the Panel. 4 D.P. LANGEN: Thank you for 5 confirming that. Thank you. 6 THE CHAIR: Okay. So just a 7 couple of items that we talked about earlier. 8 CLM has still got two undertaking responses 9 that they expect to provide shortly. 10 Mr. Langen, I would just suggest, once you 11 receive them, if you do think you need to cross 12 on them, if you could just let our counsel know 13 in advance so we can make sure that the witness 14 would be ready to do that, and we would deal 15 with that Friday morning. 16 D.P. LANGEN: Absolutely. 17 We'll -- we'll be quick about it. 18 THE CHAIR: Okay. Thank you. 19 Any other matters? Okay. Seeing none. 20 So we will adjourn until 9 AM on Friday 21 morning, at which case -- which point we'll 22 hear final argument. Thank you very much. 23 24 PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED UNTIL 9:00 AM, 25 DECEMBER 6, 2024 26</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">718</p> <p>1 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT: 2 3 We, A. Porco and K. Di Rocco, certify that 4 the foregoing pages are a complete and accurate 5 transcript of the proceedings taken down by us 6 in shorthand and transcribed from our shorthand 7 notes to the best of our skill and ability. 8 Dated at the City of Calgary, Province of 9 Alberta, this 4th day of December 2024. 10 11  12 _____ 13 A. Porco, CSR(A) 14 Official Court Reporter 15 Commissioner for Oaths Appointee No. 0734405 16 ASRA Membership No. 185 17 18  19 _____ 20 K. Di Rocco, CSR(A) 21 Official Court Reporter 22 Commissioner for Oaths Appointee No. 0728318 23 ASRA Membership No. 57 24 25 26</p>	