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1. REFERENCES CALL TO MIND NEED FOR CAUTION IN DISCUSSIONS UTILITY'S TENURE OR SUCCESSOR WITH MEMBERS OF CATUSK. ASIDE FROM FACT WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL ON THIS SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH WE ARE NOT ALREADY INFORMED VIA VARIOUS CHANNELS, WHICH REALLY MAKES INITIATION OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS POINTLESS, WE FEEL IT INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS POINT IN TIME FOR MEMBERS OF MLB TO RAISE SUCH MATTER FROM STANDPOINT OF PROPRIETY. INDEED, MLB MEMBERS SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DRAWN INTO PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS THESE QUESTIONS LEST WE THEREBY GENERATE IMPRESSION WOFAC HAS AN OFFICIAL VIEW ON THIS QUESTION.

2. OBVIOUSLY, INFO VOLUNTEERED BY MEMBERS OF CATUSK WHICH SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED BUT DISCUSSIONS CITED REFS DO NOT ADD TO OUR KNOWLEDGE AND MAY WELL BE SUBJECT MISINTERPRETATION WITHIN CATUSK.

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