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Mr. Stephen Stamboulieh
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Dear Mr. Stamboulieh:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 7, 2016 and received in this Office on May 9, 2016, in which you requested records concerning Petitions for Rulemaking. Your request has been assigned number 2016-0549. Please refer to this number on any future correspondence.

Because this Office is not assessing any fees in connection with the processing of your request, there is no need for us to consider your request for a waiver of fees.

For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. You may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options. If you would like to discuss the track associated with your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Stephanie Boucher, at (202) 648-8740. You may also discuss any aspect of your request with our FOIA Public Liaison.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie M. Boucher".

Stephanie M. Boucher
Chief, Disclosure Division