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Subject:	RE: 'Government Rate' Status
Date:	2020/03/27 08:03:00
Priority:	Normal
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Hi (b)(6) -

Hope you're doing well and keeping Jeff in line!

The only thing that comes to mind would be the Pro Rata share of the SNS that is being provided to the States. Does that sound right? If so, it has to do with the amount of materials that are being shipped and on what schedule to the States based on the population and need.

Is that what you're looking for?

Thanks much,

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(b)(6) -

Glad to know you we're on the line last night during the call between our bosses. The world is indeed small, eh?! Hope you are well, all COVID-19 elements aside (if that can even be possible right now...)

On a previous call our COO had with FEMA folks, she flagged something along the lines about hearing about 'government rated' status that states currently do not have, would have to request the rating, possibly needed by an Executive Order, etc. I have to imagine this is fed procurement details at its best, and I trying to understand this better as it relates to states working with FEMA right now.

If all this sounds Greek to you, let me know if there is anyone else to connect with and would have insight.

Take care,

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If you're all good, I will push out on my distribution list and have headquarters amplify.

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Thanks for sharing (b)(6)! Just had a Congressional office ping me on this.

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Thanks! We wanted to push this out before the weekend to allay any other Congressional concerns. Let me know if you have any issues.

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Thanks (b)(6) Adding Jessica from our office who covers testing.

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For awareness, we had a couple of Congressional inquiries about this.

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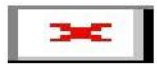
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Wanted to give you a head's up before I push this out. Brad Smith of CMS was working with Tricia Foster on the issue in case you were not looped in:

"FEMA was contacted by the Michigan Governor's office yesterday, and is aware of the claim that the federal government redirected or blocked an order of testing supplies bound for Michigan. This is not true. FEMA and HHS-CMS, working directly with the State of Michigan and the manufacturer, have resolved the confusion. Currently, the Governor's Office is in direct contact with the manufacturer to resolve the local ordering issue, and to work on state-wide testing supply needs."

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