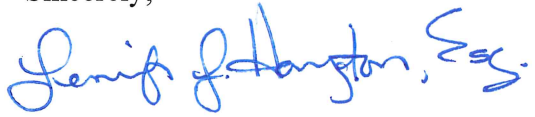


To that end, the NBC opposes the creation of another oversight agency that will ultimately cost the NBC's ratepayers additional monies without providing benefits above that which are already ensured by existing regulatory oversight. Absent legislation to consolidate the oversight authority into one single agency, the NBC disagrees with the creation of the Office of Inspector General.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer J. Harrington, Esq." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

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