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Hi Page,

I understand Tori is on leave, and wanted to send a comment on the EJ Interim Protocol. Let me know if you need a more formal submission.

There is a sentence in the second paragraph about translation and interpreter services that reads in part, "as an identifying feature of the EJ population, offering, to the extent practicable, translation and interpretation services in languages spoken by a significant portion of the population." We believe that it should not read to the extent practicable because if we encounter LEP populations, we are required to translate or provide interpreter services (EJ Policy and Title VI).

Stephanie

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