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Memo

To: All MSP Participants

From: Bob Hanfling, MSP Mediator

Date: April 5, 2004

Subject: MSP Mediation Process

A few weeks ago, I was asked to rejoin the MSP in a more active role as a "Mediator", to work with you to file a joint recommendation to the State Commissions.

The following Mediation Process, which has the endorsement of the Utah PSC and the Oregon PUC, has the goal of filing a comprehensive settlement of MSP issues on or before May 10, 2004. The Process is designed to achieve agreement among as many parties as possible from each state by the filing date.

April 7th – 12th : OR Staff, DPU, and Company confer to draft a settlement

document. The initial draft is being prepared by the

Company under my guidance, and will be available by April

7th.

April 13th : Circulate draft settlement document to all MSP parties.

April 14th : UT Tech Conference to discuss draft settlement document.

April 21st – 22nd : Parties interested in pursuing settlement will meet to draft

a final settlement document and outline supporting

testimony (all day in Boise).

April 23rd – May 7th: Settlement document and supporting testimony and

exhibits are finalized; each party decides whether to

support the settlement document in the filing.

May 10th : Filing in multiple states of settlement document and

supporting testimony.

In addition to the dates and meetings listed above, I will contact and try to meet with each party. Additional meetings dates may also be added if necessary. Once the filing is made in each state, additional procedural milestones will be established for public processes and hearings as needed.

Please contact me at 202.662.3953 if you have any questions.

I look forward to working with you to achieve a successful MSP outcome.

Regards, Bob Hanfling

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Further to my memo of April 5, 2004, in order to accommodate numerous scheduling conflicts, the meetings that were previously scheduled for **April 21st and 22nd** in Boise will instead take place on **April 27th and 28th** in Boise. Details on the venue and hotel arrangements will follow shortly. I apologize for any inconvenience that this change may cause.

In addition, as outlined in my earlier memo, the Company will be circulating a draft settlement document later today under separate cover.

I will continue to contact and try to meet with each party over the next couple of weeks. Additional meeting dates may also be added if necessary.

Please contact me at 202.662.3953 if you have any questions.

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To: All MSP Participants

From: Bob Hanfling, MSP Mediator

Date: April 8, 2004

Subject: Meetings Scheduled for Utah – April 14th through 16th, 2004

Please be advised that the following MSP meetings will be occurring in Salt Lake City next week:-

April 14th - Utah Technical Conference, Salt Lake City

1:00pm to 5:00pm MST – Room 427 Heber Wells

This is a Utah Parties initiated technical conference and intended for Utah Parties. It is my understanding that the focus of this meeting will be to discuss and consider the options for the implementation of the Hydro Endowment. Further details regarding this meeting will be sent to Utah Parties by Laura Nelson in the next couple of days.

April 15th - All-Party Technical Conference, Salt Lake City

1:30pm to 5:30pm MST – Room 427 Heber Wells

Call-In Number – (800) 503 3360 or (503) 813 5600 Call-In Code – 661212 Call-In Password – 661212

This technical conference has been scheduled at my request and is open to all MSP Participants. The focus of this meeting will be load growth and initial discussions regarding a draft settlement document. This meeting will continue on April 16th – see below.

April 16th - All-Party Technical Conference, Salt Lake City

8:30am to 12:30pm MST – Room 427 Heber Wells

Call-In Number – (800) 503 3360 or (503) 813 5600 Call-In Code – 661212 Call-In Password – 661212

I look forward to working with you and meeting you next week. If you have any questions, please contact me at my office – (202) 662 3953.

Regards, Bob Hanfling