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Julie Orchard Commission Administrator Utah Public Service Commission 4th Floor, Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Docket No. 05-057-T01; In the Matter of the Approval of the Conservation Enabling Tariff Adjustment

Dear Ms. Orchard:

In recent weeks, the parties to this docket have discussed a partial resolution to the rate change issues described in the December 16, 2005 Joint Application. The parties' negotiations have reached a point where there is an agreement in principal that will resolve the issues now scheduled for hearing on May 17. Two changes to the schedule will facilitate the completion of our negotiations.

The parties' expert witnesses on the company's depreciation methodology proposal, all of whom are located out-of-state, are scheduled to meet with the parties on April 26 for the purpose of concluding the settlement negotiations. The parties believe that the Commission and parties' time is best spent on April 26 in a settlement conference rather than a technical conference.

The parties wish to provide on April 26, the expert witnesses and parties with as complete information and data as is available. Extending the time to file testimony to Monday April 24 will promote this goal. The parties also agree that under these circumstances, the parties need not file legal memorandum for the May 17 hearing as called for by the scheduling order.

Please call me if there are any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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