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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE – Docket No. 04-999-03, In the Matter of an Investigation into Pole Attachments.

ISSUE:

Several parties to pole attachment agreements in Utah have requested the Division and Commission mediate several disputed issues pertaining to the negotiation of pole attachment agreements, rates and charges. The Commission's has issued its proposed rule for pole attachments, scheduled to be published on September 1, 2004 which in essence concludes the phase of this docket to investigate the pole attachment rental rate and methodology. Based on the proposed rule, PacifiCorp and all other pole owners will be required to file a standard contract with the Commission. There are several contractual issues still remaining between parties to this docket, which the Division believes can be addressed in technical workshops.

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE:

The Division requests the Commission set a scheduling conference, as soon a possible, to set a schedule for technical workshops and to set the parameters for those workshops, in order to address contractual issues between parties to pole attachment agreements. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Fishlock at 801-530-6776, or Marlin Barrow at 530-6675.