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This memo is to confirm the agreement of the parties reached at today's pre-hearing conference that the hearing that had been scheduled, but not noticed, for hearing on November 7.-9 will be continued and not held on those dates in order to accommodate the finalization of discovery in the case. Since the hearing had not been noticed, we will not be issuing a Commission order to continue the hearing. We have tentatively set aside January 3 - 4 as the substitute hearing dates, but have not received confirmation of availabity from the Commissioners and are looking into the last week in December as alternative substitute hearing dates, but have not confirmed with Commissioners. We are also considering substituting this hearing for all or part of the time scheduled for the LNP suspension hearing on December 6 - 8 (the 9th has also been blocked out but not scheduled), depending on the ability of witnesses to clear their calendars and the status of the LNP case as we approach the scheduled dates.

WWC and Golden West also agreed at the conference that WWC would use its best efforts to deliver its data runs to Larry Thompson periodically as they are developed to allow Larry to expedite his analysis.

Lastly, the parties agreed that the Commission's counsel should prepare and circulate a draft Notice of Hearing containing a detailed statement of issues for hearing for discussion and input from the parties and containing a statement of what the Commission expects, if anything, at the hearing on the parties' requests for double damages, attorney fees and costs and disbursements. Interest will be dealt with in the statement of issues.