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Pamela Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
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RE: CT05-001 – Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued August 26, 2005, the parties to docket CT05-001 have agreed on a procedural schedule. Commission Staff, WWC License, and the Golden West Companies propose the following schedule:

Meeting with Technical Experts -- Parties will meet with their technical experts at the law offices of Talbot Wieczorek at 10:30 a.m. MDT on September 19th. Prior to this meeting, the parties' technical experts will list the type of information the parties are seeking in letters to be emailed by 5:00 p.m. CDT on September 12th.

Amendments to Pleadings -- Amended Complaint due September 7th; Amended Answer and Counterclaim due September 14th; Answer to Amended Counterclaim due September 21st.

Discovery -- Requests for Discovery due on September 28th; Responses due on October 26th.

Hearing Dates --The parties do not have any conflicts with the hearing dates of November 7th through November 9th.

If the proposed dates as listed above are acceptable to the Commission, the parties request that a procedural schedule be issued in conformance with these dates.

Sincerely,

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