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To Interested Parties and Customers:

On Thursday, October 3, 2002, the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Transmission Business Line (TBL) will hold another 2004 Transmission Rate Case workshop. The primary agenda items will be: 1) settlement discussions regarding the transmission rate levels and Ancillary and Control Area Services, and 2) Power Business Line redispatch. Unless we reach agreement on a settlement proposal at or very shortly after this meeting, TBL will need to make a complete rate proposal that will address a full array of issues.

The meeting will be held in the Rates Hearing Room, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 911 NE 9th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. For those who would like to participate via phone, we have established a telephone bridge. To be connected, please call our bridge number (503) 230-5566, at the double beep, enter the pass code 3099#.

Please note that the meeting agenda and handouts will be posted under "2004 Rate Case" on our TBL website before each meeting. The website address is:

http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/business/rates.cfm

As usual, security will require each attendee to sign in, show photo ID and pass through a metal detector. Please let the security guard know you are attending a rate case meeting. They will issue you a rate case pass.

If you have any questions, please contact your Transmission Account Executive, or Linda Harris-Proctor at (360) 418-8232/e-mail llharris@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

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