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RE: Dockets IC 8 and IC 9

Gentlemen:

At the November 18, 2004, prehearing conference, the parties requested that I issue a ruling in these cases. Due to the passage of time, I have decided that the most expeditious procedure of bringing these cases to conclusion is for the Commission to enter an order resolving the issues in dispute. I anticipate that the Commission's order will be entered shortly.

Samuel J. Petrillo
Administrative Law Judge