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January 18, 2007

ALJ Mike Grant  
ALJ Patrick Power  
550 Capitol St NE Suite 235  
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RE: UG 170, UG 171, UE 177, UE 178

Dear ALJ Grant,

There is currently a status conference scheduled for January 19, 2007 in each of these respective dockets. After holding workshops in each docket, the parties attending have not identified any contested issues in these filings. As a result, the attending parties agree that there is not need for the scheduled status conferences and respectfully request that they be cancelled.

The attending parties also agree that the remainder of the contested case procedural schedule should be suspended as no contested case issues have been identified. As contemplated in ALJ Grant's Prehearing Conference Memorandum issued November 2, 2006, Staff intends to present the tax reports to the Commission at the first Public Meeting in April.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason W. Jones  
Assistant Attorney General  
Regulated Utility & Business Section

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I certify that on January 18, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail.



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