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Allan Arlow
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Re: UM 1280 – Status Report

Dear Judge Arlow:

The parties met on February 28, 2007 for the scheduled workshop/settlement conference. I am authorized by the parties to report that we made significant progress towards a full-party resolution of the issues in the docket. Accordingly, the parties request that you cancel the prehearing conference now scheduled for March 15, 2007 to allow the parties more time to complete their discussions. I commit to send you another status report no later than April 6, 2007 with an update on the parties' progress.

Sincerely,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on March 6, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this
3 proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by postage prepaid first class mail or by
4 hand delivery/shuttle mail to those parties accepting paper service.

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