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To parties interested in the Power rate case:

On February 25, 2008 the U.S. District Court ordered that the 2008 operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) shall be conducted as set forth in the 2008 Fish Operations Plan.

The General Rate Schedule Provisions (GRSPs) for the 2007 power rate case define trigger events for the National Marine Fisheries Service Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion (NFB) Adjustment and the Emergency NFB Surcharge. Trigger events are: (1) A court order in *National Wildlife Federation vs. National Marine Fisheries*, CV 01-640-RE, or any appeal thereof ("Litigation"); (2) An agreement (whether or not approved by the Court) that results in the resolution of issues in, or the withdrawal of parties from, the Litigation; (3) A new NMFS FCRPS BiOp; or (4) A BPA commitment to implement Recovery Plans under the ESA that results in the resolution of issues in, or the withdrawal of parties from, the Litigation. BPA has determined that the court order on February 25, 2008 meets the first trigger definition.

As required by the GRSPs, BPA is posting this initial notification of a trigger event on its website. At this point in time, BPA is not required to calculate the financial impact of the trigger event described above. BPA will notify the customers by September 30 of the final financial impact as part of the required workshop to explain FY 2008's financial results and any associated Cost Recovery Adjustment Clause or Dividend Distribution Clause.

If you have any questions, please contact myself, or your Power Account Executive, Constituent Account Executive or Tribal Account Executive. You also may contact Peter Burger in the Office of General Counsel at (503) 230-4148 or by email at [pjburger@bpa.gov](mailto:pjburger@bpa.gov).

Sincerely,

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