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BPA Customers and Persons Interested in BPA's 2010 Rate Adjustment Proceeding:

On Thursday, July 31, 2008, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold its first public workshop to announce the 2010 Rate Adjustment Proceeding (2010 Rate Case). BPA will synchronize the power and transmission rate cases beginning in FY 2010, and, for the first time since 1996, BPA will concurrently conduct Power Services (PS) and Transmission Services (TS) rate cases. The rate case proceedings will be conducted under separate legal dockets, however, both PS and TS rate cases will, to the extent feasible, proceed under the same schedule and be administered by the same Hearing Officer. As with previous rate cases, BPA will continue working with stakeholders and the general public in a transparent and cooperative manner while upholding the Standards of Conduct (SOC) between all parties and participants, including PS and TS.

The focus of the workshop will be on transmission issues, the upcoming transmission workshop schedule, and topics for future workshops. In addition, a brief explanation of the concurrent approach to the 2010 rate cases will be presented. Topics involving power issues will be scheduled for a later workshop.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Oregon Room at the Double Tree Hotel at Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah Ave., Portland, Oregon. A phone bridge is available for anyone who would like to participate by telephone. To access the bridge, please dial (503) 230-5566, pass code 0264#. Please mute your telephone by dialing *6 after connecting to the bridge.

An agenda and handouts for this meeting are posted at http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/ratecase/2008/2010_Transmission/meetings.cfm.

Please direct questions to your account executive. You may also contact Sarah Bermejo (TR-10 Rate Case Manager) at 360.619.6781 or Nancy Parker (WP-10 Rate Case Manager) at 503.230.3599.

Sincerely,

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