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Dear Customers and Other Interested Parties:

Last week you received a letter from me inviting you to attend a rate case policy discussion specifically targeted to utility general managers that would cover financial and rate-related policies associated with the Safety-Net Cost Recovery Adjustment Clause rate case. At this time I would like to pass on some additional information about this workshop, which is still scheduled for Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

First, enclosed is the proposed agenda for this workshop. The focus of this session is an open and substantive discussion regarding possible solutions to BPA's financial situation. In addition, we've heard from several of you that including Steve Wright in these discussions would be extremely valuable. I am glad to say that Steve will be joining this discussion for most of the day.

One final note regarding security procedures at BPA's headquarters. With the nation having moved to an Orange Alert, security measures at BPA are more stringent than they have been in the recent past. Please be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes early in order to allow time to pass through the security screening process, and expect to have any bags or brief cases checked by our Security officers. I apologize for this inconvenience, but using our own conference rooms saves the cost of renting a room.

I look forward to seeing you on February 25<sup>th</sup> in BPA's Rates Hearing Room from 10 AM until 4 PM. Please call Cynthia Jones (503-230-5459) or Cain Bloomer (503-230-7443) if you would like to participate by phone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Norman", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Norman  
Senior Vice President  
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