SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Bonneville Power Administration's Regional Dialogue

BPA is engaging the region in a Regional Dialogue public process as part of its effort to provide clarity around key issues facing the agency and the region when the current rate period ends with FY 2006. BPA's immediate goal is to reach agreement on near-term issues that prepare the way for setting rates for the next rate period while assuring that the agency's long-term strategic goals and its long-term responsibilities to the region are aligned.

The agency intends to resolve these power-related issues through this Regional Dialogue public process. The BPA Administrator will make final policy decisions in December of 2004 after all public comments have been reviewed. The Regional Dialogue policy proposal is available now for review and comment. The comment period is open through Wednesday, September 22, 2004. The proposal is posted on the web site listed below:

http://www.bpa.gov/power/regionaldialogue

Public Meetings:

Six public meetings have been scheduled to discuss BPA's Regional Dialogue policy proposal and solicit feedback.

Seattle/August 17, 2004

Registration: 5:30 Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 pm Mountaineers Headquarters 300 Third Avenue W.

Boise/August 31, 2004

Registration: 5:30 pm Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm Boise Centre on the Grove 850 W. Front Street

Eugene/August 19, 2004

Registration: 6:00 pm Meeting: 6:30 – 8:30 pm Eugene Water & Electric Board 500 East 4th Avenue

Portland/September 9, 2004

Registration: 5:30 pm Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm East Portland Community Center 740 SE 106th Avenue

Spokane/August 26, 2004

Registration: 5:30 pm Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 pm Airport Ramada Inn 8909 Airport Road

Kalispell/September 15, 2004

Registration: 4:30 pm Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm WestCoast Kalispell Center Hotel 20 North Main Street

Any changes to the time and/or location of the above meetings will be posted on BPA's Regional Dialogue web site: http://www.bpa.gov/power/regionaldialogue



Comment Opportunities:

Comments on the Regional Dialogue policy proposal will be accepted through Wednesday, September 22, 2004. You have several options to provide comments to BPA:

- 1. Attend one or more of the six public meetings and give BPA your comments.
- 2. Submit written comments to Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 14428, Portland OR 97293-4428.
- 3. Submit comments via e-mail to: comment@bpa.gov or submitted on-line at: http://www.bpa.gov/comment
- 4. Comments can also be sent via fax to (503) 230-3285.

