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RE: Docket No. E-01032C-00-0751

Dear Judge Nodes:

During a conference call held Friday, August 23, all parties to the above-referenced docket agreed to the following procedural schedule for the balance of the PPFAC case:

First set of supplemental data requests to be submitted on or before August 30, 2002.

Responses to first set of supplemental data requests due on or before September 6, 2002.

Second set of supplemental data requests to be submitted on or before September 13, 2002.

Responses to second set of supplemental data requests due on or before September 17, 2002.

Supplemental testimony by Staff and intervenors due September 27, 2002.

Data requests regarding supplemental testimony due on or before October 3, 2002.

Responses to data requests regarding supplemental testimony due October 15, 2002.

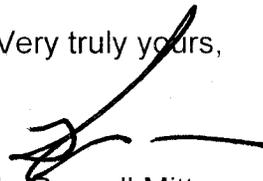
Supplemental rebuttal testimony by Citizens due October 25, 2002.

Evidentiary hearings to commence November 4, 2002, and continue day to day, as necessary, through November 8, 2002.

The parties propose this schedule in the hope that you will issue a procedural order adopting it so that the case can move forward as expeditiously as possible. In making this proposal, the parties are aware of possible conflicts during the week of November 4 between the desired hearing dates for this case and hearing dates that have previously been set aside for various securities matters. We are hopeful, however, that a way can be found to accommodate both the securities matters and the PPFAC proceeding.

After you have had an opportunity to review the proposed schedule and check the Commission's calendar for both conflicts and possible accommodations, the parties would like to schedule a conference call – perhaps as early as this afternoon – to finalize a mutually acceptable schedule. I will call you later today to see when such a call can be held.

Very truly yours,



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