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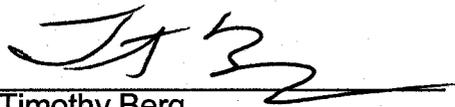
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Black Mountain Gas's Response to Staff's Motion for Telephonic Testimony

Black Mountain Gas hereby files its response to Staff's Motion to have Staff's witness, Robert Gray, testify telephonically during the hearing scheduled to begin on Monday, February 24, 2003. Southwest Gas has responded with their objections and requested that the hearing be re-scheduled to either February 28 or March 3, 2003. Black Mountain Gas does not object to rescheduling the conference to either of the aforementioned dates, although we would prefer the hearing to be held on February 28, 2003.

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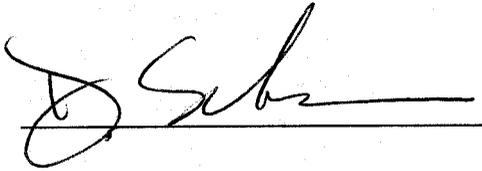
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