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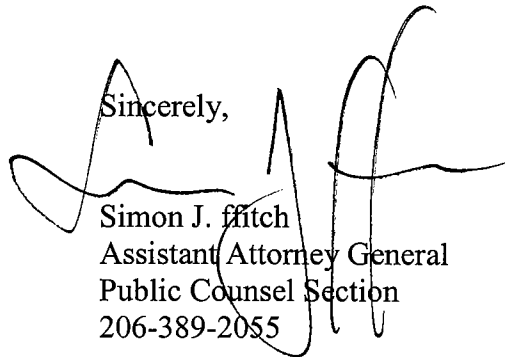
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Re: Public Counsel v. Cascade/Pacificorp
U-030744

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please be advised that, at the prehearing conference on Monday, August 11, 2003, Public Counsel intends to request appointment of a settlement judge to convene an initial ADR process at the outset of the procedural schedule.

Sincerely,



Simon J. Fitch
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cc: Parties and Intervenors

