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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Mt. St. Helen Tours, Inc., etc.

Docket UT-991930, UT-991931, UT-993000

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of the the pre-filed Direct Testimony of Kenneth F. Faircloth to be filed according to the Third Supplemental Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in Docket No. UT-991930 (Mt. St. Helens Tours). We are also filing it electronically. GTE intends to file additional policy testimony in connection with the schedule established for the Brady/Wilderness Lake Dockets (Dockets No. UT-991931, UT-993000) on June 16, 2000. However, after discussions with ALJ Karen Caille, GTE intends to rely upon its policy testimony to be filed on June 16, 2000 for all dockets when dealing with the issues raised in this proceeding in the single brief to be filed on August 18, 2000.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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