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Dennis J. Moss
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571
Tenth Supplemental Order: Prehearing Conference

Dear Judge Moss:

This letter regarding the Procedural Schedule (Electric) is pursuant to WAC 480-09-460)2) on behalf of the Cities of Auburn, Bellevue, Des Moines, Federal Way, Maple Valley, Renton, Redmond, SeaTac, and Tukwila ("Cities"). The Cities have retained an expert witness to testify in the above referenced matter. As we stated at the Prehearing Conference, our witness is unavailable during the weeks of July 15 and July 22.

We understand that Staff and other parties have no objection to the Cities' witness appearing for cross-examination on Friday, July 12, 2002, or at another convenient date. Accordingly, we request that the Order be modified to permit flexible scheduling for this witness. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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