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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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In reply refer to: TMC/DITT2

To Interested Parties and Customers:

The Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Line is beginning to develop its transmission rates for fiscal years 2006 and 2007. These rates will be in effect from Oct. 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2007.

TBL will hold several rate case workshops throughout the summer to discuss rate issues and methodology. BPA's first workshop on July 15 will discuss, among other things, the rate case schedule and the overall approach to the rate case itself, including the process for dealing with BPA between-business line issues.

All meetings will be held in the Rates Hearing Room at the BPA headquarters building, 911 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. The workshop schedule is below:

- Workshop #1 – 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, July 15, 2004
- Workshop #2 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004
- Workshop #3 -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004
- Workshop #4 -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004

A phone bridge has been set up for anyone who would like to participate by telephone. To access the bridge, please dial toll free (866) 879-2303, dial 8001, wait for the beep and then enter the pass code 2323#.

An agenda and handouts will be posted to the TBL website before all meetings. The website address is: http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/Business/Rates_and_Tariff/

Due to increased security, please allow additional time for entry into the building. You will need a photo ID and you will need to sign in at the security desk.

If you have any questions, please contact either your TBL account executive, or Janice Sanderson-Wong at (360) 619-6830 or email jsanderson-wong@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Metcalf".

Dennis Metcalf
Transmission Business Line
Transmission Rates Manager