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RE: RMATS Stakeholder Meeting on March 17th

Dear Stakeholder:

In September 2003, we began the Rocky Mountain Area Transmission Study, or RMATS, process to identify needed transmission and generation projects in the Rocky Mountain subregion that make enough technical and financial sense to be developed in the near future. RMATS is an open process, and we encourage participation by all interested stakeholders. We are pleased that RMATS has attracted the active participation of a wide variety of interested persons from utilities, industry, federal and state government, customers, environmental and consumer advocacy groups, project developers, transmission technology entities, and others.

RMATS is beginning to bear fruit. Important parts of the modeling and planning effort have been completed, and it is time to share the preliminary results, discuss them and get your thoughts on the future course of RMATS.

We invite you to the RMATS stakeholder meeting at Salt Lake City on March 17, 2004. You will have the opportunity to discuss the emerging solutions RMATS is beginning to identify and share your insights with others who are interested in solving the electric transmission problems facing the Rocky Mountain west. The work is not complete, and important decisions remain. You have an opportunity to shape the process to ensure the best possible decisions. We continue to endorse RMATS strongly and encourage your participation.

Enclosed is an agenda and more information on the meeting. The RMATS web site is located at <http://psc.state.wy.us/htdocs/subregional/home.htm>. We invite you to visit the web site, and complete and return the downloadable registration forms available there.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Olene S. Walker in black ink.

OLENE S. WALKER
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