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### Sent Via Electronic Mail

TO: ACTIVE PARTIES:

RE: Case 07-M-0548 – Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard

In the September 13 Ruling requesting comments on the Staff proposal and “fast track” programs, we asked parties to “identify those existing programs susceptible to immediate, additional investment to realize efficiency gains and garner public attention for efficiency programs in 2008.”

In addition to any other comments that parties wish to submit, we specifically request that parties proposing fast track programs identify a very short list of existing programs – preferably not more than five – that can be implemented within the nearest possible time frame. Regarding any such proposed programs, provide detailed discussion of the following:

- whether, and to what extent, such program is presently oversubscribed;
- demonstrated effectiveness of such program;
- incremental benefits expected from such program if funding levels were increased in the near term;
- cost of putting such program on fast track;
- sources of funds that can be accessed on a fast track basis, including accelerated use of uncommitted SBC funds, and methods of cost recovery; and
- administrative barriers, if any, to prompt expansion of such program, including process steps that would be necessary to secure and establish funding.

If the commenting party does not have the information needed to complete any discussion item, that may be indicated.

Proposals need not be limited to existing programs if it can be clearly demonstrated that implementation could occur immediately.

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Administrative Law Judges