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July 21, 2003

Re: Case 03-E-0188 – RPS Proceeding

To All Parties:

Today, July 21, 2003, the RETEC Coalition requests an extension of time to file its cost study, from July 23, 2003 to July 30, 2003, to allow for full consideration by the substantial coalition membership. Parties responded, primarily by telephone, conveying concern about the loss of time to analyze and comment on the RETEC cost study should the filing date be extended. Several parties requested comparable additional time to file their initial and reply comments.

In order to accommodate parties' concerns, the schedule is amended. This amended schedule allows three additional business days for all parties filing cost studies, and comparable additional time for all parties to file initial and reply comments. This amendment to the schedule does not delay the overall schedule for this proceeding's conclusion by any appreciable amount of time.

Amended Schedule:

July 28	All cost studies filed
August 20	Initial comments filed
August 29	Reply comments filed

ELEANOR STEIN
Administrative Law Judge