



January 27, 2006

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NOTICE TO PARTIES

RE: Preliminary Issues of Concern - Applications

Dear Counsel,

In our Notice to Parties issued January 23, 2006, we had reserved the dates of January 31 and February 1 for the hearing of applications regarding issues of concern for the Parties with standing. As no applications were filed please be advised that these dates have been cancelled.

Some counsel have indicated that they may have outstanding issues but are unavailable on the dates that had been set for pre-hearing motions. If in fact counsel have preliminary issues they wish to have adjudicated, motions should be submitted to the Commission no later than Thursday, February 16, 2006. Any motions/applications not resolved shall be adjudicated during the hearing week of February 20, 2006, likely on Thursday, February 23, 2006.