

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON NORTHWEST REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION (RTO) COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

The RTO Filing Utilities cordially invite you to a workshop on Wednesday, April 12, 2000 at the Portland Sheraton Airport Hotel. The workshop will be held in Columbia Rooms A & B and will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

At the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission workshop in Las Vegas, and in many other forums, numerous Northwest parties have expressed their strong interest in establishing a process to reach broad regional resolution of RTO issues. In response to these interests, the RTO Filing Utilities are committed to engage in a collaborative process that will foster broad regional input on RTO issues. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the elements of a collaborative process that can become the basis for proceeding with development and filing of an RTO proposal. Before the workshop, the RTO Filing Utilities will send to all interested parties and post on this website a proposal for a Northwest RTO Collaborative Process that can be discussed at the workshop.

To give us some idea of the number of guests who will participate in the April 12 workshop, it would be much appreciated if you would reply via e-mail sdleonard@earthlink.net or call Bud Krogh at (206) 464-1872 or Sarah Dennison-Leonard at (503) 219-9649.

The RTO Filing Utilities look forward to discussing this important subject with you on April 12.