

**COPY OF JULY 27, 2001 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH ANNOUNCING
AUGUST 3 RRG MEETING**

Hello, Everyone -

This Notice confirms the next meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) for Friday, August 3, at the Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel in Columbia Rooms C & D. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and end before 12:00 p.m.

After further discussions with several RRG members, the filing utilities have decided not to submit any interim or informational filing with FERC in August. This will enable us to focus all of our attention over the next three months on developing the Stage 2 filing documents and eliciting views and comments on the proposal from various interested parties.

The August 3 meeting will include updates from the various work groups and a Stage 2 development schedule. I'll send out an agenda for the August 3 meeting next week after discussing with coordinating team members and others the status of work group activities and the primary issues that lie before us.

I look forward to seeing you on the 3rd.

- Bud