

**COPY OF JULY 23, 2003 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH AND CHRISTINE ELLIOTT
CONFIRMING JULY 31, 2003 RRG MEETING**

Hello, Everyone -

This Notice confirms the meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) next Thursday, July 31, 2003 at the Portland Sheraton Airport Hotel in the Mt. Hood rooms A & B. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. and end by 5:00 p.m. To save time, the lunch arrangements remain the same as before: a delicious buffet will be available for \$11.00 in the room adjacent to the Mt. Hood rooms.

In the next day or so, we will post a document compiling the input we received at the meeting on the problems and opportunities we are facing in the region. In addition, we will post a straw proposal of a meeting schedule to work through the information gathering we need to do to complete the initial steps. These initial steps are set out in the Filing Utilities' Straw Proposal for Initial Steps and Process listed in the RTO West website at http://www.rto west.com/Stage2RRG_Upcoming.htm

Thanks very much to all of you who prepared written comments and participated in the RRG meeting this past Monday.

We look forward to seeing you on July 31.

- Bud Krogh & Christine Elliott