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Dear State and Provincial Representatives,

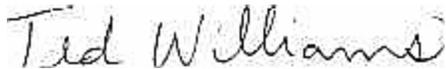
On behalf of the RTO West filing utilities, I would like to thank you for inviting us to participate in your meeting in Boise on May 29. The meeting offered us a good opportunity to examine some of the key underlying transmission issues we must face in our region. We appreciate very much your interest and commitment to continue productive discussions on regional transmission issues with RTO West.

The RTO West filing utilities look forward to participating with you in examining the issues of cost benefit and risk analysis, the timeline of events in the evolution of the RTO West proposal, and contingencies that must be addressed in the Transmission Operating Agreement (TOA). As you note, there may be other subjects that we can address collaboratively later on, but these are excellent topics with which to start.

We appreciate, too, your encouragement to us to re-engage other important parties in the region, including the non-jurisdictional utilities, in the development of the RTO West proposal. To this end, we have scheduled a meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) for next Wednesday, June 25, to engage parties in discussing a common vision for moving forward on the transmission issues that face our region. While we understand scheduling the RRG meeting on June 25 conflicts with some other scheduled meetings, we feel that the urgency to re-engage the region is so high we need to keep this date and go forward as planned on June 25. We look forward to seeing at the meeting as many of you who can attend.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Williams".

Ted Williams
President
RTO West

cc: RTO West Principals