

**Notes**  
**SSG-WI Conference Call**  
**October 5, 2001**

**NW Energy Caucus Meetings – Washington DC**

RTO West Filing Utility and stakeholder representatives met with the Northwest Energy Caucus Congressional delegation on October 3 in Washington D.C. to discuss the current status of RTO West formation activities. Indications are that the Energy Caucus continues to support formation of three RTOs in the West.

**Western Market Vision**

SSG-WI discussed the current draft of the Western Market Vision statement. The Vision continues to support a single west-wide market with three RTOs initially and the potential for fewer RTOs in the future. Further Vision discussions will take place within SSG-WI after WestConnect's interim Committee is organized and functioning.

**CREPC Nov 1 RTO Meeting**

The RTOs are helping CREPC plan the agenda for the November 1 portion of the Seattle CREPC meeting, devoted to a discussion of western RTO activities. SSG-WI discussed several possible agenda topics that will be forwarded to CREPC for their consideration.

**Price Reciprocity WG**

Three reciprocity options are being considered for the handling of short term wheeling Through and Out between the three western RTOs by the Price Reciprocity WG. Analytical data will be gathered to help assess the impacts of the options.

**Market Monitoring**

A three RTO sponsored Market Monitoring Workshop is scheduled for November 16 at the Marriott Hotel near the San Francisco Airport. A SSG-WI Market Monitoring WG is being organized to coordinate inter-RTO market monitoring activities.

**Seams WG Status**

SSG-WI reviewed the current activities of the WMIC and SSG-WI seams WGs.

**RTO Feedback on WMIC Reports**

The RTOs are preparing responses to the Western Market Interface Committee on the Phase Shifter, Scheduling Timelines and Planned Outage reports. SSG-WI will review the responses and coordinate any significant differences in the RTO responses.