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To: Parties to EB-2012-0107

**Re: Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation
Board File No. EB-2012-0107**

In reviewing the Settlement Agreement filed on April 5, 2013, the Board has the following questions of the Applicant and the other Parties to the Settlement Agreement.

First, with respect to Issue 1.1, it is unclear what deficiencies some Parties are claiming with respect to the report that was prepared by Elenchus and why it did not meet the criteria of the EB-2008-0221 Settlement Agreement for a large user study. It would be helpful for the Board to understand more precisely the objectives and criteria for the proposed new study and how it would remedy the issues with the Elenchus study. It is also not clear to the Board why this study cannot be filed as evidence with the 2014 rates application.

Second, in both Bluewater's evidence and the Settlement Agreement, reference is made to mandated monthly billing during 2013 or a subsequent IRM year. Please explain what is meant by the words "compelled to switch over to monthly billing" and how Bluewater would be compelled to implement monthly billing. Which entity does Bluewater believe may compel monthly billing? The Board also wishes confirmation that, if monthly billing is implemented, Bluewater will immediately apply for a deferral account to record these costs.

Please provide the clarification requested above by April 17, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary