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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Terry Morlan

SUBJECT: Bonneville Briefing on Regional Dialogue

Paul Norman will report to the Council on the status of the regional dialogue process from Bonneville's perspective and what Bonneville's leanings are at this time on some of the important issues.

Staff has been involved in the regional dialogue process and has reported to the Council on a regular basis. The regional dialogue has moved into the backrooms until mid February where utilities are working on agreements regarding residential exchange settlements, resource removal rights for partial requirements utilities, cost control, and dispute resolution. There still seems to be strong commitment to the goal of limiting Bonneville's role in acquiring new resources and placing the responsibility clearly on utilities, but the details are difficult.

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