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STAKEHOLDER UPDATE ON IID OPEN SEASON AND PLANNING FOR UPGRADES TO PATH 42

IID is pleased to announce that since the start of its Open Season window, on August 17, 2009, it has received new requests for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service over Path 42 totaling an additional 960 MWs. IID anticipates that it will receive additional requests for transmission service on Path 42 by the close of its Open Season window on October 1, 2009. IID plans to size the upgrades to its Path 42 transmission facilities based on known demand for transmission capacity, as demonstrated by applications for service submitted during the Open Season window. After the Open Season window closes on October 1, 2009 and all Completed Applications are received, IID intends to expeditiously move forward with a Transmission System Impact and Facilities Cluster Study, which is the next step in IID's planning process for upgrades to its Path 42 transmission facilities.

IID also is pleased to report that representatives of IID held a very constructive meeting with representatives of the CAISO, on September 23, 2009, for purposes of coordinating IID's proposed upgrades to its portion of Path 42 with any needed upgrades to SCE's portion of Path 42 (within the CAISO Controlled Grid). IID seeks to ensure that any upgrades to the SCE portion of Path 42 are included in the upcoming CAISO transmission planning cycle. Based on these discussions with the CAISO and pursuant to the CAISO's planning process, IID intends to submit a study request through the CAISO's request window on or before October 15, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding the Open Season process, please contact Jamie Asbury at 760.482.3379.