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TO: Handlers, Cooperatives and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Informational Meetings

A series of informational meetings has been scheduled as follows.

Monday, March 6, 2006 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Select

150 Nicolet Road Appleton, Wisconsin 54914 (920) 735-9955

Tuesday, March 14, 2006 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sofitel Minneapolis Hotel (I-494 and Highway 100) 5601 West 78<sup>th</sup> Street Bloomington, Minnesota 55439 (952) 835-1900 Tuesday, March 7, 2006 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Comfort Inn & Suites 4822 East Washington Avenue Madison, Wisconsin 53704 (608) 244-6265

Friday, March 17, 2006 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Market Administrator's Office 2150 Western Court, Suite 100 Lisle, Illinois 60532 (630) 810-9999

The primary purpose of these meetings is to review the provisions of the recently issued Recommended Decision for the Upper Midwest Order that was published in the *Federal Register* on February 22, 2006. The Recommended Decision is based on a hearing held August 16-19, 2004 in Bloomington, Minnesota. A partial decision issued earlier dealt with other issues from this same hearing. The above-noted informational meetings will also include a review of market trends and outlook.

We hope you or a representative of your organization can attend one of these meetings.

/s/ H. Paul Kyburz
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