FERC Conference Call January 23, 2007

Attending: Laura Turner, Don Hammer, Elizabeth Dolezal, Bart Jensen, Jim Thompson, Charlie Bertram, Trevor Loveday, Jen Thomas

Jim Thompson provided an update on the development of its Agriculture Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA). Rockies Express met with the Illinois Department of Agriculture (ILDOA) on January 16, 2007 to discuss the AIMA and anticipates finalizing the document by February 2007. In addition to the meeting with the ILDOA, Rockies Express will be meeting with the Indiana Farm Bureau next week to provide an overview of the project and respond to questions from the membership.

Laura Turner discussed the Big Darby Creek crossing and mentioned that a maternity colony of Indiana Bats is known to occur in the general area of the Rockies Express crossing location. Laura indicated that if surveys identify Indiana bat roost trees, cutting will not be allowed. Jim stated that Rockies Express is planning to cross the Big Darby Creek using the horizontal directional drill crossing technique and that the entry and exit locations will likely be located to minimize any tree clearing.

Don Hammer requested that updates to the base-line mailing list (October filed list) include only entries that changed from the previous version. This will ensure that the mailing list is updated in a timely fashion and will maintain accuracy of the list. Jim will follow up with Rockies Express to ensure future updates are provided in the format requested by Don Hammer.

Laura Turner indicated that she had reviewed the resources reports and will be issuing two data requests to Rockies Express asking for additional information. Laura expects to issue the first data request by the end of January or first part of February.

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