



January 8th, 2009

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

RE: Notification to Participants: Energy Trading System (“ETS”)

On Thursday January 8th, 2009, starting at approximately 3:15AM MST, the AESO experienced technical difficulties with our internal network systems. This issue caused the ETS and the AESO’s Website to be unavailable. The Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS) was also impacted periodically during this period. The AESO advised participants by utilizing the ventriloquist messaging system, which sent out a phone call to individuals on the ventriloquist list.

The AESO resolved this issue such that the participant interface to the ETS and the AESO’s Website was accessible. By approximately 7:00AM MST, all network systems and tools were fully operational. The AESO confirms that ETS is operating as intended, and the Pool Price (“PP”), System Marginal Price (“SMP”) and corresponding reports have all been updated accordingly.

The AESO apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused, and we would like to thank participants for their cooperation during this time.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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