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Gary Harper – Chair, WestConnect Regional Planning Initiatives

Bob Smith – Chair, WestConnect Planning Management Committee

Charlie Reinhold – WestConnect Project Manager

Jerry Smith – WestConnect Planning Manager

Approval is requested for \$6,000 to sponsor the proposed SWAT Short Circuit Working Group Workshop.

Attached is a request from the SWAT Short Circuit Working Group (SCWG) for funding of a one week workshop in June to develop an operating short circuit base case for the SWAT footprint. As outlined in the Background and Discussion portions of the Funding Request Executive Summary, the SCWG has been hampered by not being able to pull all of the necessary resources into a single focused effort. The proposed workshop is targeted to complete the objectives for 2008.

<<BAM SCWG workshop Summary 2-4-08.doc>>

The attached power point presentations are from the SCWG meetings on March 4, 2008 and October 30-31, 2007 provides additional background, information, and detail.

<<Mar 4th.ppt>> <<Oct2007 SWAT SCWG update.ppt>>

SWAT originally requested funding support from the WestConnect Steering Committee to create a desert southwest impedance map. The WestConnect Steering Committee provided tentative support for the concept subject to better scope and budget definition. As the SCWG worked to address a manageable and more assured lower cost, the project has transitioned away from a mapping effort into a database effort requiring the resources of planners and system protection engineers from each WestConnect member company. With the creation of the WestConnect Planning Management Committee, it may be more appropriate to redirect the request from the Steering Committee to the Planning Management Committee.

The SCWG is trying to firm up the details and accommodations/arrangements for the proposed June Workshop but cannot proceed without sponsorship from WestConnect.

WestConnect approval is requested for sponsorship of this workshop.

3/28/2008

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Chair, SWAT Sub-Regional Planning Group