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United States of America (USDI - Bureau of Indian Affairs) - General Objection to Basin 42B and 42C Preliminary Decrees	**CASE 42B-1**

FIRST AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

On October 31, 2013, the Montana Water Court issued a Scheduling Order in Case 42B-1. Several parties have filed motions to grant leave to file amicus curiae briefs. The State of Montana Attorney General requested a deadline of January 24, 2014 for its brief in support. The Court scheduled a hearing on United States' January 23, 2012 Motion before the Montana Water Court on February 14, 2014 at 1:00 P.M.

In its initial Scheduling Order, the Water Court provided notice to a broad list of interested parties and stakeholders in the adjudication process. Given that the United States' January 23, 2012 Motion focuses on procedural or administrative issues and not specific water rights, the scope of notice was broadened. For these reasons and upon its discretion, the Court allows liberal briefing and scheduling.

Pursuant to M. R. Civ. P. 16, the Court amends the scheduling order for the parties to file, if needed:

Amicus curiae briefs filed on or before:	**January 24, 2014**
Any response briefs on or before:	**February 21, 2014**
Any reply briefs on or before:	**March 21, 2014**

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the February 14, 2014 hearing is VACATED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED a **hearing** on United States' January 23, 2012 Motion before the Montana Water Court is SCHEDULED for **Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at a location to be determined later.**

DATED this 27th day of December, 2013.

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