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Ascent made a proposal which was rejected by Marathon last Thursday. Ascent made another proposal on Friday and was told they would get a prompt response. Now they need more time. Let's move forward.

Jim

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Will,

Please these cases are currently fully contested and I don't think that they can be heard on Thursday. Please let me know if you would like to have pre-hearing conference concerning Marathon's continuance request. Since the trade proposal was sent by Ascent on Friday afternoon and Marathon is interested in the proposal, I think that it is reasonable to continue to October 4th. I have also asked Jim for dates for a special docket in early October.

Thanks!
Jennifer



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Ascent prefers to have them heard on this docket. This has been pending for four months.

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Will,

Ascent and Marathon have been negotiating and trying to resolve contested cases 16321, 16322, 16323, 16232, 16233, 16409 and 16410, which are set for the September 20 docket. On Friday Ascent sent Marathon a proposal and Marathon is rushing to review that proposal with management now, but likely will not have a response from management by this Thursday's docket. While both parties would like to move these cases along, Marathon believes that a continuance to the October 4th docket is necessary and in order to see if a special docket hearing can be avoided. In addition, Marathon has some new well proposals that it will be submitting for the E/2 of the acreage that directly compete with Ascent's proposals in Cases 16409 and 16410 – which were more recently filed by Ascent.

I have reached out to Jim several times to discuss continuance dates but he has been tied up on various matters. Marathon asks that these cases be continued to the October 4th docket. I have copied Jim on this request.

Thanks!
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