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Hon. D. Brooks Smith
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United States Circuit Judge
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Re: *Texas v. New Mexico, and Colorado*, Case No. 24-141
Parties' Availability Re: Status Conference

Dear Special Master Smith:

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Special Master's August 28, 2024 Order, the parties have met and conferred and hereby advise the Special Master that all parties are available for an in-person Status Conference on October 22, 23, and 24, 2024. The parties have reviewed and consented and authorize approval of filing this letter with this Court.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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