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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
 Office of the Secretary
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 888 First Street, NE
 Room 1A, East
 Washington, DC 20426

Re: Western Area Power Administration
 Docket No. ~~NJ09~~-1-000
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Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Order Nos. 890, 890-A, 890-B, and 890-C,¹ and sections 35.28(e) and (f)(iv)(2) of the Commission's Regulations,² the United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration (Western) hereby submits proposed revisions to its non-jurisdictional Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The primary purpose of this filing is to revise the terms of Western's Tariff to incorporate various modifications directed by the Commission in the aforementioned orders.

Enclosed please find the original and 14 copies of the proposed Tariff revisions. I have also enclosed an additional copy that I would appreciate being time-stamped and returned in the self-addressed envelope.

Western is a Federal Power Marketing Administration (PMA) that markets Federal power and owns and operates transmission facilities throughout 15 western and central states, encompassing a geographic area of 1.3 million square-miles. Western was established pursuant to section 302 of the DOE Organization Act.³ Western's primary mission is to market Federal power and transmission resources constructed with congressional authorization. The Federal generation marketed by Western resulted from the construction of power plants by the Federal generating agencies, principally the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The power and transmission requirements of project use loads, which are designated by Congress and carry out purposes such as pumping of irrigation water, by law, must

¹ Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service, Order No. 890, 72 FR 12,266 (March 15, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 (2007), order on reh'g, Order No. 890-A, 73 FR 2984 (Jan. 16, 2008), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,261 (2007), order on reh'g, Order No. 890-B, 73 Fed. Reg. 39,092 (Jul. 8, 2008), 123 FERC ¶ 61,299 (2008), order on reh'g, Order No. 890-C, 74 Fed. Reg. 12,540 (March 25, 2009), 126 FERC ¶ 61,228 (2009) (collectively, Order No. 890).

² 18 C.F.R. § 35.28(e) and (f) (2008).

³ 42 U.S.C. § 7152(a) (2003).

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