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The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman
The Honorable Suede G. Kelly, Commissioner
The Honorable Philip D. Moeller, Commissioner
The Honorable Marc Spitzer, Commissioner
The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff, Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426


Dear Chairman Kelliher and Commissioners Kelly, Moeller, Spitzer, and Wellinghoff:

On behalf of the Western Governors' Association, we are writing to amplify on our November 28, 2006 letter on conditional firm and redispatch transmission service provisions of the Commission's Open Access Transmission Tariff. Our recommendation is that the Commission "Implement a conditional-firm, re-dispatch, and related tariff reform transmission products where feasible and consistent with the policy of an independent system operator or regional transmission organization." The Governors neither support nor oppose any specific proposal to achieve this goal.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,


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