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Ms. Pam O. Inmann
Executive Director
Western Governors' Association
1515 Cleveland Place
Suite 200
Denver, Colorado 80202-5114
U.S.A.

Dear Ms. Inmann:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, 2005 requesting a voluntary contribution to support the work of Western states and provinces to participate in devising and implementing solutions to regional power issues.

British Columbia Transmission Corporation believes that our participation in the development of policies that make transmission system operations and expansion effective is very important. However, we are involved in several similar initiatives associated with other organizations and our funding for participating in additional forums is insufficient to permit us to make a voluntary contribution to this effort at this time. We look forward to the time when the mandate of your group is recognized and funded through the Federal Power Act via mandatory fees.

We appreciate your efforts to coordinate efforts of the Western states and provinces to meet the growing demand for electricity in the west.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Peverett", written in a cursive style.

Jane Peverett
President and CEO

c: Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier of the Province of British Columbia