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April 14, 2006

Mr. Scott Gutting, Chair
Reliability Policy Issues Committee
Western Electricity Coordinating Council
615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 215
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Dear Mr. Gutting:

The Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC)¹ commends WECC for initiating a review of the efficiency and adequacy of the Western Interconnection's approach to Reliability Centers. The work product of the Reliability Policy Issues Committee work group is thorough and very informative.

CREPC encourages the WECC membership to carefully consider the work group's findings and conclusions. We support the general direction of the recommendations and want to work closely with the Board as it formulates its new policy on the centers. We believe that implementation of the recommendations will help ensure a cohesive and cooperative approach to complying with future NERC/ERO requirements and contribute to enhanced reliability of the grid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Savage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Savage, Chairman
Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation

cc: Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation
Joanna Prukop, Chair, Western Interstate Energy Board
Members, WECC Board of Directors
Louise McCarren, CEO, WECC

¹ R. Prasad Potturi, Class 5 Director of WECC abstained from voting on this issue.