



Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body

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Via Facsimile

Dear Mr. Sergel and Mr. Drouin:

The Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) submits the attached advice (Advice) to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) regarding the filing of proposed regional reliability standards by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC).

The WIRAB Advice was unanimously approved by the 15 representatives of Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Mexico. In developing the Advice, WIRAB applied the requirement of Section 215(j) that governance of the proposed regional entity must be just, reasonable, not unduly discriminatory or preferential, and in the public interest.

In brief, WIRAB recommends that the NERC Board of Trustees approve WECC's Tier 1 standards as mandatory regional reliability standards applicable for the Western Interconnection under Section 215 of FPA. We believe these proposed regional reliability standards are necessary for the reliability of the Western Interconnection.

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WIRAB looks forward to a robust collaboration with NERC in achieving the mutual objectives of ensuring a reliable bulk-power system in the Western Interconnection. WIRAB representatives would be pleased to discuss our views on this topic and related matters in the future.

Sincerely,

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

John Savage, Chairman
Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body

Attachment:

WIRAB Advice

Cc: Thomas W. Berry, Vice Chairman NERC Board of Trustees
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