

Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body



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The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman
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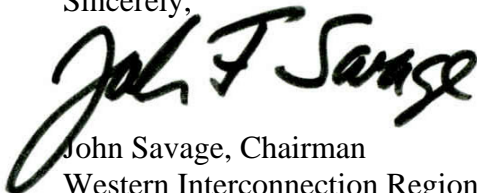
Dear Chairman Wellinghoff:

The Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body submits the attached advice to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, regarding FERC's proposed remand (March 18, 2010) of the revised regional standard BAL-002-WECC-1.

In June 2007, FERC approved eight Regional Reliability Standards for WECC, and directed WECC to develop minor modifications to BAL-002-WECC-0. After an extensive regional process, BAL-002-WECC-1 was submitted by WECC to NERC on June 11, 2008, and by NERC to FERC on March 25, 2009. WECC's comments on the proposed remand were submitted to FERC on May 24, 2010.

We recommend FERC approval of BAL-002-WECC-1.

Sincerely,



John Savage, Chairman
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