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Via electronic mail

Ms. Kimberly Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: EL15-100 - Northwest Power Pool Members' Market
Assessment and Coordination Committee

Dear Ms. Bose:

By Petition dated September 4, 2015, the Northwest Power Pool Members' Market Assessment and Coordination Committee ("NWPP MC") sought a declaratory order on limited threshold issues related to the development of a subhourly energy market in the Northwest Power Pool footprint ("Petition"). With this letter, the NWPP MC hereby asks the Commission to hold the Petition in abeyance pending further notice from the applicants.

In the months preceding the Petition's filing, the members of the NWPP MC invested substantially in an effort to develop consensus around the core features of a market for the NWPP footprint. Events over the past several months have complicated efforts to reach regional consensus. In order to provide time for this ongoing discussion to unfold, while being respectful of the Commission's time and competing commitments, the NWPP MC asks the Commission to hold consideration of the Petition in abeyance, pending further notice from the applicants. The applicants anticipate providing an update in January of 2016.

The members of the NWPP MC extend their sincere thanks to the Commissioners, their staffs, and to other Commission staff members for their hard work and patience in assisting the NWPP MC throughout this effort. The members of the NWPP MC value their relationships with the Commission and its staff and hope to continue to work together as further related options are considered.

Yours truly,
/s/
Jonathan D. Schneider

Cc: Chairman Norman C. Bay
Commissioner Tony Clark
Commissioner Colette D. Honorable
Commissioner Cheryl A. LaFleur