



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL

Princeton Forrestal Village, 116-390 Village Boulevard, Princeton, New Jersey 08540-5731

October 30, 2002

Hon. Magalie R. Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: **Remedying Undue Discrimination through Open Access
Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design,
Docket No. RM01-12-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

The North American Electric Reliability Council ("NERC") requests the opportunity to speak at the November 19, 2002, technical conference in this matter focusing on the resource adequacy requirements proposed in the Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking on standard electricity market design.

NERC's representative will be:

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NERC regularly assesses and reports on resource adequacy in North American bulk electric power markets. NERC's comments will address how NERC and the electric industry have dealt with resource adequacy issues in the past. NERC will also recommend how the Commission and the industry could assess and ensure the adequacy of both generation and

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transmission resources within a standard electricity market design to ensure an adequate and reliable bulk electric system in the future.

Please contact me (609-452-8060, dcook@nerc.com) if you need additional information or have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David N. Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "C".

David N. Cook
General Counsel

cc: Kevin Kelly
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