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Ms. Elizabeth Heenan
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Dear Ms. Heenan:

As requested, Basin Electric Power Cooperative offers the following comments in response to the NERC posted "Reports Evaluating Requests to Transfer Compliance Registration of Several Entities from MRO and SPP RE". Basin Electric is registered with BES facilities in the WECC and the MRO regions and has a significant investment in BES facilities in Nebraska. These facilities are part of the Western Area Power Administration's Upper Great Plains Region (Western UGP) "Integrated System" and the Nebraska Entities have a long history of close participation in the planning, interconnection and operation of these facilities.

Basin Electric has reviewed the posted comments of the MRO and strongly agrees with statements and reasons opposing the transfer of membership of the Nebraska Entities. In addition, Basin Electric supports the comments, attached to the MRO response, from Lincoln Electric System and Western UGP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Risan".

Mike Risan
Senior Vice President, Transmission
Basin Electric Power Cooperative