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Q1 Information about you, the nominator:

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Q2 Information about the nominee:

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Q3 Please select representation: **United States**

Q4 Select each applicable NERC Interconnection: **Eastern Interconnection,
Western Interconnection**

Q5 Briefly describe the nominee's experience and qualifications to serve on the RSTC:

Gayle is the Transmission System Planning Manager of the Upper Great Plains Region of Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy. She has over 30 years of experience in power system planning, system operations, compliance and reliability working with both the Midwest Reliability Organization and Western Electricity Coordinating Council. Gayle supervises a diverse team of planning engineers, operations engineers, and a real-time engineer desk within the WAPA-UGPR control room giving her broad expertise and experience in transmission planning, power system engineering, system operations, and the related compliance requirements within these areas. Within her capacity as TSP Manager, she manages WAPA-UGPR's Transmission Planning function within the Southwest Power Pool, provides operational support to WAPA-UGPR's Operational Dispatch Center in Watertown, South Dakota, and coordinates with the WAPA-UGPR SPP Reliability Coordinator in both eastern and western interconnects for the six state UGP region. Gayle is currently a member of the SPP Economic Studies Working Group and the SPP Transmission Working Group. Gayle is also actively involved with the North American Transmission Forum and has served as the Chair of the NATF Transmission Planning Working Group and currently serves as the vice-Chair of the NATF Modeling Practices Core Team. Gayle has actively participated in the MRO Planning Committee since 2009 serving as the Chair in 2016-2017 and is a member of the MRO Reliability Advisory Council since its inception in 2019. Gayle also has served on the NERC Planning Committee supporting the Federal seat rotation in 2011-2013 and again in 2017-2019.

Q6 For the initial seating of the RSTC, members will be appointed for either a two-year term or a three-year term. Please select which term you prefer (the final term will be assigned by the RSTC Nominating Subcommittee):

Two-year term,
Three-year term

Q7 Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

System Operations,
System Planning

Q8 Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

Balancing Authority,
Planning Coordinator,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Planner

Page 2: Reference Information

Q9 Reference #1:

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