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Mr. Robert J. Harris, Regional Manager
Upper Great Plains Region
Western Area Power Administration
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Re: Allocation Application—City of Wagner, SD

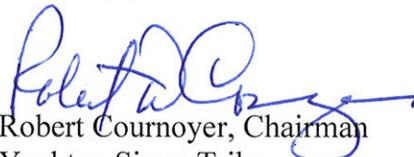
Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing in my capacity as the duly elected Chairman of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. On behalf of the Yankton Sioux Tribe, I wish to express the Tribe's support for the City of Wagner's efforts in creating its own municipal electric utility. The Yankton Sioux Tribe further supports the City of Wagner's efforts to obtain a WAPA allocation of electric energy.

Many members of the Tribe reside within the corporate limits of the City of Wagner and would benefit greatly from local control and the economic benefits of a municipal electric system here in Wagner. I personally reside within the City of Wagner and I am well-familiar with the City's ability to operate a utility as the City does an exemplary job of operating its water and sewer utility.

The Yankton Sioux Tribe thanks you for your favorable consideration of the City of Wagner's request for an electric energy allocation.

Sincerely yours,


Robert Cournoyer, Chairman
Yankton Sioux Tribe