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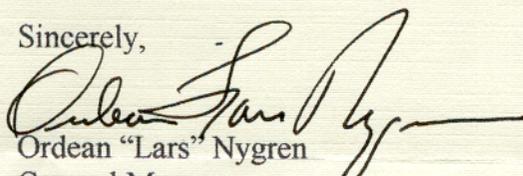
Mr. Robert J. Harris  
Regional Manager  
Western Area Power Administration  
Upper Great Plains Region  
2900 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Billings, MT 59101-1266

RE: Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-Eastern Division Firm Electric Service rate increase.

Dear Mr. Harris:

In response to the Federal Register notice Capital Electric Cooperative Inc. provides the following response. We have reviewed the One Step rate compared to the Two Step rate increase and although we desire neither, we find the least onerous to be the Two Step rate increase. Accordingly if we have to dance to a new step in the future we desire to do the Two Step. We could enclose perhaps an old Lawrence Welk two-step song, but we trust you get our message.

Sincerely,

  
Ordean "Lars" Nygren  
General Manager