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Mr. Brad Warren  
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Re: Comments On WAPA CRSP Rates

Dear Mr. Warren:

The Arizona Municipal Power Users' Association supports the comments on WAPA CRSP rates made by the Colorado Energy Distributors Association ("CREDA").

The Arizona Municipal Power Users' Association ("AMPUA") is an association of consumer-owned and operated electrical systems and it consists of cities and towns, rural electric distribution and generation cooperatives, special districts, irrigation and electrical districts, water conservation districts, agricultural improvement districts and Indian utilities. Collectively the members deliver almost one-half the electricity in Arizona to over two million people.

AMPUA urges Western to continue evaluating the CRSP power repayment study ("PRS") apportionment obligation timing implications. The current accounting practice does not produce the lowest possible rate to customers consistent with sound business principles required by RA 6120.2 and the Delegation Order (as cited by FERC in EF08-5171-000. Western must find a way to help customers in a depression and resolve the issues. The CREDA proposal maintains the Western legal obligations under CRSP, yet would produce

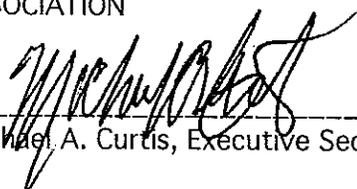
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a significantly lower rate. Western clearly has the discretion to make PRS timing and methodology changes to CRSP rates as long as they are consistent with the CRSP law.

Sincerely,

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