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**SUBJECT: COMMENTS CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL POWER FROM THE BOULDER CANYON PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Moe:

Clark County appreciates this opportunity to comment on the Hoover Power Allocation through the Boulder Canyon Project. Please accept the following written comments for consideration in your priority allocation process.

We respectfully request that Western reconsider its prioritization schedule as detailed within the Federal Register, dated October 30, 2012, and simply consider the broad base of customers that can be affected by efficiently spreading the benefits of Boulder Canyon Project energy over a large population base. According to the Federal Register Notice (FRN) entitled "Notice of proposed marketing criteria" lists the prioritization for the allocation of power among the awarded applicants. Clark County is not a Native American tribe, does not have "Electric Utility Status" and nor is an electric cooperative or public utility for non-profit, therefore, it appears that Clark County would be classified in the last priority category, priority No. 4, Other Eligible Applicants.

Clark County requests that the proposed Resource Marketing Criteria be revised to include municipal corporations and political subdivisions including irrigation or other districts, municipalities and other governmental organizations without electric utility status. Clark County will partner with Colorado River Commission along with NV Energy for distribution and transmission of power to help eliminate this requirement.

Clark County recommends that Western Area Power consider revising the priority allocation. The Hoover Dam is not only our neighbor but also a vital renewable energy source. Clark County has made great efforts to adopt sustainability practices that include renewable energy. The power from Hoover dam is a great opportunity to utilize our surrounding areas resources for the good of the environment and the community. The reduced pricing for power will also translate into a savings for the tax payers as well.

Clark County thanks Western for this opportunity to voice recommendations and comment on this important project. We look forward to continuing this discussion.

Sincerely,

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Director of Real Property Management

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