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**TELECOPY COVER SHEET**

**DATE:** December 27, 2012

**TO:** Darrick Moe, Desert Southwest Regional Manager  
Western Area Power Administration

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**FROM:** Dahn S. Puckett, Administrative Assistant  
White Pine County Community & Economic Development

**SUBJECT:** Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011  
White Pine County - Mt. Wheeler Power Incorporated

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Attached for your records are copies of the following documents:

- December 27, 2012 letter from Jim Garza, Director of White Pine County Community and Economic Development
- December 19, 2012 letter from John S. Lampros, Chairman of White Pine County Board of County Commissioners

The original letters have been sent to your attention via Certified Return Receipt with the Tracking Number 7009 2250 0002 1749 4705

Thanks!



Should you require any additional information at this time, please feel free to contact our office at (775) 293-6592

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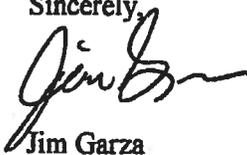
Attn: Darrick Moe  
Desert Southwest Regional Manager

Dear Mr. Moe:

Attached is an original signed copy of the December 19, 2012 letter from John S. Lampros, Chairman of the White Pine County Board of County Commissioners to Mt. Wheeler Power Incorporated regarding the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011.

Said letter states White Pine County's support of Mt. Wheeler Power's submittal and outlines its four recommendations for marketing criteria for the Boulder Canyon Project. Please accept these recommendations on behalf of White Pine County in addition to those submitted by Mt. Wheeler Power Incorporated.

Sincerely,



Jim Garza  
Director

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## **White Pine County Board of County Commissioners**

December 19, 2012

**Mt. Wheeler Power Incorporated  
PO Box 151000  
1600 Great Basin Boulevard  
Ely, NV 89315**

**RE: Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011  
Letter of Support**

**Chairman and Board,**

**The White Pine County Community and Economic Development Office have been participating with Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) to review the current list of application criteria to be considered by WAPA in contracting new service to new customers from Hoover Dam Power resources.**

**White Pine communities currently receive all of their power resources from Mt. Wheeler Power and would like to collaborate efforts in addressing issues with WAPA in the future. Therefore, White Pine County would like to extend its support to Mt. Wheeler Power in submittal of selection criteria established by this collaborated effort. White Pine County is requesting that the following criteria, but not limited to, be submitted on behalf of this effort to address the needs in our community.**

**Recommendations for Marketing Criteria for the Boulder Canyon Project from White Pine County.**

- 1. "Allocations will be based on historical loads." Change to – "Allocations will be based on new and historical loads in service prior to the closing date of Application Due Date."**
- 2. Ready, Willing, and Able...."has made necessary arrangements for transmission...."  
Change to – "has made or in the process of securing the necessary arrangements for transmission ....."**
- 3. Priority considerations.... "1) Federal recognized Native American tribes." Change to – "1). Federal recognized Native American tribes, capped at a maximum of 50% of new power allocations available to all states combined to all or any Native American tribes."**

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4. Priority considerations...."2) Municipal corporations and political subdivisions including.... Change to - 2) Municipal corporations and political subdivisions (individual or partnered with an Electrical Cooperative) including.....'

**NOTE: If a County or City office has an contractual agreement executed to receive power from and/or support an Electrical Cooperative, it will need to partner with the Cooperative to not violate its agreement but does not want its joint application put in third priority.**

It is understood that any new allocation of power resources from Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 will help diversify our utility resource portfolio and contribute to maintaining a stable cost of power to our community. As well, with an estimated growth pattern from the Nevada State Demographer's office forecasting a growth in White Pine at 5% per year for five consecutive years, this new source of power will be well received if contracted.

Please accept our willingness to collaborate with your office in not only submitting criteria for review within the selection process of applications, but with all efforts required to execute a contract with Western Area Power Administration and/or the Colorado River Commission. White Pine County looks forward in partnering with Mt. Wheeler Power Incorporated on this initiative.

Respectfully Submitted,



John S. Lampros  
Chairman