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Mr. J. Tyler Carlson, Regional Manager  
Western Area Power Administration  
Department of Energy  
P. O. Box 6457  
Phoenix, AZ 85005

RE: Western Desert Southwest  
Region Proposed MSTR

Dear Tyler:

In reviewing Western's proposed MSTR, the APA can accept the proposed rates as long as the point and amounts of receipt and delivery spelled out in Exhibit A Revision No. 17 Contract No. DE-MS65-85WP39502 do not change.

We appreciate the opportunity to have participated in Western's MSTR process.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Mulholland  
Executive Director