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Mr. Tom Carter  
Power System Operations Manager  
Western Area Power Administration  
114 Parkshore Drive  
Folsom CA 95630

Dear Mr. Carter:

Lassen Municipal Utility District is sending this letter in support of Western Area Power Administration's creation of a Customer Control Area for Northern California.

LMUD is a municipal utility district with a five-member elected Board of Directors. Over an association of many years, this District has gained trust in WAPA's support to all of their public power customers. As a small utility, cost is of utmost concern. The WAPA track record leads us to believe that their proposed control area will be operated in an efficient cost effective manner. The economic efficiencies of this agency can be judged by their management of other control areas.

Again, please note that Lassen Municipal Utility District supports a WAPA Customer Control Area for Northern California. This appears to be the best long-term solution for small utilities such as ours.

Sincerely,

Evelene Twitchell  
General Manager