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Attn: Mr. Robert J. Harris

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Dear Mr. Harris

Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative (TWEC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Western Area Power Administration's proposed 2021 Power Marketing Initiative (PMI) for the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program as published in the Federal Register (Vol. 76, No.43, Friday, March 4, 2011, pp. 12104-07).

TWEC endorses Western's proposed 2021 PMI.

TWEC supports the proposed contract term of 30 years, but urges an adoption of a 40 year contract term.

The Western public power allocation that TWEC receives from Western is an important and valuable resource for our members.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to the completion of the 2021 PMI.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Ahrens
Director
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