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Mr. J. Tyler Carlson, Regional Manager  
Western Area Power Administration  
Post Office Box 6457  
Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6457

Re: Objection to Attacks on Integrity of Parker-Davis Project  
Marketing Process

Dear Mr. Carlson:

We have participated in the public information forums concerning marketing of Parker-Davis Project Pool Power and Energy. Our entity was a successful applicant. We are writing to object to what we see as an unwarranted attack on the public process conducted by Western. Evidence of this attack has been made clear by those who seek to have identification and disclosure of our confidential and proprietary data filed as part of Western's internal working papers. This is an effort to launch an assault on the allocations recommended by Western in its discretion under recognized federal law, rule and regulation which has been continually supported by the courts.

We do not wish the public to have access to our proprietary data to attack our application or the integrity of our participation in the open public process.

In our opinion, every entity that sought an allocation had a full opportunity to participate in the open and public process designed under the Federal Register. Western has received and evaluated all of the applications. It is now not the time to attack that process.

We do not want a brand new process created by attacking the Western public process.

Please make this a matter of record so that our opposition to these inappropriate attacks is public and our opposition to releasing any of the information concerning ourselves as an applicant is made clear to those who are attacking the Western process.

Sincerely,

C. Brad DeSpain  
Utilities Director

cc: Counsel