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**COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
OF NEVADA**

May 31, 2016

Ms. Lynn C. Jeka
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Re: Proposed 2025 Marketing Plan

Dear Ms. Jeka:

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (Commission) is an executive agency of the State of Nevada and holds in trust for the State, Nevada's apportionment of the Colorado River water and power generated on the Colorado River. This includes contracts for power from the Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects (SLCA/IP) and, in the Lower Colorado River Basin, the Boulder Canyon and Parker-Davis Projects. The Commission has been a long-time customer and partner with Western Area Power Administration (Western). We appreciate this opportunity to comment upon the current proposal for the SLCA/IP 2025 Marketing Plan. Please accept the following written comments for consideration.

The Commission acknowledges the time and effort that went into completing the Analysis of Potential Marketable Resource. Despite the negative outcome, the effort was essential to fully understand the availability of the resources, especially over the term of the next contract.

The Commission agrees with the conclusion that there is insufficient sustainable hydro power (SHP) energy available to offer a new customer power pool. The current SLCA/IP customers have already experienced reductions in their SHP allocations, both in the 2004 remarketing effort and in other reductions caused by hydrology. Further reductions, in order to create a new customer power pool, do not seem prudent at this time.

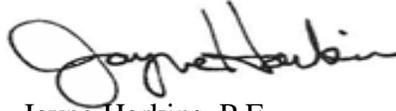
The Commission also supports the proposed term of 40 years for these contracts. The Commission does not support a review after 20 years. The Commission agrees with the issues and concerns posed by Colorado River Energy Distributors Association regarding a resource review after 20 years. It appears that the mechanisms are already in place for Western and Contractors to be able to address these issues and concerns as they arise.

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The Commission looks forward to working with Western in developing the final 2025 Marketing Plan as well as the new contracts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jayne Harkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jayne" being more prominent than the last name "Harkins".

Jayne Harkins, P.E.
Executive Director

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