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Dear Ms. Anderson,

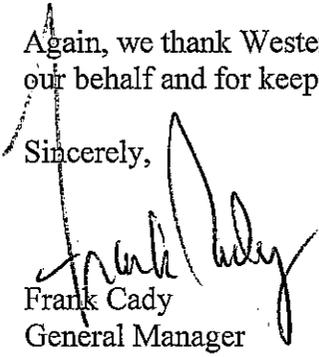
Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Western's proposed Federal Register Notice regarding its Final Resource Adequacy Plan ("RA Plan") to comply with the California Independent System Operator's ("CAISO") MRTU Reserve Requirements.

Lassen wishes to thank and commend Western's staff for arranging to meet its customers needs regarding the CAISO's MRTU RA requirements. While we don't believe the RA requirements are truly fair or necessary, we acknowledge the CAISO's ability to demand such reserves within its Balancing Authority Area.

We believe Western's RA Reserve Acquisition Plan for its Full Load Service customers, such as Lassen, fully meets reserve margins that could occur as a result of our operations. We believe that the power purchased by Western for Lassen, and other Full Load Service customers, comes with reserve margins that meet WECC and NERC requirements. The RA Reserves that Western will purchase under its RA Plan will supplement and fully meet any reserve levels required under the CAISO's MRTU regulations.

Again, we thank Western's staff for meeting the MRTU RA requirements challenge on our behalf and for keeping the acquisition costs as low as possible.

Sincerely,


Frank Cady
General Manager