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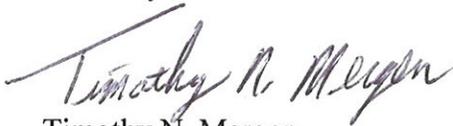
Mr. Harris

As General Manager of Meeker Cooperative Light and Power Association (Meeker), I fully support Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) proposal to extend its contracts with its current Firm Power customers.

For decades, Meeker's Members have relied on electricity produced by WAPA to help them prosper and to improve life in the rural areas. The proposed 2021 Power Marketing Initiative (PMI) will continue to provide Meeker's Members with this affordable source of electric power for additional decades.

I commend WAPA's staff for providing a well thought-out and developed plan that will ensure the provisions in the current contract and the continued wise use of America's natural resources to supply rural citizens with electricity.

Sincerely,



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CEO/General Manager