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September 8, 2004

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

Re: Support for Western's Implementation of MSTR Rate

Dear Mr. Carlson:

As a Western customer, we wish to go on record as being supportive of Western's effort to create a Multi-System Transmission Rate ("MSTR") concept so that expenses of pancaking rates for differing Western transmission system use can be minimized or avoided in the coming years. Such an effort will help protect Western customers.

The issues are complicated. However, the use of a single transmission rate when it is appropriate to initiate such a rate may be very helpful to our system in the future.

This is our public comment in support of the proposed MSTR rate concept implementation.

Respectfully,
MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.


Robert E. Broz
Chief Executive Officer

