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VIA EMAIL TO [SPP-COMMENTS@WAPA.GOV](mailto:SPP-COMMENTS@WAPA.GOV)

Ms. Rebecca Johnson  
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RE: Additional Comments of Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association regarding Western Area Power Administration Federal Register Notice on Whether to Enter Final Negotiations with Southwest Power Pool.

Dear Ms. Johnson,

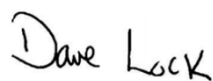
On behalf of Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association and our member Cooperatives, I am writing to offer supplemental comments on the Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) request for comments on whether to enter final negotiations with the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) for membership for the Colorado River Storage Projects ("CRSP"). The deadline for submitting comments was extended by Administrator LeBeau on June 14<sup>th</sup>. This letter is provided in addition to comments submitted earlier last month.

In reviewing the comments to date and the Crosswalk analysis published by WAPA, it is clear that there is:

- a need to address the resource adequacy of customers in the Southern Division outside of the proposed SPP footprint;
- a necessity to include representatives of WAPA's Desert Southwest ("DSW") office; and
- a path forward for WAPA with the pseudo-tie proposal.

Many of the details are more fully discussed in the letter submitted by Mr. Patrick Ledger on behalf of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative ("AEPSCO"). We support AEPSCO's comments and recommendations as contained in that letter.

Sincerely,



Dave Lock  
Chief Executive Officer