



December 21, 2007

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Dear Vickie:

As a member of BPA's Transmission Issues Policy Steering Committee (TIPSC), I am especially pleased with your filing to FERC on FERC Order No. 890. BPA undertook an extensive series of meetings with transmission users in the region to develop its tariff that you are now submitting to FERC in response to Order No. 890. As you well know, PNGC Power and its members have been at the forefront of working with BPA and FERC to ensure that BPA's transmission service will not be discriminatory while ensuring that the transmission still works in our region.

Your proposed treatment to allow in-control area system sales as Network Resources is crucial to a very large number of your preference customers. With BPA being our primary power supplier, and this supply coming in the form of an in-control area system sale, adopting FERC prohibition on this type of Network Resource would be devastating, and frankly, completely unworkable.

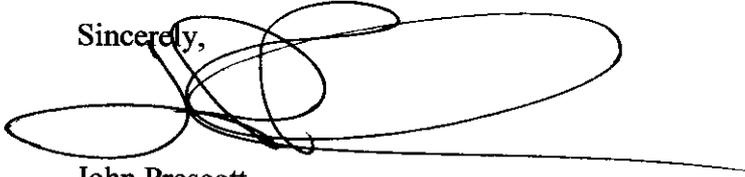
We also very much agree with the inclusion of several provisions which implement your Network Open Season approach, including clustering of study work, use of precedent agreements, and the use of conditional firm as a bridge product for both PTP and NT requests until transmission can be constructed to meet requests. As we look to our resource future, it is absolutely imperative that the BPA transmission system be able to affirmatively provide long-term transmission service in a timely manner. Your Network Open Season approach holds the best promise for clearing BPA's long-term transmission request queue and identifying what transmission really needs to be built. We urge you to undertake the Network Open Season effort, subsequent study work and resultant construction as quickly as possible given the long lead times associated with transmission construction.

Your proposal for only requiring undesignation of Network Resources for sales of over one year is also an important recognition of the way the economy energy markets function in the Northwest and the West. We urge you to defend this position vigorously at FERC and will lend whatever aid we can. A robust hourly market not only ensures economic efficiency but also provides enormous reliability benefits to the Region and the West.

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We commend you for the thoughtful and open process you have undertaken in this major reform of your tariff. We urge FERC to support your filing and to act as quickly as possible on your filing to assure regional resource adequacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Prescott", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Prescott
President and CEO
PNGC Power

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