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Mr. Ed Weber
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Dear Mr. Weber:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) consents that Western Area Power Administration (Western) Marketing and Western Transmission can meet jointly with Basin Electric to discuss transmission related topics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Raatz".

David Raatz
Manager, Marketing & Power Supply Planning

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cc: Mike Risan
Robert Harris, Western
Steve Sanders, Western