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Mr. Ed Weber  
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Dear Ed:

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) is in agreement that Western Area Power Administration (Western) Marketing and Western Transmission can meet jointly with MRES to discuss transmission related topics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Raymond J. Wahle".

Raymond J. Wahle, P.E.  
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