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Dear Steven:

As we discussed over the telephone, the Staff draft rule on electric competition was provided to participants of the electric competition docket in anticipation of beginning the rulemaking process. While I recognize that the 10 business day turnaround requested for your informal comments might be inconvenient, we were hoping to obtain as much input as possible from you and other participants prior to submitting the proposal to the Commission for initiating the formal rulemaking process.

I also gathered from our conversation that TEP has indeed thought about the Staff proposal and would urge you to commit your ideas to writing prior to the Staff's finalization of the proposed rule. We intend to consider all comments received by September 12 prior to submitting a final proposal to the Commission.

Nevertheless, should you be unable to provide informal written comments by September 12, you will have an additional comment period of over 30 days, if the Commission decides to proceed with a formal rulemaking on the Staff proposal.

I look forward to further discussing the issues of electric competition with you.

Very truly yours,

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