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Jerry Smith
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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RE: Qualifying Facilities Filing on the Bowie Power Station with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Docket Reference # L-00000BB01-0118

Dear Mr. Smith:

As a follow up to our recent conversations on July 19th and July 31st on this matter, I wanted to officially inform Staff in writing that SouthWestern Power Group II, LLC, will be filing with the FERC this week an application for self-certification as a cogeneration facility making the Bowie Power Station a Qualifying Facility pursuant to the terms under Part 292 of FERC's regulations, 18 C.F.R. We will also file an application with the FERC registering Bowie Power Station as an exempt wholesale generator. We intend to utilize a water distillation facility as our steam host.

As you are aware, we initiated these discussions with Staff following inquiries by our legal counsel, Larry Robertson, who in turn discussed with Mr. Christopher Kempley our desire to inform the Commission of our thoughts and plans in advance and seek any feedback that may arise. Mr. Kempley advised Mr. Robertson that we should pursue discussions with yourself and Mr. Steve Olea, which we are doing.

I know scheduling difficulties have prevented us from meeting together to discuss this until the weeks of either August 19 or August 26. However, commercial imperatives require that we make the filing this week. Based on our review of all conditions imposed on our certificate of environmental compatibility, we believe the filing does not affect our continuing compliance with those conditions and does not alter the scope or plans associated with the project.

Sincerely,

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