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Dear Mr. Kumli:

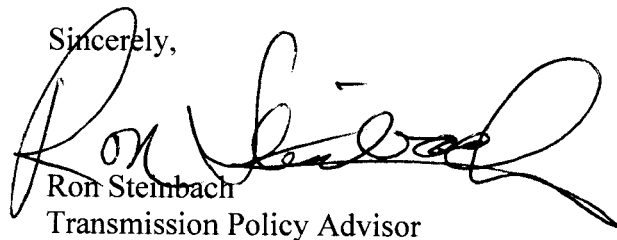
We appreciate your clients', Colorado Independent Energy Association and Interwest Energy Alliance, interest in Tri-State's Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP) reform process. This letter follows the meeting on October 13, 2009 at which Tri-State, your clients and you discussed the concerns identified in your letter dated September 22, 2009.

The meeting was productive. This is to confirm that all participants agreed that, to allow an equal opportunity for all stakeholders to provide input, Tri-State would post on its website: (1) Section 7.1.1 of its proposed revised LGIP, which relates to the order of performing System Impact Studies, and (2) Article 5.14.1 of Tri-State's proposed revised Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA), which relates to whether a project may be suspended after entry into an LGIA. At the same time, Tri-State will open a thirty day comment period to receive input from stakeholders with respect to any issues that relate specifically to either of these components of the LGIP and LGIA. Tri-State will review all comments received and, in its sole determination, make any appropriate changes.

To acceptably resolve all the issues that were raised in your letter and recognizing the results of previous meetings with CIEA, Interwest, and its members, we agreed that (1) Tri-State's further review of the above two items would be suitable to address your clients' concerns; and (2) you and your clients will not be seeking any other changes with respect to the existing and proposed LGIP and LGIA.

We look forward to receiving your comments along with those of other stakeholders. In the meantime, if you or your clients have questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 254-3355 or at rsteinbach@tritategt.org.


Sincerely,



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