

June 14, 1999

Ms. Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
Post Office Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Dear Ms. Dorr:

**Re: Report of the Wisconsin Reliability Assessment Organization On
Transmission System Reinforcement In Wisconsin**

The Wisconsin Reliability Assessment Organization (WRAO) has produced the enclosed "Report of the Wisconsin Reliability Assessment Organization On Transmission System Reinforcement In Wisconsin" in support of its ongoing efforts to alleviate existing transmission system constraints and provide for further strengthening of the regional transmission grid. The report describes the WRAO's recent study of transmission system reinforcement plans and the abilities of those plans to achieve numerous technical, environmental, and policy criteria. Based upon the findings of this examination, the WRAO has developed a recommendation for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) which it believes will significantly enhance the reliability of the regional transmission system at a reasonable financial cost and environmental impact.

The WRAO would like this report to serve as the basis for future discussion and action by the Commission. We look forward to working with you to address this critical issue and await your response.

We are initially distributing this document to you and the stakeholders by electronic means (files on an ftp site); we expect to be distributing hardcopies within two weeks. If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact me at 414-221-2521 or Joel Gaughan at 414-221-2570.

Very truly yours,

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