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Gary Newcombe:

Please accept this letter as a confirmation that I have reviewed the Rates to be filed by DERS for the month of March 2007. My concurrence with the calculated Rates is limited to the Energy Charge component and based on a review of the calculations I would concur that they have been determined in accordance with the Energy Price Setting Plan (EPSP) for 2006 to 2011.

I would also confirm that the calculations for the Alternative Financial Arrangements and the New RRO, based on procurement of products at or better than Target Prices, are correct and for the New RRO, that these prices represent forward prices during the January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup> time period for 7X24 and 7X16 products.

Further, I would concur that the Rate determination model included with the Rate submissions does correctly represent the treatment of risk margins, losses and other adders as agreed in the EPSP, with the exception of the Return Margin charge and the collection of the Return Margin shortfall, which I believe have been separately agreed with the EUB.

Thanks



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President