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February 26, 2015

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Dear Ms. Agnew:

This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation of February 25, 2015.

I write to confirm that the Foundation for Resilient Societies, Inc. (hereafter "Resilient Societies"), upon review of the Letter and attachments that you transmitted on February 18, 2015, responding to our Stage 1 Appeal of NERC-proposed Standard TPL-007-1 - "Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events" - intends to proceed with a Stage 2 Appeal.

We will proceed in accordance with the NERC Standards Processes Manual as revised June 26, 2013. We await information that you will provide, identifying the time and place for our presentation of a Stage 2 Appeal to a subcommittee of the Board of Trustees that you or other NERC officials will designate. Other organizations may also wish to present their concerns about the standard development process for proposed Standard TPL-007-1.

We appreciate the comments and explanations that you provided. However, both because of the importance of this proposed reliability standard and its inadequacies, and the procedural and quality control issues raised by its process of development, Resilient Societies seeks the opportunity to submit documentary materials and to make a presentation before a designated subcommittee of the NERC Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted by:

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