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RE: <u>Case No. 2008-00408</u>
CONSIDERATION OF THE NEW FEDERAL STANDARDS OF THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The Commission Staff has reviewed the letter of April 29, 2010 from Mr. Lonnie Bellar of E.ON U.S. LLC sent in response the to Smart Meter and Smart Grid Guidance Document dated February 19, 2010. Staff accepts as reasonable the proposed process, guiding principles for collaboration, tasks and timeframe to complete the tasks as provided in the letter.

We are pleased that the parties to Administrative Case No. 2008-00408 have agreed to examine and discuss Smart Grid and Smart Meter issues in a collaborative fashion. It is our hope that this process will result in a reasoned and practical approach to addressing the myriad issues surrounding Smart Grid and Smart Meter deployment.

Staff will consider Mr. Bellar the point of contact for the Collaborative and ask that he keep Aaron Greenwell, the Team Leader on this administrative Case, informed of the progress of the Collaborative. Until further notice, any documents submitted by the Collaborative should be copied to all parties of record and will be filed in the record in Administrative Case No. 2008-00408.

Feel free to contact Mr. Greenwell or me if you have any questions.

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