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Ms. Patricia VanGerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Consideration of the new PURPA Standards  
Docket EL08-028

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

Attached for filing please find commission staff's pre-filed testimony submitted per the March 9, 2009 Commission Scheduling Order. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Kara Semmler  
Staff Attorney

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