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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**RE: Request for Information
Revision to Transmission Vegetation Management Reliability Standard
Docket No. RM12-4-000**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Notice Inviting Comments on Report (“Notice Inviting Comments”) issued in the above-referenced proceeding on April 23, 2012, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby requests additional information regarding the commissioning of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (“PNNL Report”). The Notice Inviting Comments quotes at length from a document that is not publicly available regarding the scope of the report and omits footnotes. NERC requests that the Commission release the document commissioning the PNNL Report to the extent possible.

As you are aware, comments on the report are due within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice Inviting Comments, *i.e.*, on May 23, 2012. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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