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Comments submitted by the Utah Rural Electric Association to Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability July 6, 2006

RE: Preliminary Draft Corridor Map

A review of the preliminary draft corridor map reveals one and possibly two omissions for corridors that need to be included;

1) The proposed corridor submitted by Garkane Energy, a Rural Electric Cooperative serving customers in Utah and Arizona, was omitted from the preliminary draft. This particular corridor request is consistent with the Congressional intent outlined in section 368 of the 2005 Energy Policy Act wherein corridors will be designated..."for oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and electricity transmission and distribution facilities on Federal land". Garkane's request may be unique to any other single utility in the nation in that the power line needed to provide adequate service to citizens and businesses in Utah and Arizona traverses a National Park, National Monument, two separate districts of a National Forest, and BLM lands. The facilitation of a designated route across these federal lands, administered by multiple federal agencies, is the exact purpose of section 368.

2) It appears from the preliminary map that there is no energy corridor from Glen Canyon Dam in Southern Utah to the Sigurd substation in Central Utah. This is a critical path that currently has transmission lines that could be upgraded and enhanced in the future to help bring additional generation to a growing Utah population.

The Utah Rural Electric Association strongly encourages the inclusion of these two corridors in the final corridor map.

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