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The Honorable Steven Chu  
Secretary of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Organization of MISO States, Inc., concurs in the views of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners filed today, requesting that you not delegate additional authority to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as outlined in the proposal to reinterpret Federal Power Act Section 216.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission and the Manitoba Public Utilities Board do not join in this concurrence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William H. Smith Jr.'.

William H. Smith Jr.  
Executive Director

cc: Chairman Jon Wellinghoff  
Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur  
Commissioner Phillip Moeller  
Commissioner John Norris  
Commissioner Marc Spitzer  
Lauren Azar, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy