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Mr. Howard Schneider
Chair, Board of Managers
The PJM Board of Managers
PJM Interconnection, L.L. C.
955 Jefferson Avenue
Norristown, PA 19403-2497

Dear Mr. Schneider and Members of the PJM Board of Managers:

I am writing today to retract Allegheny Electric Cooperative Inc.'s position on the Consumer Advocates' proposal to establish the Consumer Advocates of PJM, Inc. (CAPS).

Due to an administrative oversight, our company's name was attached as a signatory to a letter opposing this proposal. This is *not* the position of Allegheny Electric Cooperative. In fact, Allegheny supports the proposal of the Consumer Advocates.

I want to make it absolutely clear that Allegheny's signature on this letter came about without senior management knowledge or approval, and I strongly reject the use of Allegheny's name on such a letter.

This was a hasty decision made by Allegheny staff who failed to fully understand the nature of the proposal. While I regret that such an oversight occurred within my own organization, I fully accept the responsibility for any misunderstanding this may have created.

It is my hope in writing to you now that this clarifies Allegheny Electric Cooperative's position in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank M. Betley'.

Frank M. Betley
President & CEO
Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc.