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Ms. Dana Cabbell
Chair – Planning Coordination Committee
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Pomona, CA 91768

Mr. Kyle Kohne
Chair – Technical Studies Subcommittee
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Mr. Scott Cauchois
Chair – Transmission Expansion Planning Policy
Committee
Scott Cauchois
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RE: Southline – SATS PCRG

Dear Ms. Cabbell and Messrs. Cauchois and Kohne:

Black Forest Partners (Project Sponsor) has approached the Southeast Arizona Transmission Study (SATS) group, a subcommittee of the Southwest Area Transmission (SWAT) Subregional Planning Group (SPG), to act as the host forum for the Project Coordination Review Group for the Southline Project. SATS, with SWAT concurrence, has agreed to act as the host forum for the Project Coordination Review. SATS and SWAT received approval for this action at their most recent meetings.

The Southline Project footprint is contained entirely within the SWAT footprint and extends from the El Paso, TX region to the Palo Verde hub. The majority of the project is located within the SATS footprint but also extends into the footprints of other SWAT subcommittees in New Mexico and Arizona. A SATS representative or the Project Sponsor will coordinate with other identified subcommittees as well as provide regular updates to the SWAT Oversight Committee and other stakeholders as requested. Coordination and updates will be provided to TSS, PCC, and TEPPC.

A Southline Study Group (SSG), led by the Project Sponsor, will be formed within SATS in accordance with the Project Coordination Review Process. The SSG will follow the Project Coordination Review Guidelines outlined in section 2.0 of the Procedures for Project Coordination Review in the recently

WECC Board approved Overview of Policies and Procedures for Project Coordination Review, Project Rating Review, and Progress Reports.

A letter of interest has been distributed to members of SATS and SWAT. Additional interest will be solicited from PCC, TSS, and TEPPC representatives.

Sincerely,

Robert Kondziolka

SWAT Chair

Sincerely,

Gary Trent

SATS Chair

REK/GT/CMS

cc: Brad Nickell – WECC Director of Transmission Planning
David Godfrey – WECC Director of Standards Development and Planning Services