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North American Energy Standards Board
1301 Fannin, Suite 2350
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Re: Request No. 04016 - Standard Definition for an Energy Day

Dear Ms. McQuade:

On May 25, 2005, Duke Energy Gas Transmission and KeySpan Utility Services, as sponsors of Request Number 04016, requested that NAESB develop a standard definition for an Energy Day for the gas and electric industries. Subsequent to the submission of Request No. 04016, the NAESB Board of Directors formed a NAESB Gas Electric Interdependency (GEIC) Subcommittee to examine issues related to coordination between the electric and gas industries.

The GEIC report submitted by NAESB to the FERC on February 24, 2006, identified several areas in which guidance from FERC may be appropriate. Accordingly, Duke Energy Gas Transmission and KeySpan Utility Services formally withdraw the request for a standard Energy Day (Request #04016) without prejudice pending such guidance from FERC.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Kruse".

Richard J. Kruse
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dolores Chezar" followed by a small monogram.

Dolores Chezar
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