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Ms. Sandra J. Paske
Secretary
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 North Whitney Way, 2nd Floor
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Re:
Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and American Transmission Company, LLC
Western Milwaukee County Electric Reliability Project
Docket No. 05-CE-139

Dear Ms. Paske:

I am writing to you after becoming aware of a letter sent to the PSC dated July 30, 2012. The letter was sent by We Energies Chairman, President and CEO Gale Klappa, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and Milwaukee Alderman Michael Murphy regarding their collective support for putting proposed high-voltage power lines underground either along 95th Street or along Highway 45. These transmission lines will help provide much needed power to businesses within our county to the north of that area and are being proposed by the American Transmission Company (ATC).

I hope that you give serious consideration to what everyone is saying, including Mr. Klappa, regarding the associated costs and the impact these lines would have on the 95th Street neighborhood. I ask that each of the commissioners give the letter of support full consideration as they deliberate this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Abele".

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive