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Mr. Dale McMaster
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Dear Mr. McMaster:

Re: Transmission Regulation Implementation Plan

Thank you for your recent letter (May 4, 2005) in which you provided an update on implementation of the Transmission Regulation.

We have noted the issues raised by industry stakeholders along with the actions proposed by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) to implement the Transmission Regulation.

In general, the Department supports the actions proposed by the AESO to implement the Transmission Regulation and will review the suggestions in detail. As part of this review, the Department will consider whether amendments to the Transmission Regulation are necessary or not to accommodate the actions proposed by the AESO.

We look forward to receiving the next update to the Transmission Regulation Implementation Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kellan Fluckiger".

Kellan Fluckiger
Executive Director