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Dear Mr. Boswell and Ms. McQuade:

I am writing to express the Electric Power Supply Association's<sup>1</sup> appreciation for the efforts of all parties involved in drafting an amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). In our view, the MOU will support a meaningful coordination process between parties, which is essential to efficient and effective energy standards development. We encourage the board to approve the amended MOU and look forward to working with all parties not only to make the

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<sup>1</sup> EPSA is the national trade association representing competitive power suppliers, including independent power producers, merchant generators and power marketers. These suppliers, who account for more than a third of the nation's installed generating capacity, provide reliable and competitively priced electricity from environmentally responsible facilities serving global power markets. EPSA seeks to bring the benefits of competition to all power customers. The comments contained in this letter represent the position of EPSA as an organization, but not necessarily the views of any particular member with respect to any specific issue.

coordination process outlined therein a success, but also to continuously improve the process as experience is gained.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

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