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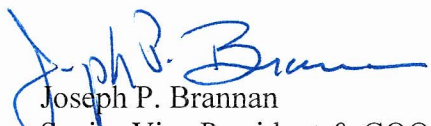
Re: Order No. 698: Intraday Nomination Timeline Proposals

Dear Ms. McQuade:

The North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) wishes to make the following comments as part of the record in the pending NAESB Wholesale Gas Quadrant's ("WGQ") discussions relating to the above referenced topic. It has come to my attention that a proposal has been sponsored that contemplates the inclusion of additional Intraday Cycles that would afford gas shippers additional opportunities to insure that its daily nominations can be adjusted to be more closely aligned with gas demand and electric generation scheduling. NCEMC believes that such a proposal will enhance the value and reliability of pipeline services.

Please post this to NAESB WGQ committee webpage.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Brannan
Senior Vice President & COO