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Pam Sporborg Co-Chair, Pathways Initiative Director, Transmission & Markets Portland General Electric Company

Kathleen Staks Co-Chair, Pathways Initiative Executive Director, Western Freedom

Dear Pam and Kathleen,

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your cover letter and the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative (Pathways Initiative) Step 1 recommendation. We very much appreciate the immense effort and west-wide engagement by the Launch Committee which has produced this proposal.

As discussed during the Pathways briefing in the May 22, 2024 Joint General Session of the ISO Board of Governors and the WEIM Governing Body, we, as Chairs of the ISO Board of Governors and WEIM Governing Body, have now accepted receipt of the proposal and have directed ISO management to initiate a robust stakeholder process, in partnership with the Launch Committee. We have asked management to keep the Board and Governing Body apprised of the progress and comments received during the stakeholder process, with the goal of ultimately bringing a final proposal to the Board and Governing Body to consider for a vote in the mid to late summer of 2024.

We look forward to your engagement during the stakeholder process, and continued engagement with the Board and Governing Body as we continue to evolve the governance framework for the benefit of the Western interconnection.

Sincerely,

Jan Schori

ISO Board of Governors Chair

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Andrew Campbell

WEIM Governing Body Chair