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VIA U.S. MAIL & EMAIL (jehmal.hudson@fere.gov)

The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
1100 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chairman Wellinghoff:

Pursuant to its authority under Senate Resolution 64, Section 12(c), 113th Congress, the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations is currently reviewing matters relating to the physical commodity interests held by financial holding companies.

To assist the Subcommittee with these matters, please provide key documents collected by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in connection with its investigation of and settlement with JPMorgan and its affiliates regarding their manipulation of the electric markets in California and the Midwest. We also request a copy of the 70-page Commission document that outlined this manipulative trading as referenced in The New York Times article dated July 17, 2013, entitled "JP Morgan in Talks to Settle Energy Manipulation Case for \$500 million."

Because of increased security concerns, the Senate Sergeant at Arms requires special treatment for packages delivered to Senate offices. We ask, therefore, that you review the attached document outlining *Procedures for Transmitting Documents to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations*. Please contact David Katz (Senator Levin) at 202/224-9505, or Stephanie Hall (Senator McCain) at 202/224-3721, if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

John McCain

Ranking Minority Member

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