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Hon. Michael T. Richard
President, Organization of PJM States, Inc.
Maryland Public Service Commission
6 Saint Paul Street, 16th Floor
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Dear Commissioner Richard,

Thank you for your letter regarding the development of the Attachment M-4 procedures for CIP-014 Mitigation Supplemental Projects. The PJM Board values the engagement of OPSI and the individual states on this topic and we appreciate the detailed comments and recommendations that you have provided on the Transmission Owner proposal.

We understand the interest of the state commissions with respect to this complex issue. CIP-014 mitigation presents unique challenges related to the balance between significant risks imposed on customers and the transparency that has been at the foundation of the PJM planning process.

The comments in the letter in the proposed revisions to Attachment M-4 provide constructive feedback that should enhance the Transmission Owner proposal. We discussed this matter at our last Board meeting and commit to work with all stakeholders to develop a process that will allow the Transmission Owners to mitigate the risk associated with these critical facilities with PJM oversight.

The Transmission Owners, together with PJM, will be scheduling a meeting to discuss questions that have been received through the Transmission Owners comments solicitation process and PJM will ensure that your questions are addressed in that meeting.

Again, we thank you for your letter. We would also be happy to meet with you to further discuss these or additional comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ Susan J. Riley

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