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Re: NAESB WEQ and REQ Smart Grid PAP10 Recommendations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, please find herewith Southern Companies' comments on the NAESB WEQ and REQ Smart Grid PAP10 recommendations. As the comments generally speak for themselves, we have not provided further explanation herewith. We do note, however, that Southern Companies' comment to delete Appendix A from each of the documents is based upon (i) the improper impinging upon policy matters reflected in Appendix A and (ii) the process by which substantial language provided by the PAP10 Working Group was included in Appendix A in a manner which restricted review and revision thereof.

If you have any comments or questions, please let us know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Leonard C. Tillman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Leonard C. Tillman

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