BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 08I-227E

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION ISSUES AND THE OPENING OF AN INVESTIGATORY DOCKET.

IDENTIFICATION OF PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE

John Collins will attend and participate on behalf of the Platte River Power Authority ("Platte

River"). Mr. Collins is the System Planning Manager at Platte River and is the Platte River

representative to the Colorado Coordinated Planning Group and the Foothills Planning Group.

Platte River is a municipally owned utility. It is not subject to the jurisdiction of this

Commission. Consequently, Platte River offers no opinions concerning the questions posed by

Decision No. R09-227E. The questions appended to that Decision deal with the circumstances

that require the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity and the associated

process, and as such the answers to these questions do not directly affect Platte River.

Although Platte River does not anticipate active participation in the March 30 workshop, the

participation of Mr. Collins may be useful at the June 22 and July 13 workshops addressing

regional transmission planning.

Respectively submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of March, 2009, an electronic filing of the "Identification of Platte River Power Authority Representative" was made with the Public Utilities Commission with the original and seven (7) copies sent by overnight delivery to:

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