



Ms. M. Margo Wheeler, A.I.C.P. Director
City of Las Vegas
Planning & Development Department
731 South Fourth Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: Justification Letter for Collman Transmission Line Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Wheeler:

On December 6, 2007, Nevada Power Company, dba NV Energy received approval from the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission for the placement of four new overhead transmission poles within the boundaries of NV Energy's Highland Substation. Due to the severe downturn in the local and national economy and the deferral of several large projects in and around the Las Vegas Strip and the Down Town area, the need for the additional electrical load is not required at this time. NV Energy is respectfully requesting an additional 5 years to install said poles.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 702-402-2421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Baltz".

Michelle Baltz, SR/WA
Sr. Land Use Consultant

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Date: May 29, 2009

To: City of Las Vegas Planning & Development Department

Subject: Nevada Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy, Acceptable Authorized Signatures

Dear Planning Staff:

A signature authorization letter was provided to Margo Wheeler, Secretary of the Planning Commission, on May 5, 2009 from Paul Kaleta that provided the following.

As of the date of issuance of this letter, Herbert Goforth is an Executive, Technical Services & Support of both SPPC and NPC, now d/b/a NV Energy. As of the date of issuance of this letter, Executives are authorized by senior management to sign contract commitments, expenditure approvals and disbursements on behalf of the Company up to \$1,000,000.

As of the date of issuance of this letter, James R. Saavedra is Director, Land Services for both SPPC and NPC, now d/b/a NV Energy. As of the date of issuance of this letter, Directors are authorized by senior management to sign contract commitments, expenditure approvals and disbursements on behalf of the Company up to \$500,000.

In addition to the above authority, certain transactions binding the Company require signature by leadership employees, as follows:

Land Services Director signature or higher is required for:

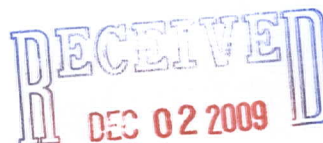
- (a) Relinquishments of easement granted on private property or rights contained in government patent rights;
- (b) Grants of easements; and
- (c) Land use permits required by local municipalities.

Mr. Kaleta's authorization letter is in effect until May 5, 2010.

If you have any questions or desire any additional information please contact me at 402-2421.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Baltz, SR/WA
SR. Land Use Consultant
NV Energy



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