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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-12476, "EVALUATION OF LOCA DURING MODE 3 AND MODE 4 OPERATION FOR WESTINGHOUSE NSSS," NON-PROPRIETARY (MUHP-1499) (TAC NO. M83321)

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please call Steven Bloom, Project Manager, at (301) 415-1313.

Sincerely,
(original signed by)

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