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Re: OAH File No. 20100364  
PSC Case No. RC-10-598  
Coteau Properties Company  
Notice of Violation No. 1004

Judge Hoberg and Mr. Bella,

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Sincerely,

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