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U.S. Department of Commerce Draft Bill
entitled, "Federal Intellectual Property
Policy Act of 1976"

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Dear Mr. Lynn:

O This letter responds to your August 24, 1976 request for
Commission comments on the draft bill entitled, "Federal
Intellectual Property Policy Act of 1976", cosponsored by the
Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Department of
Commerce.

P The draft bill proposes the establishment of a uniform
national policy with respect to the allocation of rights to
inventions resulting from Federally-sponsored research and
development. Since the responsibilities of the Federal Power
Commission do not involve inventions resulting from
Federal R&D, the Commission has no comments on the draft
legislation.

Y Sincerely yours,

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