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Mr. William Russell  
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Dear Mr. Russell,

At Westinghouse Energy Systems, we are currently implementing initiatives to reduce costs while maintaining high levels of product quality. These initiatives include a planned workforce reduction which we expect to complete before the end of the year.

In mid-September, we announced a voluntary separation package for those employees in our 6600-person workforce who had ten or more years of service. The deadline for the program has now passed and approximately 275 employees opted for the package.

While it is always disappointing to lose good people, I want to personally assure you that both the voluntary separations and the planned reductions will not affect our ability to fully meet your needs.

Our objective is to be a more competitive and higher performing organization. At the same time, we are committed to maintaining our tradition of technology and service leadership. As we continue to meet the challenges of our changing business environment, we remain firmly committed to the electric utility industry.

Sincerely,

*Tom Mistler*

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