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## SCOTT STRAUSS AND DAVID POMPER NAMED AS ENERGY AND UTILITIES “SUPER LAWYERS”

Spiegel & McDiarmid proudly announces that two of its members – Scott H. Strauss and David E. Pomper – are among the attorneys selected for inclusion in the March 2007 issue of *Washington DC Super Lawyers*.

*Washington DC Super Lawyers* identifies the top five percent of attorneys in the Washington, DC metro area “by using a multi-step evaluation process based on peer recognition and professional achievement.” Mr. Strauss and Mr. Pomper are named, respectively, in the practice areas of “Energy and Natural Resources” and “Utilities.”

Messrs. Strauss and Pomper are partners in the firm’s Energy Practice, and specialize in complex litigation on behalf of consumer-owned utilities concerning all aspects of utility ratemaking and electric utility industry restructuring. Mr. Strauss has substantial experience in proceedings involving wholesale market design, including capacity markets, transmission rates, and utility mergers. He is the author of two recent publications on the design of New England’s Forward Capacity Market. Mr. Pomper’s expertise includes transmission access rules, allowed returns, antitrust issues, ratemaking and regulatory policy, environmental impact analysis, and contract disputes. Mr. Pomper is well-known to the energy bar for, among other things, securing rulings that reduced regional transmission rates for New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and the Midwest.

Messrs. Strauss and Pomper are each admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, and they are both members of the Energy Bar Association. Mr. Strauss received his JD, *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and his BS from Cornell University. Mr. Pomper received his JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and his BA from Swarthmore College.

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