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Leonard, Street and Deinard's energy attorneys have significant experience with FERC enforcement and compliance matters. For example, we have represented:

- Interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines in investigations into unauthorized services
- Local distribution company in a tying of transportation and sales service

Although these and other investigations involved defending clients during extensive discovery or negotiating the terms of a consent agreement, other enforcement matters often involve responses (oral or written) to FERC inquiries resulting from an Enforcement "hot line call." In either case, our attorneys help clients work through enforcement problems as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Now that FERC is emphasizing its enforcement powers, including the ability to assess civil penalties up to \$1 million per violation per day, our attorneys are helping clients create a compliance culture. In this regard, we craft client-specific training materials and conduct internal regulatory compliance seminars in corporate board rooms, operations conference rooms, and over the telephone. We also help clients comply with the reliability requirements imposed by regional reliability organizations and the North American Electric Reliability Council.

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