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Ms. Catherine Sieron
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Re: "Polar patches and the 'tongue of ionization'"
MS# RS-1086

Dear Ms. Sieron:

Please find enclosed 5 copies of a revised version of this manuscript, together with a covering letter to the Guest Editor detailing my response to the referees' comments. I apologize once again for the delay in returning the revised version, which was occasioned in part by the preparation of a new figure and substantial revisions to two existing ones. I trust this delay has not caused major inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

David P. Steele

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