



**Department of Energy**  
Western Area Power Administration  
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region  
P.O. Box 35800  
Billings, MT 59107-5800  
**AUG 29 2008**

**Re: Federal Register Notice Misstatement Concerning the Proposed  
Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program--Eastern Division Rate Process**

Dear Firm Power Customer and Other Interested Parties:

There is a misstatement in the Federal Register Notice for the proposed Rate Order No. WAPA-140 (73 FR ¶ 47945). The error misstates the firm peaking revenue requirement by \$400,000. There will not be an additional Federal Register Notice published regarding this misstatement. The rates as stated in the Federal Register Notice are correct. In addition to actual notice being given by this letter, notice of this misstatement and the corrected numbers are posted on Western Area Power Administration's website <http://www.wapa.gov/ugp/rates/2009FirmRateAdjust/Default.htm>.

Please be advised of the following corrections.

**Page 47945**, Table 1—Proposed P-SMBP--ED Firm Electric and Firm Peaking Power Service Revenue Requirement and Rates, and also in column 3, second paragraph of that same page; Firm and Firm Peaking Revenue Requirement for proposed rates is **\$283.0** million

**Page 47946**, Third column

The P-SMBP—ED annual revenue requirement equals **\$294.1** million and is comprised of a Base revenue requirement of \$163.5 million plus a Drought Adder revenue requirement of **\$130.6** million.

The error is related to the transfer of numbers from a rate design supporting document, to the Federal Register Notice. Again, the proposed rates remain unchanged.

The P-SMBP--ED Customer Rate Brochure, posted at the above referenced website, has the correct revenue requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jody S. Sundsted".

Jody S. Sundsted  
Power Marketing Manager