



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region
P.O. Box 3700
Loveland, CO 80539-3003
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Dear Transmission & Ancillary Services Customer and Other Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice of the publication on February 03, 2016, in the Federal Register of the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) Rocky Mountain Regions Notice of Proposed Transmission, Ancillary Services, and Sale of Surplus Products Formula Rates (Notice). This publication begins the formal consultation and comment period which will end on May 03, 2016, which is 90 days after publication of the Notice.

Western is enclosing a copy of the published Federal Register notice (FRN), which is also available on our Web site located at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/RM/rates/Pages/2017-rate-adjustment.aspx>. A "Proposed Rates for Rocky Mountain Region Transmission, Ancillary Services, and Sale of Surplus Products" brochure will also be made available on our Web site at the same location.

As part of the rate making process, Western has scheduled a Public Information Forum and a Public Comment Forum for the formula rates adjustment as follows:

Rocky Mountain Region 5555 East Crossroads Blvd Loveland, CO	
Public Information Forum	March 28, 2016 12:00 p.m. (MDT)
Public Comment Forum	March 28, 2016 2:30 p.m. – NLT 4:00 p.m. (MDT)

For those customers planning to attend the meeting, access to Western facilities is controlled. Any United States (U.S.) citizen wishing to attend must present an official form of picture identification (ID), such as a U.S. driver's license, U.S. Government ID, or U.S. Military ID prior to signing into Western. Foreign nationals should contact Western via Mrs. Sheila D. Cook, Rates Manager, at (970) 461-7211 or scook@wapa.gov immediately to obtain the necessary form for admittance to Western's Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

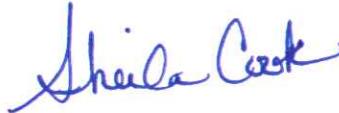
The proposed rate adjustment is scheduled to become effective on an interim basis on the first day of the October 2016 billing period. Your comments and questions concerning the proposed adjustment are requested at the public forums; however, written comments received no later than May 03, 2016, will also be considered in Western's decision making process.

Comments may be sent via e-mail to LAPTransAdj@wapa.gov or sent via hard copy to the following address:

Mr. Bradley S. Warren
Senior Vice President
Rocky Mountain Regional Manager
Western Area Power Administration
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Western will finalize the proposed formula rates after public discussions are held and public comments are reviewed and considered. Western welcomes your participation in this rate adjustment process and will furnish you with additional information via postings to the Website as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



Sheila D. Cook
Rates Manager

Enclosure