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Good afternoon,

Today, WAPA published a notice of intent on the Open Access Same-Time Information System to evaluate removing the price cap on reselling WAPA transmission capacity.

As you know, a transmission customer currently faces multiple restrictions on setting a price to resell capacity. Under our existing Open Access Transmission System Tariff:

"Compensation to the Reseller shall not exceed the higher of (i) the original rate paid by the Reseller, (ii) the Transmission Provider's maximum rate on file at the time of the assignment, or (iii) the Reseller's opportunity cost capped at the Transmission Provider's cost of expansion."

We believe removing the price cap will provide increased benefits to our customers as well as bring WAPA's OATT more in line with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission orders and regulations.

We want to hear from you as we evaluate this change. We will seek informal public comment to gather feedback from customers and other stakeholders. Details on that comment period as well as more information on the specific OATT revisions being proposed and the expected filing schedule will be posted on WAPA's OASIS websites in the near future.

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