

# ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT

CRSP MC FY 2009  
Rate Adjustments

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## Public Comment Forum

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## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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3 MR. ARELLANO: Welcome back, everybody.

4 Before we get started, I'd like to just  
5 point out there's two different sign-in sheets for  
6 this forum today. One is for the Public Information  
7 Forum, and then one is for the Comment Forum. So, if  
8 you could, please sign both of those.

9 And I would also just like to remind you  
10 that as we're starting the comment portion of this  
11 forum, the same rules apply, the same speaking rules  
12 apply. So please state your name and who you  
13 represent, and this way you start with your comment.

14 And with that, I would like to get started  
15 right away. So I will open up the floor to comment.

16 Yes?

17 MS. JAMES: Thank you.

18 My name's Leslie James. I'm with the  
19 Colorado River Energy Distributors Association or  
20 CREDA.

21 First of all, I would like to thank  
22 Western for extending the process from the last forum  
23 to this forum in order to take a look at new  
24 information. I'd also like to thank them for  
25 considering the stepped rate process. I think that's

1 a step in the right direction.

2 CREDA will be submitting detailed comments  
3 in advance of the or on the May 5th deadline.

4 I also wanted to compliment Western on  
5 their willingness -- I know this is a somewhat  
6 compressed schedule, but we are still in the formal  
7 work program review process. And I wanted to thank  
8 them for also considering the April 24-month study  
9 when they relook at the numbers, because from -- it's  
10 our understanding that there is a high likelihood of  
11 equalization flows this summer, and that will have an  
12 impact on revenues, a good impact on revenues.

13 I guess that's -- that's all I have to say  
14 at this point.

15 MR. ARELLANO: Thank you.

16 Anybody else?

17 MS. MIGELLA: I'm Amy Migella with the  
18 Arizona Tribal Energy Association, and we will also  
19 be submitting detailed comments on or before the  
20 May 5th deadline.

21 Thank you.

22 MR. ARELLANO: Thank you.

23 Any more comments?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. ARELLANO: All right. Well, it

1 doesn't look like there's any more comments, so I  
2 would just like to thank you for the comments that  
3 were given.

4           And seeing as no one else is wishing to  
5 speak, I just want to make it clear that you will  
6 have various opportunities to submit formal comments.  
7 You can submit written comments on the proposed rate  
8 adjustment any time during the comment period, and  
9 that ends May 5th of 2008.

10           These comments should be sent to  
11 Mr. Bradly Warren, CRSP manager, at the CRSP  
12 Management Center, 150 Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300,  
13 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

14           E-mail comments should be sent to  
15 crspmcadj@wapa.gov.

16           And any written comments should be mailed  
17 so that they are received by May 5th.

18           Further information may also be obtained  
19 from Ms. -- Ms. Loftin by either contacting her at  
20 the same address as Mr. Warren or calling  
21 (801) 524-6380, or you can e-mail her at  
22 loftinc@wapa.gov.

23           You can also get further information by  
24 periodically going to Western's web under a section  
25 called FY 2009 SLCA/IP rate adjustment. The URL is a

1 big one. It's [www.wapa.gov/crsp/ratecrsp/default.htm](http://www.wapa.gov/crsp/ratecrsp/default.htm).

2 After the close of the comment period,  
3 Western's representatives will review all the  
4 information, comments and exhibits that have been  
5 received with regard to this process. Western then  
6 will announce its decision in *The Federal Register*  
7 after the close of the comment period. Comments made  
8 during this public process will be discussed in this  
9 announcement.

10 And I would like to thank you all for  
11 coming today and attending this forum, and I would  
12 also ask, then, if you have not already done so, to  
13 sign up on both sign-up sheets. And we'll be around  
14 for a few minutes after this if you have any more  
15 informal questions.

16 And with that, I will now go off the  
17 record and close the forum.

18 Thank you.

19 (The forum concluded at 2:41 p.m.)  
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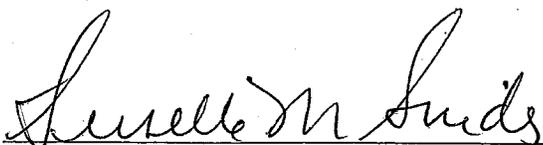
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