



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

**DEC 18 2009**

Notice of  
New Firm Power and Firm Peaking Power Rates  
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division  
Western Area Power Administration

Dear Firm Power Customer:

Enclosed is the *Federal Register* notice (FRN) published December 18, 2009 (Volume 74, FR No.242, pages 67197-67204). The FRN gives notice that Rate Order No. WAPA-147 (Rate Order) was approved by the Deputy Secretary, United States Department of Energy. The Rate Order approves the provisional rates for firm power and firm peaking power, set forth in the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division Schedule of Rates for Firm Power Service, P-SED-F11, and Schedule of Rates for Firm Peaking Power Service, P-SED-FP11, effective January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2014.

Firm Power Service rate, under P-SED-F11, is \$7.65/kilowattmonth for capacity and 19.05 mills/kilowatthour for energy. The Firm Peaking Service rate, under P-SED-FP11, is \$6.90/kilowattmonth for capacity and 19.05 mills/kilowatthour for energy. These rates are identified using Base and Drought Adder components.

If you have any questions, please telephone Ms. Linda Cady-Hoffman at (406) 247-7439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jody S. Sundsted". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jody S. Sundsted  
Power Marketing Manager

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