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Dear Transmission Customer and Other Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice of the publication on November 6, 2013, in the Federal Register of the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) Notice of Proposed Formula Rates for Loveland Area Projects, Colorado River Storage Project, Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project, Central Arizona Project, and Parker-Davis Project Transmission for participation in WestConnect's Point-to-Point Regional Transmission Service Participation Agreement (enclosed). This publication begins the formal consultation and comment period which will end on December 6, 2013, which is 30 days after publication of the Notice.

Western will consider all comments received, and at the end of the comment period will announce a final decision on the proposed formula rates in accordance with 10CFR903. Western welcomes your participation in this rate process and will furnish additional information via postings to our Web site at http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmkt/WestConnect/Default.htm as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure