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IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

BOULDER CANYON PROJECT  
PROPOSED FY 2013 BASE CHARGE AND RATES

PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM

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Be it remembered that heretofore on April 11,  
2012, commencing at 10:37 a.m., at the offices of the  
Western Area Power Administration, Phoenix, Arizona, the  
following proceedings were had, to wit:

OPENING REMARKS Page  
BY MR. JACK MURRAY 3

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1 MR. MURRAY: Let's go ahead and get started. It's  
2 a little bit past 10:30. Good morning and welcome to  
3 today's Public Comment Forum. My name is Jack Murray, and  
4 I'm the Rates Division Manager here with Western Area Power  
5 Administration in Phoenix. I'll be presiding over the Forum  
6 as the moderator today.

7 The purpose of this Forum is to give interested  
8 parties the opportunity to make oral presentations and/or to  
9 submit written comments for the record on the proposed base  
10 charge and rate adjustment for the Boulder Canyon Project  
11 for fiscal year 2013.

12 Written comments on the proposed base charge and  
13 rates may be submitted, that is, received by Western until  
14 April 17th, 2012 the end of the comment period. These  
15 comments should be sent to Mr. Darrick Moe, Regional Manager  
16 of Western's Desert Southwest Regional Office by mail at  
17 P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6457 or by e-mail to  
18 Moe, that's M-O-E at WAPA, wapa.gov or by fax to  
19 (602) 605-2490.

20 A verbatim transcript of today's Forum is being  
21 prepared by our court reporter. Everything said while we  
22 are in session today, together with all exhibits, will be a  
23 part of the official record. Copies of today's transcript  
24 will be available to anyone who wants a copy upon payment of  
25 the required fee to the court reporter. Copies of the

1 transcript and the complete record of this public process  
2 will also be available for review here at the Phoenix office  
3 and at Western's headquarter's office in Lakewood, Colorado.

4 All presentations given today should be relevant  
5 to the proposed base charge and rate adjustment and as the  
6 moderator, I reserve the right to disallow any comments  
7 which are not relevant to the subject matter of today's  
8 Forum. Any relevant materials to be introduced in the  
9 record should be given to the court reporter and she'll  
10 assign it an exhibit number.

11 After the close of the comment period, all  
12 comments, exhibits and other information received will be  
13 reviewed and considered. Western will then issue a notice  
14 in the Federal Register. Comments made during this public  
15 process will be discussed in this Notice.

16 The way we'll proceed today is to have anyone  
17 desiring to speak, to step up to the podium before making  
18 your comments. Please state your name and the name of your  
19 organization that you represent and please spell your name  
20 for the convenience of the court reporter.

21 In addition, if you have an extra copy of your  
22 presentation, please give one to the court reporter.

23 Finally we have no formal presentation for today.  
24 The sole purpose of this Forum is to listen to any comments  
25 that you might have regarding the proposed base charge and

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1 rates. Therefore, I'm now going to open the floor for  
2 comments. Again, after you've been recognized, please give  
3 your name, the name of the organization you represent and,  
4 again, please spell your name for the convenience of the  
5 court reporter.

6 Is there anyone wishing to make comments?

7 MR. LYNCH: Good morning. I'm Bob Lynch, as in  
8 hanged by the neck, and I'm here on behalf of the Irrigation  
9 Electrical Districts Association of Arizona, which includes  
10 most of the Hoover customers of the Arizona Power Authority,  
11 the direct allottee of Hoover in Arizona.

12 I would first note that wearing a lanyard related  
13 to the Washington Huskys is probably not the safest thing I  
14 would have done were I the moderator of this hearing.  
15 You'll note for the record, it's just -- second thing I do  
16 not want to comment on what's in the rate proposal. I want  
17 to comment on what is not and what should not be in the  
18 final rate decision and that is anything to do with planning  
19 for or implementing an Energy Imbalance Market or  
20 participation in an Energy Imbalance Market by the Western  
21 Power Administration.

22 Hoover is off limits to the IM market, the EIM.  
23 The capacity and the energy are contracted for and are  
24 committed. They have specific requirements. The Hoover  
25 Power Plant Act that was signed by the president in December

1 reallocates the entire resource. There is no room for a  
2 separate market, which implies that there are resources  
3 available to commit to that market specifically, in this  
4 instance, energy. That energy belongs to the contractors  
5 and not to some fanciful market that people in Washington,  
6 D.C. want to establish.

7           So I hope that those who attend and participate in  
8 the -- in the E&OC meetings over the next year will keep a  
9 sharp eye out for these kinds of costs creeping into A&G or  
10 some other designation because Hoover cannot legally play in  
11 this game. Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and I  
12 hope that this issue will be addressed in the Federal  
13 Register Notice announcing the final decision.

14           MR. MURRAY: Okay. Are there others that desire  
15 to make a comment? Okay. Seeing that no one else has  
16 indicated a desire to comment, I would like to thank all of  
17 you for attending today's Forum. I'd also ask if you have  
18 not already done so, to register on our sign-up sheet so  
19 that we have an accurate attendance record.

20           Please, also, remember that any written comments  
21 are due by the 17th of April. Again, thank you for your  
22 attendance and participation today. The Forum is now closed  
23 and we'll go off the record.

24           (Whereupon, the proceedings terminated at 10:54  
25 a.m.)

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8 I, CHRISTINE JOHNSON, having been first duly sworn  
9 and appointed as Official Court Reporter herein, do hereby  
10 certify that the foregoing pages numbered from 2 to 6,  
11 inclusive, constitute a full, true and accurate transcript  
12 of all the proceedings had in the above matter, all done to  
13 the best's of my skill and ability.

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DATED this 11th day of April, 2012.

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