



**Department of Energy**  
Western Area Power Administration  
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Dear Intertie Project Customers and Interested Parties:

The Deputy Secretary of Energy approved Rate Order No. WAPA-157 and Rate Schedules INT-FT5 and INT-NFT4, placing new transmission service rates into effect on an interim basis. These provisional rates are effective May 1, 2013, and will remain in effect until the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission confirms, approves, and places them into effect on a final basis.

Under Rate Schedules INT-FT5 and INT-NFT4, the rates for firm and nonfirm point-to-point transmission service are as follows:

For long-term firm transmission service (one year or longer) the rate is \$19.32 for each kilowatt (kW) per year, payable monthly at the rate of \$1.61 /kW. For short-term firm transmission service, the maximum rate for each kW is:

Monthly	\$1.61
Weekly	\$0.3715
Daily	\$0.0529
Hourly	2.21 mills

For nonfirm transmission service, the rate is 2.21 mills for each kW per hour.

A copy of the notice published in the *Federal Register* on April 3, 2013, is enclosed. Information about this rate adjustment process is available on Western's website at [www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrnkt/Intertie/RateAdjust.htm](http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrnkt/Intertie/RateAdjust.htm).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (602) 605-2442 or email [jmurray@wapa.gov](mailto:jmurray@wapa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure