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Phoenix, Arizona  
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1 Be it remembered that heretofore on September 24,  
2 2015, commencing at 10:05 a.m., at the offices of the  
3 Western Area Power Administration, Phoenix, Arizona, the  
4 following proceedings were had, to wit:

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7 OPENING REMARKS Page

8 BY MS. CHRISTINA VIDES 3

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10 COMMENTS BY:

11 (No comments were made)

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3 BY MS. VIDES:

4 Q. Good morning and welcome to today's Public Comment  
5 Forum. My name the Christina Vides and I'm a Public Utility  
6 Specialist in Rates for the Desert Southwest Customer  
7 Service Region of the Western Area Power Administration. I  
8 will preside as the moderator for today's Forum.

9 The purpose of this forum is to give interested  
10 parties the opportunity to make oral presentations and/or to  
11 submit written comments for the record on the proposed rates  
12 for Central Arizona Project, the Firm Point-to-Point  
13 Transmission Service, Nonfirm Point-to-Point Transmission  
14 Service and Network Integration Transmission Service on the  
15 CAP 115 kilovolt and 230kV transmission lines. The current  
16 rates under rate schedule CAP-FT2, CAP-NFT2 and CAP-NITS2  
17 expire December 31st, 2015.

18 Western is not proposing any changes to the  
19 existing rate-setting formula through December 31st, 2020,  
20 but is proposing to adjust the existing rates to provide  
21 sufficient revenue to cover all annual cost, including  
22 interest expenses and to repay required investment within  
23 the allowable period.

24 Western is also proposing to begin charging for  
25 short-term transmission service on the Navajo 500kV portion

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1 of the CAP under rate schedule CAP-NFT3. Western currently  
2 markets excess transmission service from the Navajo 500kV  
3 portion of the CAP on a short-term, less than 12-month  
4 basis, at current CAP 115/2030kV rate under Western's  
5 administrative authority to set rates for short-term sales,  
6 Department of Energy delegation order number 00-037.00A  
7 paragraph 1.5. These proposed rates would be effective from  
8 January 1st, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

9           Written comments on the proposed rates may be  
10 submitted until October 22nd, 2015, the end of the comment  
11 period. These comments should be sent to Mr. Ronald E.  
12 Moulton, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of  
13 Western's Desert Southwest Customer Service Region.

14           A verbatim transcript of today's Forum is be  
15 prepared by our court reporter. Everything said while we  
16 are in session today, together with all exhibits, will be a  
17 part of the official record. Copies of today's transcript  
18 will be available to anyone who wants a copy upon payment of  
19 the required fee to the court reporter. Copies of the  
20 transcript and the complete record of the public process  
21 will also be available for review here at the Phoenix office  
22 and at Western's headquarters office in Lakewood, Colorado.

23           All presentations given today should be relevant  
24 to the proposed methodology, and as the moderator, I reserve  
25 the right to disallow any comments which are not relevant to

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1 the subject matter of today's Forum. Any relevant materials  
2 to be introduced in the record should be given to the court  
3 reporter and she'll assign it an exhibit number.

4 After the close of the public comment period, all  
5 comments, exhibits and other information received will be  
6 reviewed and considered. Western will then issue a notice  
7 in the Federal Register. Comments made during this public  
8 process will be discussed in this notice.

9 The way we will proceed today is to have anyone  
10 desiring to speak to step up to the podium. Before making  
11 your comments, please state your name and the name of the  
12 organization that you represent. Please spell your name for  
13 the convenience of the court reporter. In addition, if you  
14 have an extra copy of your presentation, please give one to  
15 the court reporter.

16 Finally, we have no formal presentation for today.  
17 The sole purpose of this Forum is to listen to any comments  
18 that you might have regarding the proposed methodology.  
19 Therefore, I am now going to open the floor for comments.  
20 Again, after you have been recognized, please give your name  
21 and the name of the organization you represent and please  
22 spell your name.

23 Are there any comments?

24 (Pause.)

25 MS. VIDES: Seeing that no one else has

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1 indicated -- no one has any comments, I would like to thank  
2 you all for attending this Forum. I would also ask that if  
3 you have not already done so, you register on our sign-up  
4 sheet so that we have an accurate attendance record.

5 Please also remember that any written comments are  
6 due by the 22nd of October. Again, thank you for your  
7 attendance and participation today. The Forum is now closed  
8 and we'll go off record.

9 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at  
10 10:10 a.m.)

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I, CHRISTINE JOHNSON, having been first duly sworn and appointed as Official Court Reporter herein, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages, inclusive, constitute a full, true and accurate transcript of all the proceedings had in the above matter, all done to the best of my skill and ability.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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