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MS. DOUTHIT: Before I start, I want to apologize that it may seem like I'm reading a little bit because we'll be on the record. I hope you will forgive that a little bit.

Now we are on the record. Good afternoon. I'm Clair Douthit, and I'm an attorney with the Western Area Power Administration Office of General Counsel.

Throughout this afternoon, I will refer to Western Area Power Administration as Western. As a representative of Western's Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, I will preside as the moderator for today's Public Comment Forum.

If you have not already done so, please sign in on the sign-in sheets outside the door so that we have an accurate attendance record today.

As set forth in the July 29, 2001 [sic] Federal Register Notice, Volume 76, Number 146, pages 45551 to 45552, the purpose of today's comment forum is to give interested parties the opportunity to make oral presentations or to submit written comments for the record on the Proposed Power Allocation for the Post 2014 Resource Pool for the Loveland Area Projects.

Written comments on the Proposed Power Allocation may still be submitted at any time during the comment period, which ends September 12, 2011.

These comments should be sent to -- as indicated in the information provided -- Mr. Bradley S. Warren, Regional Manager, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, Colorado 80358-8986.

Any written comments must be received by 4 p.m. on September 12, 2011. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail and facsimile.

A verbatim transcript of today's forum is being prepared by our court reporter. Today's court reporter is Terry Edwards with Bruno & Booton. Her address and phone number are 899 Logan Street, Suite 111, Denver, Colorado 80203, and her phone number is (303) 831-1667.

Everything said while we are in session this afternoon, together with all exhibits, beginning with my presentation or my discussion, will be part of the official record.

Copies of today's transcript will be available to anyone who wants a copy upon payment of

the required fee to the court reporter. Copies of the transcript and the exhibits will also be available for review in the Rocky Mountain Customer Service Regional Office located in Loveland, Colorado.

After the closing of the comment period, Western also will post comment letters for viewing at the Rocky Mountain Region website. All comments provided today should be relevant to the Proposed Power Allocation.

As the moderator, I reserve the right to disallow any comments which are not relevant to the subject matter of today's forum. Any relevant materials to be introduced in the record should be given to the court reporter and she will assign it an exhibit number.

After the close of the public comment period, Western representatives will review all the information, comments, and exhibits that have been received. Western then will announce a decision in the Federal Register regarding the Final Power Allocation. Comments made during the public process will be discussed in this announcement.

Please note that if you made a comment earlier this afternoon during the

introductory presentation, that comment is not part of the public record.

If you want that comment to become part of the public record and want it to be addressed by Western, you need to make that comment again during this forum.

After I have recognized the speaker, I ask that you stand and please give your name and the name of the organization that you represent. Also, please spell your name for the convenience of the court reporter. And if you have multiple comments, please state your name at the beginning of each comment for the benefit of the court reporter. In addition, if you have an extra copy of your presentation, please give one to the court reporter.

I am now going to open the floor for comments. Does anyone have any comments?

I will note for the record that no one has any comments. I would like to thank all of you for --

MS. REED: Do we want to leave it open for a couple minutes? Is there any chance that anyone is going to have -- are you formulating any thoughts, that maybe you want to say something?

We've done that before. We'll just

leave it open for a while if there's anything that you think you might want to -- I'm seeing no. Okay.

MS. DOUTHIT: Recognizing no one has indicated a desire to make a comment, I would like to thank all of you for coming today to attend this Public Comment Forum. If you, again, have not already done so, please sign in.

I would remind you that the written and electronic comments are due on September 12, 2001 by 4 p.m. that day.

MS. REED: 2011.

MS. DOUTHIT: 2011. This forum is now closed and we are now off the record. Thank you.

MS. REED. Thank you all for coming.

(The Public Comment Forum was concluded at 1:58 p.m. on August 25, 2011.)

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That the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my shorthand notes then and there taken;

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