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 Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region
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Dear Firm Power Customer and Other Interested Parties:

The Rocky Mountain Region and the Upper Great Plains Region of the Western Area Power Administration (Western) are hosting Public Information and Comment Forums to discuss the pending firm power rate adjustment for Loveland Area Projects (LAP) and Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) firm power customers.

The original dates proposed at the informal meetings in April 2008 have been rescheduled. Western is planning to have two Public Information and Comment Forums. One will be in Colorado and one will be in South Dakota. Each session will have a Public Information Forum in the morning followed by a Public Comment Forum.

	Ramada Plaza Hotel 10 East 120th Avenue Northglenn, CO	Holiday Inn 100 West 8th Street Sioux Falls, SD
Public Information Forums	September 9, 2008 9 - 10:30 a.m.	September 10, 2008 8 - 9:30 a.m.
Public Comment Forums	September 9, 2008 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.	September 10, 2008 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

A Federal Register Notice will be published in August 2008. That will begin the formal 90-day comment period. Once the Federal Register Notice is published, it will be posted on Western's website along with the rate brochure for your review. Western encourages your participation and comments in the process. For your information and prior to the meetings, please check the information posted on the website at <http://www.wapa.gov/rm/ratesRM/2009/default.htm>. This website will have the most up-to-date information concerning the rate adjustment.

If you have any questions prior to the meetings, please telephone Sheila Cook at (970) 461-7211. We look forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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 Federal Power Programs Manager