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Date: 3/22/2011 4:33 PM
Subject: RE: Response to Calpine's 3/17/2011 Questions

Thanks Regina.

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From: SNR SNR-FY12RateCase [mailto:SNR-FY12RateCase@wapa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 4:29 PM
To: Mark J. Smith
Subject: Response to Calpine's 3/17/2011 Questions

Mark: We received your questions and provided Western's responses in bold below. Thank you for participating in our public process.

CPN-20

Does Western serve retail load in or near the Natomas substation? If not, please identify the party or parties that serve retail load from any distribution or transmission circuits terminating at Natomas.

Western does not serve retail load. Western serves wholesale and federal end use customers at various points of interconnection. SMUD is the retail service provider in the area of the Natomas substation.

CPN-18

What are the total (absolute) transmission plant and total plant dollar figures that are the basis of the ratios on page 58 of the Brochure?

Western's estimated plant values at the time of publication are:

Transmission Plant: \$197.8 million
Total Plant: \$332.2 million

CPN-19

Of the total transmission plant from above, what was the assumed value of SVS transmission plant?

Western's estimated SVS plant value included in transmission plant above is \$57.4 million.

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