



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region
P.O. Box 3700
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Dear Firm Power Customer and Other Interested Parties:

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register notice (FRN) published on December 18, 2009 (Volume 74, FR No. 242, pages 67191-67197). The FRN documents that Rate Order WAPA-146 (Rate Order) was approved by the Deputy Secretary, United States Department of Energy. The Rate Order approves the provisional rates for firm electric service set forth in the Loveland Area Projects Schedule of Rates for Firm Electric Service, Rate Schedule L-F9 (L-F9), effective January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2014. The updated rates are listed in the enclosed copy of L-F9.

To summarize, the rates under L-F9 are detailed in the following table:

	Capacity (\$/kW month)	Energy (mills/kWh)
Base Component	\$3.29	12.54
Drought Adder Component	\$2.14	8.17
Total LAP Rate	\$5.43	20.71

If you have any questions concerning these rates, please telephone Sheila Cook, Rocky Mountain Region Rates Manager, at (970) 461-7211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Neumayer".

David Neumayer
Federal Power Programs Manager

2 Enclosures