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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: T. Hackett, L6100

SUBJECT: **ACTION:** Signature on Notice of Proposed Formula Rate for Olmsted Electric Power Service -
Rate Order No. WAPA-205

TO: T. LeBeau, A0000, Lakewood, CO
THRU: K. Kawamura, A0200, Lakewood, CO

ISSUE: The proposed formula rate is scheduled to be placed into effect on an interim basis for a 5-year period on May 1, 2023. The current rate for electric power services expires on May 6, 2023, and there are no changes being proposed to the existing formula rate. A copy of the Advance Notification Summary Memorandum dated July 28, 2022, is attached for additional information.

BACKGROUND: The DOE's Office of General Counsel (OGC), Washington Liaison Office (WLO), WAPA's OGC, Office of Public Affairs, the regional offices, and the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) Management Center (MC) have reviewed the notice and supporting documents. Their comments were incorporated, as appropriate.

SENSITIVITIES: CRSP MC expects no negative public reaction to this rate action.

POLICY IMPACT: None.

URGENCY: To meet the required timeframes for implementation, your signature is needed no later than October 27, 2022. Once you have signed the package, the WLO will obtain the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Infrastructure's (S3) approval to publish before sending the notice onto the Federal Register Liaison Officer for publication.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the attached rate package documents listed below and forward to the WLO for further processing and publication in the *Federal Register*.

Attached for your action and forwarding are the following:

1. *Federal Register* notice - Notice of Proposed Formula Rate for Olmsted Electric Power Service - Rate Order No. WAPA-205.
2. Memorandum to transmit the *Federal Register* notice to Treena Garrett, Federal Register Liaison Officer, GC-33, Washington, DC.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Hackett, CRSP MC Rates Manager, at (801) 524-5503 or hackett@wapa.gov.

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CRSP Manager

3 Attachments

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