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BOULDER CANYON PROJECT  
POST-2017 MARKETING  
PROPOSED ALLOCATIONS  
PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Tempe, Arizona  
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1 Be it remembered that heretofore on September 18,  
2 2014, commencing at 10:16 p.m., at the Doubletree Hotel,  
3 Tempe, Arizona, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

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MR. HARNESS: On the record, please. Well, thanks for everybody's patients. We'd thought we'd wait a little bit before getting started this morning just to make sure people could find their way to this room since it's not the standard one that we normally are in. So we appreciate everybody's patients.

Good morning, everybody, and welcome to today's Public Comment Forum. My name is Doug Harness and I'm an attorney with the Office of General Counsel of the Western Area Power Administration and our office is in Lakewood, Colorado, and I'll be the moderator for this morning's Forum.

The purpose of this Public Comment Forum is to give interested parties the opportunity to make oral presentations or to submit written comments for the record on the power allocations proposed by Western for the Boulder Canyon Project Post-2017 Resource Pool.

The Resource Pool was created in accordance with the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 and Western's conformed power marketing criteria published in the Federal Register on June 14th, 2012. Western's proposed allocations for the Resource Pool were published in the Federal Register on October -- I'm sorry, on August 8th, 2014.

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1           In addition to today's Forum, written comments may  
2 be submitted at any time during the comment period that ends  
3 on September 19th, 2014. These comments should be sent to  
4 Mr. Ronald E. Moulton, Acting Regional Manager of Western's  
5 Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Post Office Box  
6 4657, Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6457. Comments may also be  
7 faxed to 60 -- yeah, area code (602) 605-2490 or e-mailed to  
8 post2017BCP@wapa.gov. Western will accept comments received  
9 on or before September 19th, 2014 and we'll post these  
10 written comments on Western's website at the end of the  
11 comment period. The website address is  
12 www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmt. Western reserves the right to not  
13 consider any comments received after the end of the comment  
14 period.

15           A verbatim transcript of today's Forum is being  
16 prepared by our court reporter. Everything said while we  
17 are in session today, together with all exhibits, will be  
18 part of the official record. Copies of today's transcript  
19 will be available to anyone who would like a copy upon  
20 payment of the required fee to the court reporter. The  
21 court reporter's name, address and telephone number are  
22 available upon request. Copies of the transcript and  
23 exhibits will also be available for review in the Desert  
24 Southwest Customer Service Regional Office located here in  
25 Phoenix and it will also be posted on Western's website.

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1           All comments made today should be relevant to the  
2 proposed allocations. As the moderator, I reserve the right  
3 to disallow any comments that are not relevant to the  
4 subject matter of today's Forum. Any relevant materials to  
5 be introduced in the record should be given to the court  
6 reporter and she will assign it an exhibit number.

7           After the close of the comment period, Western  
8 representatives will review the information, comments and  
9 exhibits that have been received with regard to the proposed  
10 allocations. Western will then publish final allocations in  
11 the Federal Register. Comments made during this public  
12 process will be discussed in Western's Federal Register  
13 Notice.

14           For those who are making comments today, we'd ask  
15 a few things: First, that you come to the microphone so  
16 that our court reporter can hear your comments clearly; that  
17 you identify yourself; that you spell your last name for the  
18 convenience of our court reporter; and that you indicate  
19 what organization you are representing. In addition, if you  
20 have an extra copy of your presentation, please provide it  
21 to the court reporter.

22           Finally, please keep in mind that Western has no  
23 presentation today and will not be answering questions. The  
24 sole purpose of this Forum is to take your comments.

25           So with that, I will open the floor.

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1 (Pause.)

2 MR. DULANEY: So much fun to see how people jump  
3 to the microphone. My name is Alan Dulaney, D-U-L-A-N-E-Y.  
4 I am with the City of Peoria. I'm the Water Policy  
5 Administrator, and I am here today without an oral  
6 presentation or any written comments today.

7 I am here to express Peoria's support for a letter  
8 written by the City of Chandler that has already been  
9 submitted to the Western Area Power Administration and  
10 outlines a number of comments that both Peoria and Chandler  
11 share.

12 These viewpoints are those of municipal  
13 organizations who are new allottees under Schedule D. So we  
14 wish to express our support for Chandler's viewpoints.  
15 Thank you.

16 MR. HARNESS: Thank you.

17 (Pause.)

18 MR. HARNESS: Is anybody else interested in making  
19 comments? Yes, Mr. Gardner.

20 MR. GARDNER: My name is Leland Gardner. I'm a  
21 consultant with the Colorado River Indian tribes. I don't  
22 have a written presentation either. I just have a question  
23 and that is concerning the future activities with respect to  
24 Hoover.

25 There isn't any direction in the Federal Notice

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1 about what would happen if some of the allottees declined to  
2 accept the allocation that they receive. Does this mean  
3 there's going to be a reallocation then of what is not  
4 claimed or how will we move forward beyond that point?

5 I don't know whether this is a question which is  
6 due for consideration at this time, but if it is, I'd like  
7 to get some kind of idea what might happen and what plans  
8 might be made to try to get a piece of that reallocated  
9 power.

10 If there are any -- any comments that might be  
11 made in response to this question, I'd be happy to hear  
12 them, but if not, I'd like to know when there might be some  
13 guidance from Western on that area. Thank you.

14 MR. HARNESS: Sure. Thank you. And we're really  
15 not here to answer questions today, but we'll take that  
16 question under advisement and respond at the appropriate  
17 time.

18 (Pause.)

19 MR. HARNESS: Anyone else?

20 MR. MOALEMI: Good morning. My name is Arash  
21 Moalemi, M-O-A-L-E-M-I, with -- on behalf of the Navajo  
22 Tribal Utility Authority based out of Fort Defiance,  
23 Arizona.

24 On behalf of NTUA, I would just like to pretty  
25 much -- we are -- our interests are strictly as a tribal

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1 entity to protect our interests as not just our own tribe,  
2 but of other tribes, as well. And initially we did have  
3 issues with the issue of the peak load served by Federal  
4 hydropower, but we believe that Western has addressed it  
5 appropriately in NTUA's situation, but we are satisfied and  
6 we believe that the current proposed criteria is -- will  
7 pretty much give the benefit to the tribal entities and will  
8 also provide a fair allocation to the Schedule D applicants.

9 So on behalf of NTUA, we would just like to pretty  
10 much state these comments. Thank you.

11 MR. HARNESS: Thank you.

12 (Pause.)

13 MR. HARNESS: Anyone else interested in making any  
14 comments?

15 MR. FITZGERALD: I'm David Fitzgerald,  
16 F-I-T-Z-G-E-R-A-L-D. I represent Arizona Electric Power  
17 Cooperative. We will be submitting written comments that go  
18 into some detailed requests for Western to implement over  
19 these next few months, but what I would like to reiterate is  
20 that there's a desire to move forward with this process on  
21 the timetable that's been set forth.

22 It's very important that Western not revisit the  
23 marketing criteria that were set forth in the December 30th  
24 Federal Register Notice. This is important because for the  
25 proposed recipients of the Schedule D power, if Western is

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1 unable to complete that process, those proposed allocations  
2 by law will go back to the Schedule A and Schedule B  
3 contractors.

4 So it's very important for Western to not go back  
5 and revisit the marketing criteria, but adhere to those  
6 criteria and move forward in as expeditious fashion as  
7 possible. Thank you.

8 MR. HARNESS: Thank you.

9 (Pause.)

10 MR. HARNESS: Any other comments? I guess this is  
11 where I say going once, going twice, going three times.

12 Okay. Well, seeing that no one else has indicated  
13 a desire to make any comments, we'd like to thank you all  
14 for coming out today and attending and participating in this  
15 forum.

16 We'd also ask that if you haven't already done so,  
17 that you sign the attendance roster, which is now at that  
18 back table there kind of near the coffee, so that we have an  
19 accurate attendance record for today. We'll also remind you  
20 that written comments are due September 19th, which is  
21 tomorrow.

22 So, again, we appreciate your attendance and your  
23 participation and the Forum is now closed. We'll go off the  
24 record. Thank you.

25 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at 10:30

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I, CHRISTINE JOHNSON, having been first duly sworn and appointed as Official Court Reporter herein, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages, inclusive, constitute a full, true and accurate transcript of all the proceedings had in the above matter, all done to the best of my skill and ability.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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