



**Department of Energy**  
Western Area Power Administration  
Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region  
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Dear Transmission and Ancillary Services Customers and Other Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice of the Federal Register publications of the Rocky Mountain Region's (RMR) Loveland Area Projects, Western Area Colorado Missouri Balancing Authority, and Colorado River Storage Project Proposed Extension of Transmission and Ancillary Service Formula Rates - Rate Order No. WAPA-196 and the Loveland Area Projects and Western Area Colorado Missouri Balancing Authority's Transmission, Energy and Generator Imbalance, and Losses formula rates for use under the Western Energy Imbalance Service (WEIS) Market – Rate Order No. WAPA-197. Copies of the published Federal Register Notices (FRNs) are enclosed for your convenience.

The formal consultation and comment period begins with the publication of the Proposed FRNs on April 21, 2021, and ends 30 days later, on May 20, 2021. Public information and comment forums will not be held, but all interested parties may submit written comments to RMR at any time during the consultation and comment period. All comments must be received by RMR by the end of the comment period to be considered in the decision process. Written comments should be e-mailed to [LAPTransAdj@wapa.gov](mailto:LAPTransAdj@wapa.gov).

WAPA welcomes your participation in these rate adjustment processes and will provide additional information as it becomes available. The most up-to-date information concerning Rate Order 196 will be made available on RMR's website at: <https://externalt.wapa.int/regions/RM/rates/Pages/2021-Rate-Extension.aspx>. The most up-to-date information concerning Rate Order 197, as well as the Customer Rate Brochure, will be available on RMR's website at: <https://externalt.wapa.int/regions/RM/rates/Pages/2021-Long-Term-Rates---WEIS-Market.aspx>.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 970-685-9562 or [scook@wapa.gov](mailto:scook@wapa.gov).

Sincerely,

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