

BEPC existing transmission rights in the Stegall DC Tie

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (BEPC) has pre July 9, 1996 firm transmission rights from Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (TSGT) for the full capacity of the Stegall DC Tie in both directions. These existing transmission rights are established under the terms of a 35-year TSGT lease agreement (TS-77-0019) with BEPC dated March 24, 1977. As allowed under this lease agreement, the term of the lease was extended until December 31, 2040 by letter agreement dated August 2, 2002. The annual Stegall DC Tie revenue is credited against the TSGT Transmission Revenue Requirement when calculating the TSGT Open Access transmission rate.

The Basin Electric Power Cooperative-Marketing Division is currently re-marketing the unused portion of the Stegall DC Tie on its Internet web page at:

http://www.basinelectric.com/Commerce/WhatWeSell/Remarketed_transmiss.html