



Western  
Area Power  
Administration

# Upper Great Plains Region (WAPA-UGP or UGP) Transmission & Ancillary Services Formula Rates (Rate Order No. WAPA-188)



## Public Comment Forums

September 24, 2019 – Omaha, NE

September 25, 2019 – Bismarck, ND

**11am to no later than 12pm CDT**

Presented by:

Steve Sanders, UGP Operations and  
Transmission Advisor

# Introductions

- Lloyd Linke – UGP Operations Manager
- Gary Hoffman – Attorney-Advisor
- Linda Cady-Hoffman – UGP Rates Manager
- Steve Sanders – UGP Operations and Transmission Advisor
- Sara Baker – UGP Public Utilities Specialist



# Purpose of Meeting

- As described in the *Federal Register* Notice (FRN) published August 22, 2019 (84 FR 43803):
  - Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Upper Great Plains Region (UGP) proposes new formula rates for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division (P-SMBP—ED) transmission and ancillary services effective October 1, 2020.
- WAPA will accept oral and written comments at this Public Comment Forum.

<http://www.oasis.oati.com/WAPA/WAPAdocs/FRN-Proposed-UGP-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates-2019-0822.pdf>



# Comment Forum Opening

- The Moderator will accept oral or written comments at this time.



# Consultation and Comment Period

- WAPA will accept additional written comments any time during the consultation and comment period, **which closes November 20, 2019.**



# Comment Addresses

Please send written comments by email to [UGPTRates@wapa.gov](mailto:UGPTRates@wapa.gov) or to the address below:

Rates Manager  
Upper Great Plains Region, Western Area Power  
Administration  
2900 4<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Billings, MT 59101-1266  
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**Comments must be received by  
November 20, 2019.**



# Public Process Overview

- Federal Register Notice published August 22, 2019
- Public Information Meetings, September 24-25, 2019
- Public Comment Forums, September 24-25, 2019
- 90-day Comment Period
- **Comment Period Closes – November 20, 2019**
- Spring 2020, WAPA will publish a final FRN of Transmission and Ancillary Services Formula Rates



# More Information

Western-UGP OASIS Home Page (See “Rate Order No. WAPA-188” page in “Rates” Folder)

<http://www.oasis.oati.com/wapa/index.html>

SPP Member Related Posting Page

<http://opsportal.spp.org/OASIS/Directory/Member%20Related%20Postings>

UGP Rates Information

<https://www.wapa.gov/regions/UGP/rates/Pages/rates.aspx>

The direct link to the “Rate Order No. WAPA-188” page, where all the information related to this rate process can be accessed is:

<http://www.oasis.oati.com/woa/docs/WAPA/WAPAdocs/Rate-Order-No-WAPA-188.htm>





# Questions

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