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Re: Western Area Power Administration  
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Dear Secretary Bose:

Enclosed please find the original and five copies of the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) compliance filing in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's May 21, 2007 Order requesting modifications to Western's Open Access Transmission Tariff.<sup>1</sup>

Also enclosed is an additional copy that I would appreciate being time-stamped and returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

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Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Order dated May 21, 2007<sup>1</sup>, the United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration (Western) hereby submits revisions to its amended non-jurisdictional open access transmission tariff (OATT).

**I. BACKGROUND**

On January 25, 2005, Western filed an amendment to its original OATT and to incorporate the Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP), and a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA).

As provided by Sections 35.28(e) and (f) of the Commission's Regulations<sup>2</sup>, Western requested that the Commission issue a declaratory order determining that Western's amended OATT maintains its status as a "safe-harbor" tariff, ensuring that it may not be denied transmission access by any FERC-jurisdictional

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<sup>1</sup> Western Area Power Administration, 119 FERC ¶ 61,175 (2007).

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 35.28(e) and (f) (2006).

public entity. The Commission's July 6, 2005 Order conditionally granted Western's petition for a declaratory order which maintains its status as a reciprocity or "safe-harbor" tariff. Western submitted a compliance filing on August 3, 2005 to address the Commission's July 6, 2005 Order. On May 21, 2007, the Commission issued an Order accepting Western's OATT, as modified, to be an acceptable "safe-harbor" tariff. The Commission's May 21, 2007 Order required Western to incorporate several definitions into its OATT.

## II. AMENDED OATT REVISION

This filing adds four definitions to Western's OATT in compliance with paragraph 15 of the Commission's May 21, 2007 Order. Western has included the definition of "Rate", "Rate Adjustment" which are currently used in 10 C.F.R. Part 903, as well as "New Rate", and "Rate Formula Adjustment" which are based upon the language the Commission approved in Attachment J, paragraph 1.0 of Western's Amended OATT as well as the definitions found in 10 C.F.R. Part 903. Because the terms are now definitions, Western capitalized the terms in Attachment J, paragraph 1.0. Finally, the table of contents was corrected and updated to reflect the four new definitions.

Between the time Western filed its compliance filing on August 3, 2005 and the issuance of the Commission's Order, Western filed a revised OATT.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, Western has incorporated the required changes into its most recently filed OATT.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Western Area Power Administration, Docket No. NJ07-2-000. The Commission's Notice of Filing was published on March 13, 2007.

<sup>4</sup> As stated in its filing dated March 1, 2007, in Docket No. NJ07-2-000, Western began development of changes to incorporate Order Nos. 2003-C, 676, 676-A, 661, 661-A, 2006, 2006-A, and 2006-B prior to the Commission's NOPR and Final Rule in Docket Nos. RM05-17-000 and RM05-5-000. Consequently, Western did not incorporate or request a waiver from the requirements of the Order 890 OATT. Given the substantial changes to the Pro-Forma OATT made by Order 890, Western will need to engage in a public process with its customers and the general public prior to making an Order 890 filing. Western will make a future filing to address the changes necessary as a result of Order 890. However, in the interim Western will continue to work with the industry and complying with the spirit and intent of Order 890 when feasible.

### **III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Western respectfully requests that the Commission deem the definition revisions to its OATT effective February 25, 2005 as originally accepted by the Commission in its July 26, 2005 Order.

### **IV. SERVICE**

Western shall make copies of this filing available for public inspection on its OASIS. Western has also served this filing on all parties to this proceeding.

### **V. CONTENTS OF FILING**

Along with this transmittal letter, the documents submitted with this filing include:

Attachment A - Redlined version of the new tariff sheets.

Attachment B - Clean version of the new tariff sheets.

Due to the Commission's issuance of the Notice Announcing New Combined Notice of Filings (May 13, 2005), Western has not included a Notice of Filing suitable for publication in the Federal Register or a diskette containing the same.

### **VI. COMMUNICATION**

Western requests that all correspondence, pleadings, and other communications concerning this filing be served upon:

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#### VII. CONCLUSION

For all the forgoing reasons, Western respectfully requests that the Commission accept the instant filing, as set forth herein.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Lakewood, Colorado, this 20th day of June, 2007.

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION  
OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICE TARIFF

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expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region.

- 1.15 **Interruption:** A reduction in non-firm transmission service due to economic reasons pursuant to Section 14.7.
- 1.16 **Load Ratio Share:** Ratio of a Transmission Customer's Network Load to the Transmission Provider's total load computed in accordance with Sections 34.2 and 34.3 of the Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff and calculated on a rolling twelve month basis.
- 1.17 **Load Shedding:** The systematic reduction of system demand by temporarily decreasing load in response to transmission system or area capacity shortages, system instability, or voltage control considerations under Part III of the Tariff.
- 1.18 **Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:** Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Part II of the Tariff with a term of one year or more.
- 1.19 **Native Load Customers:** The wholesale and retail power customers of the Transmission Provider on whose behalf the Transmission Provider, by statute, franchise, regulatory requirement, or contract, has undertaken an obligation to construct and operate the Transmission Provider's system to meet the reliable electric needs of such customers:
- 1.20 **New Rate:** Means the modification of a Rate for transmission service provided by the Transmission Provider that has been promulgated pursuant to the rate development process outlined in Power And Transmission Rates, 10 C.F.R. Part 903 (2006).
- ~~1.201.21~~ **Network Customer:** An entity receiving transmission service pursuant to the terms of the Transmission Provider's Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff.
- ~~1.211.22~~ **Network Integration Transmission Service:** The transmission service provided under Part III of the Tariff.
- ~~1.221.23~~ **Network Load:** The load that a Network Customer designates for Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff. The Network Customer's Network Load shall include all load served by the output of any Network Resources designated by the Network Customer. A Network Customer may elect to designate less than its total load as Network Load but may not designate only part of the load at a discrete Point of Delivery. Where a Eligible Customer has elected not to designate a particular load at discrete points of

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delivery as Network Load, the Eligible Customer is responsible for making separate arrangements under Part II of the Tariff for any Point-To-Point Transmission Service that may be necessary for such non-designated load.

1.231.24 **Network Operating Agreement:** An executed agreement that contains the terms and conditions under which the Network Customer shall operate its facilities and the technical and operational matters associated with the implementation of Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff.

1.241.25 **Network Operating Committee:** A group made up of representatives from the Network Customer(s) and the Transmission Provider established to coordinate operating criteria and other technical considerations required for implementation of Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of this Tariff.

1.251.26 **Network Resource:** Any designated generating resource owned, purchased, or leased by a Network Customer under the Network Integration Transmission Service Tariff. Network Resources do not include any resource, or any portion thereof, that is committed for sale to third parties or otherwise cannot be called upon to meet the Network Customer's Network Load on a non-interruptible basis.

1.261.27 **Network Upgrades:** Modifications or additions to transmission-related facilities that are integrated with and support the Transmission Provider's overall Transmission System for the general benefit of all users of such Transmission System.

1.271.28 **Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:** Point-To-Point Transmission Service under the Tariff that is reserved and scheduled on an as-available basis and is subject to Curtailment or Interruption as set forth in Section 14.7 under Part II of the Tariff. Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service is available on a stand-alone basis for periods ranging from one hour to one month. The Transmission provider may offer Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service for periods longer than one month. If offered, the terms and conditions will be consistent with Part II of the Tariff and will be posted on the Transmission Provider's OASIS.

1.281.29 **Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS):** The information system and standards of conduct contained in Part 37 of the Commission's regulations and all additional requirements implemented by subsequent Commission orders dealing with OASIS.

1.291.30 **Part I: Tariff Definitions and Common Service Provisions** contained in Sections 2 through 12.



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~~1.301.31~~ Part II: Tariff Sections 13 through 27 pertaining to Point-To-Point Transmission Service in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

~~1.311.32~~ Part III: Tariff Sections 28 through 35 pertaining to Network Integration Transmission Service in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

~~1.321.33~~ Parties: The Transmission Provider and the Transmission Customer receiving service under the Tariff.

~~1.331.34~~ Point(s) of Delivery: Point(s) on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System where capacity and energy transmitted by the Transmission Provider will be made available to the Receiving Party under Part II of the Tariff. The Point(s) of Delivery shall be specified in the Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

~~1.341.35~~ Point(s) of Receipt: Point(s) of interconnection on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System where capacity and energy will be made available to the Transmission Provider by the Delivering Party under Part II of the Tariff. The Point(s) of Receipt shall be specified in the Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

~~1.351.36~~ Point-To-Point Transmission Service: The reservation and transmission of capacity and energy on either a firm or non-firm basis from the Point(s) of Receipt to the Point(s) of Delivery under Part II of the Tariff.

~~1.37~~ Power Purchaser: The entity that is purchasing the capacity and energy to be transmitted under the Tariff.

~~1.38~~ Rate: Means the monetary charge or the formula for computing such a charge for any electric service provided a the Transmission Provider as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 903.2(k)(1) (2006).

~~1.39~~ Rate Adjustment: Means a change in an existing rate or rates, or the establishment or a rate or rates for a new service. It does not include a change in rate schedule provisions or in contract terms, other than changes in the price per unit of service, nor does it include changes in the monetary charge pursuant to a formula stated in a rate schedule or a contract as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 903.2(k)(m) (2006).

~~1.40~~ Rate Formula Adjustment: Means a change in an existing rate formula, or the establishment of a rate formula for a new service. It does not include updates to the monetary charge pursuant to a formula stated in a rate schedule or a contract.

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1.381.41 **Receiving Party:** The entity receiving the capacity and energy transmitted by the Transmission Provider to Point(s) of Delivery.

1.391.42 **Regional Transmission Group (RTG):** A voluntary organization of transmission owners, transmission users and other entities approved by the Commission to efficiently coordinate transmission planning (and expansion), operation and use on a regional (and interregional) basis.

1.391.43 **Reserved Capacity:** The maximum amount of capacity and energy that the Transmission Provider agrees to transmit for the Transmission Customer over the Transmission Provider's Transmission System between the Point(s) of Receipt and the Point(s) of Delivery under Part II of the Tariff. Reserved Capacity shall be expressed in terms of whole megawatts on a sixty (60) minute interval (commencing on the clock hour) basis.

1.401.44 **Service Agreement:** The initial agreement and any amendments or supplements thereto entered into by the Transmission Customer and the Transmission Provider for service under the Tariff.

1.411.45 **Service Commencement Date:** The date the Transmission Provider begins to provide service pursuant to the terms of an executed Service Agreement, or the date the Transmission Provider begins to provide service in accordance with Section 15.3 or Section 29.1 under the Tariff.

1.421.46 **Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:** Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Part II of the Tariff with a term of less than one year.

1.431.47 **System Impact Study:** An assessment by the Transmission Provider of (i) the adequacy of the Transmission System to accommodate a request for either Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service or Network Integration Transmission Service and (ii) whether any additional costs may be incurred in order to provide transmission service.

1.441.48 **Third-Party Sale:** Any sale for resale in interstate commerce to a Power Purchaser that is not designated as part of Network Load under the Network Integration Transmission Service.

1.451.49 **Transmission Customer:** Any Eligible Customer (or its Designated Agent) that (i) executes a Service Agreement, or (ii) requests in writing that the Transmission Provider provide transmission service without a Service Agreement, pursuant to section 15.3 of the Tariff. This term is used in the Part I Common Service Provisions to include customers receiving transmission service under Part II and Part III of this Tariff.

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1.461.50 Transmission Provider: The Regional Office of the Western Area Power Administration (Western) which owns, controls, or operates the facilities used for the transmission of electric energy in interstate commerce and provides transmission service under the Tariff.

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In order to receive and expend funds advanced from the Transmission Customer necessary for the continued performance of the obligations of the Transmission Provider under the Service Agreement, additional authorization may be required. In case such authorization is not received, the Transmission Customer hereby releases the Transmission Provider from those contractual obligations and from all liability due to the lack of such authorization.

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- 1.15 **Interruption:** A reduction in non-firm transmission service due to economic reasons pursuant to Section 14.7.
- 1.16 **Load Ratio Share:** Ratio of a Transmission Customer's Network Load to the Transmission Provider's total load computed in accordance with Sections 34.2 and 34.3 of the Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff and calculated on a rolling twelve month basis.
- 1.17 **Load Shedding:** The systematic reduction of system demand by temporarily decreasing load in response to transmission system or area capacity shortages, system instability, or voltage control considerations under Part III of the Tariff.
- 1.18 **Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:** Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Part II of the Tariff with a term of one year or more.
- 1.19 **Native Load Customers:** The wholesale and retail power customers of the Transmission Provider on whose behalf the Transmission Provider, by statute, franchise, regulatory requirement, or contract, has undertaken an obligation to construct and operate the Transmission Provider's system to meet the reliable electric needs of such customers
- 1.20 **New Rate:** Means the modification of a Rate for transmission service provided by the Transmission Provider that has been promulgated pursuant to the rate development process outlined in Power And Transmission Rates, 10 C.F.R. Part 903 (2006).
- 1.21 **Network Customer:** An entity receiving transmission service pursuant to the terms of the Transmission Provider's Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff.
- 1.22 **Network Integration Transmission Service:** The transmission service provided under Part III of the Tariff.
- 1.23 **Network Load:** The load that a Network Customer designates for Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff. The Network Customer's Network Load shall include all load served by the output of any Network Resources designated by the Network Customer. A Network Customer may elect to designate less than its total load as Network Load but may not designate only part of the load at a discrete Point of Delivery. Where a Eligible Customer has elected not to designate a particular load at discrete points of

delivery as Network Load, the Eligible Customer is responsible for making separate arrangements under Part II of the Tariff for any Point-To-Point Transmission Service that may be necessary for such non-designated load.

- 1.24 **Network Operating Agreement:** An executed agreement that contains the terms and conditions under which the Network Customer shall operate its facilities and the technical and operational matters associated with the implementation of Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of the Tariff.
- 1.25 **Network Operating Committee:** A group made up of representatives from the Network Customer(s) and the Transmission Provider established to coordinate operating criteria and other technical considerations required for implementation of Network Integration Transmission Service under Part III of this Tariff.
- 1.26 **Network Resource:** Any designated generating resource owned, purchased, or leased by a Network Customer under the Network Integration Transmission Service Tariff. Network Resources do not include any resource, or any portion thereof, that is committed for sale to third parties or otherwise cannot be called upon to meet the Network Customer's Network Load on a non-interruptible basis.
- 1.27 **Network Upgrades:** Modifications or additions to transmission-related facilities that are integrated with and support the Transmission Provider's overall Transmission System for the general benefit of all users of such Transmission System.
- 1.28 **Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:** Point-To-Point Transmission Service under the Tariff that is reserved and scheduled on an as-available basis and is subject to Curtailment or Interruption as set forth in Section 14.7 under Part II of the Tariff. Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service is available on a stand-alone basis for periods ranging from one hour to one month. The Transmission provider may offer Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service for periods longer than one month. If offered, the terms and conditions will be consistent with Part II of the Tariff and will be posted on the Transmission Provider's OASIS.
- 1.29 **Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS):** The information system and standards of conduct contained in Part 37 of the Commission's regulations and all additional requirements implemented by subsequent Commission orders dealing with OASIS.
- 1.30 **Part I: Tariff Definitions and Common Service Provisions** contained in Sections 2 through 12.

- 1.31 **Part II: Tariff Sections 13 through 27 pertaining to Point-To-Point Transmission Service in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.**
- 1.32 **Part III: Tariff Sections 28 through 35 pertaining to Network Integration Transmission Service in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.**
- 1.33 **Parties: The Transmission Provider and the Transmission Customer receiving service under the Tariff.**
- 1.34 **Point(s) of Delivery: Point(s) on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System where capacity and energy transmitted by the Transmission Provider will be made available to the Receiving Party under Part II of the Tariff. The Point(s) of Delivery shall be specified in the Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.**
- 1.35 **Point(s) of Receipt: Point(s) of interconnection on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System where capacity and energy will be made available to the Transmission Provider by the Delivering Party under Part II of the Tariff. The Point(s) of Receipt shall be specified in the Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.**
- 1.36 **Point-To-Point Transmission Service: The reservation and transmission of capacity and energy on either a firm or non-firm basis from the Point(s) of Receipt to the Point(s) of Delivery under Part II of the Tariff.**
- 1.37 **Power Purchaser: The entity that is purchasing the capacity and energy to be transmitted under the Tariff.**
- 1.38 **Rate: Means the monetary charge or the formula for computing such a charge for any electric service provided a the Transmission Provider as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 903.2(k)(1) (2006).**
- 1.39 **Rate Adjustment: Means a change in an existing rate or rates, or the establishment of a rate or rates for a new service. It does not include a change in rate schedule provisions or in contract terms, other than changes in the price per unit of service, nor does it include changes in the monetary charge pursuant to a formula stated in a rate schedule or a contract as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 903.2(k)(m) (2006).**
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- 1.41 **Receiving Party:** The entity receiving the capacity and energy transmitted by the Transmission Provider to Point(s) of Delivery.
  
- 1.42 **Regional Transmission Group (RTG):** A voluntary organization of transmission owners, transmission users and other entities approved by the Commission to efficiently coordinate transmission planning (and expansion), operation and use on a regional (and interregional) basis.
  
- 1.43 **Reserved Capacity:** The maximum amount of capacity and energy that the Transmission Provider agrees to transmit for the Transmission Customer over the Transmission Provider's Transmission System between the Point(s) of Receipt and the Point(s) of Delivery under Part II of the Tariff. Reserved Capacity shall be expressed in terms of whole megawatts on a sixty (60) minute interval (commencing on the clock hour) basis.
  
- 1.44 **Service Agreement:** The initial agreement and any amendments or supplements thereto entered into by the Transmission Customer and the Transmission Provider for service under the Tariff.
  
- 1.45 **Service Commencement Date:** The date the Transmission Provider begins to provide service pursuant to the terms of an executed Service Agreement, or the date the Transmission Provider begins to provide service in accordance with Section 15.3 or Section 29.1 under the Tariff.
  
- 1.46 **Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:** Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Part II of the Tariff with a term of less than one year.
  
- 1.47 **System Impact Study:** An assessment by the Transmission Provider of (i) the adequacy of the Transmission System to accommodate a request for either Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service or Network Integration Transmission Service and (ii) whether any additional costs may be incurred in order to provide transmission service.
  
- 1.48 **Third-Party Sale:** Any sale for resale in interstate commerce to a Power Purchaser that is not designated as part of Network Load under the Network Integration Transmission Service.
  
- 1.49 **Transmission Customer:** Any Eligible Customer (or its Designated Agent) that (i) executes a Service Agreement, or (ii) requests in writing that the Transmission Provider provide transmission service without a Service Agreement, pursuant to section 15.3 of the Tariff. This term is used in the Part I Common Service Provisions to include customers receiving transmission service under Part II and Part III of this Tariff.



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