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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Open Access Transmission Service Tariff; Correction

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice; Correction.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration published a document in the Federal Register of January 6, 1998, adopting its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (Tariff). The document contains errors which need to be corrected.

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Corrections

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 524, in the eighth paragraph of the left column, replace "them" with "the Transmission Customer". The section will then read:

Comment: Several commentors strongly encouraged the inclusion of transmission losses in Sections 15.7 and 28.5 of the Tariff and that the associated section in the applicable Service Agreements be removed, thus providing the Transmission Customer with some reasonable assurance that these factors will be applied in a non-discriminatory and comparable manner.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 524, in the first paragraph of the middle column, insert "Transmission Customer" after "Regional Offices(s)" and before "s". Also delete the "(s)" from "Regional Offices(s)". The section will then read:

Response: Since this is a Western-wide document and transmission loss factors are calculated separately for each Transmission System, Sections 15.7 and 28.5 of the pro forma tariff were modified to allow the applicable transmission loss percentages to be included in the Regional Office specific Service Agreements. Each of Western's Regional Offices periodically modifies its Transmission System loss factors based on system losses and all of its Regional Office(s) Transmission Customers are subject to these loss factors.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 554, in the right column the sentence in brackets immediately above paragraph 14.0 that reads "[This section will be included as appropriate at the Transmission Provider's discretion]" appears to relate to paragraph 13.0, but actually applies to paragraph 14.0. The sentence in brackets should be separated from paragraph 13.0. Once separated, paragraphs 13.0 and 14.0 will read as follows:

13.0 Charges for Service: Charges for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and associated Ancillary Services shall be calculated in accordance with [Rate Schedules] attached hereto and made a part of this Service Agreement. The rates or rate methodology used to calculate the charges for service under that schedule were promulgated and may be modified pursuant to applicable Federal laws, regulations and policies.

[This section will be included as appropriate at the Transmission Provider's discretion]

14.0 Independent System Operator: The Parties understand that the Transmission Provider may join an independent system operator under Commission jurisdiction. In the event the Transmission Provider either joins or is required to conform to protocols of the independent system operator, the Parties agree that the Transmission Provider either may (1) make any changes necessary to conform to the terms and conditions required by Commission approval of the independent system operator, or (2) terminate this Service Agreement by providing a one-year written notice to the Transmission Customer.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 555, in the middle column the sentence in brackets immediately above paragraph 13.0 that reads "[This section will be included as appropriate at the Transmission Provider's discretion]" appears to relate to paragraph 12.0, but actually applies to paragraph 13.0. The sentence in brackets should be separated from paragraph 12.0. Once separated, paragraphs 12.0 and 13.0 will read as follows:

12.0 Charges for Service: Charges for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and associated Ancillary Services shall be calculated in accordance with [Rate Schedules] attached hereto and made a part of this Service Agreement. The rates or rate methodology used to calculate the charges for service under that schedule were promulgated and may be modified pursuant to applicable Federal laws, regulations and policies.

[This section will be included as appropriate at the Transmission Provider's discretion]

13.0 Independent System Operator: The Parties understand that the Transmission Provider may join an independent system operator under Commission jurisdiction. In the event the Transmission Provider either joins or is required to conform to protocols of the independent system operator, the Parties agree that the Transmission Provider either may (1) make any changes necessary to conform to the terms and conditions required by Commission approval of the independent system operator, or (2) terminate this Service Agreement by providing a one-year written notice to the Transmission Customer.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 556, in the right column the sentence in brackets immediately above paragraph 11.0 that reads "[This section will be included as appropriate at the Transmission Provider's discretion]" appears to relate to paragraph 10.0, but actually applies to paragraph 11.0. The sentence in brackets should be separated from paragraph 10.0. Once separated, paragraphs 10.0 and 11.0 will read as follows:

10.0 Charges for Service: Charges for associated Ancillary Services shall be calculated in accordance with [Rate Schedule] attached hereto and made a part of this Service Agreement. The rates or rate methodology used to calculate the charges for service under that schedule were promulgated and may be modified pursuant to applicable Federal laws, regulations and policies.

[This section will be included as appropriate at the Transmission Provider's discretion]

11.0 Independent System Operator: The Parties understand that the Transmission Provider may join an independent system operator under Commission jurisdiction. In the event the Transmission Provider either joins or is required to conform to protocols of the independent system operator, the Parties agree that the Transmission Provider either (1) may make any changes necessary to conform to the terms and conditions required by Commission approval of the independent system operator, or (2) terminate this Service Agreement by providing a one-year written notice to the Transmission Customer.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 557, in

the left column in the language included in Attachment G, there is an unnecessary gap between the words "UGPR) Network Integration" and "Transmission provided..." What looks like the final paragraph of Attachment G, is actually not supposed to be a separate paragraph at all. It is the remainder of the alternative language to be used only by the Upper Great Plains Region, which begins with the words "Network Integration Transmission provided by the..." The paragraph should read as follows:

(Alternative language to be used only by UGPR) Network Integration Transmission provided by the Transmission Provider will be subject to all operating and scheduling procedures and protocols of the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) as stated in the MAPP Restated Agreement and the MAPP Operating Handbook as existing and as may be amended, superseded or replaced. The Transmission Provider will, therefore, not enter into a separate Network Operating Agreement with each Network Customer.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 558 in the right column each reference to "Western Regional Transmission Group" and "Southwest Regional Transmission Group" should be replaced with "Western Regional Transmission Association" and "Southwest Regional Transmission Association" respectively.

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, on page 559 in the left column each reference to "Western Regional Transmission Group" should be replaced with "Western Regional Transmission Association".

In the Federal Register issue of January 6, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-128, in the section that begins in the right hand column on page 558 and concludes in the left hand column on page 559 the following sentence should have been included in the section, "For the purpose of implementing this Tariff, references in the Tariff to "deliveries of long-term firm capacity and energy" include the deliveries of Boulder Canyon Project electric service over the DSR Transmission System." The section should read as follows:

Desert Southwest Region

The Desert Southwest Region (DSR) manages transmission facilities in the states of Arizona, California, and

Nevada. The DSR transmission facilities are interconnected with transmission facilities of several non-Federal entities. DSR is a member of the Southwest Regional Transmission Group and the Western Regional Transmission Group and its system is operated in the WSCC. For the purpose of implementing this Tariff the transmission facilities of the Parker-Davis Projects and the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project will be utilized. For the purpose of implementing this Tariff, references in the Tariff to "deliveries of long-term firm capacity and energy" include the deliveries of Boulder Canyon Project electric service over the DSR Transmission System. DSR manages a control area operations center through its Desert Southwest Regional Office located in Phoenix, Arizona.

The DSR application processing fee will be \$1,700.

Dated: January XX, 1998

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