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Cc: Linke, Lloyd; Cady-Hoffman, Linda; Baker, Sara; Sanders, Steven
Subject: Notice of Western-UGP Posting of 2018 Transmission and Ancillary Rates, Customer Meeting 10/31/17
Attachments: Customer-Letter-WAPA-UGP-2018-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates.pdf; WAPA-UGP-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates-Calc-2018-0101.pdf; WAPA-UGP-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates-2016-TrueUp.pdf

Greetings,

Western Area Power Administration, Upper Great Plains Region (Western-UGP) has posted its recalculated rates for transmission service and ancillary services effective January 1, 2018, which are utilized in the SPP Zone 19 and also in Western-UGP's WAUW Balancing Authority Area in the Western Interconnection. Consistent with other Zone 19 TOs, Western-UGP is now providing notification via the SPP Formula Rate Posting Information Notification Exploder of its recent rates posting. In addition, Western-UGP has posted the updated rate information on Western-UGP's and SPP's OASIS sites, as described below in the Notice posted on Western-UGP's OASIS home page (<http://www.oasis.oati.com/wapa/index.html>). The OASIS Notice includes links to the 2018 Western-UGP rate calculations, including 2016 true-up calculations, and to the Customer Letter, dated September 26, 2017. For convenience, a copy of the Customer Letter and 2018 Rates Calculation including 2016 True-Up (in PDF format) are attached. The Western-UGP rate calculation files (including .XLS files) are posted on Western-UGP's OASIS home page at the folder locations noted below. Western-UGP's rate information will also be available on the SPP's OASIS (SPP Member Related Postings), as required, at the following URL: <http://sppoasis.spp.org/documents/SWPP/MemberRelatedPostings/MemberRelatedPostings.asp>. Please share this Notice with any other interested parties within your respective organizations. Any questions can be directed to myself (contact info below) or to Mr. Lloyd Linke (605-882-7500, Lloyd@wapa.gov).

Western-UGP will host a meeting to provide customers and other interested parties an opportunity to discuss and comment on these recalculated revenue requirements on October 31, 2017, at 9:00a.m. MDT at Western's offices located at 2900 4th Avenue North, 6th Floor, Billings, MT. The meeting will also be available via WebEx. For those desiring to attend the meeting in person, please contact Sara Baker at (406) 255-2924 or sbaker@wapa.gov before October 31, 2017, for meeting access information.

The WebEx information is as follows:

Transmission and Ancillary Services Rate Update (UGP) / INC0486818 / cb

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

9:00 am | Mountain Daylight Time (Denver, GMT-06:00) | 1 hr

Meeting number (access code): 907 179 521

Meeting password: yyrWBqMp

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Thank you.

Steve..

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OASIS Notice:

09/27/2017 (New UGP Trans. & Anc. Service Rates Posting): Notice - New UGP Rates Effective 01/01/2018 Posted
10/31/17 Customer Meeting Presentation: (To be posted)

As described in the September 26, 2017, letter to Customers ([Customer-Letter-WAPA-UGP-2018-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates.pdf](#)), Western-UGP is updating its rates for transmission and ancillary services for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) that are utilized in the SPP Zone 19 pricing zone (also referred to as the Upper Missouri Zone or UMZ) and also in its WAUW Balancing Authority Area. The letter to Customers and details of the 2018 UGP rate calculations are posted under the "Rates Calculation" subfolder in the "Rates" folder, or directly at the following URL: [WAPA-UGP-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates-Calc-2018-0101.pdf](#)

Western-UGP has also posted the UGP 2016 True-Up calculation under the "Rates Calculation" subfolder in the "Rates" folder, or directly at the following URL: [WAPA-UGP-Trans-Anc-Service-Rates-2016-TrueUp.pdf](#)

Western-UGP will also post its 2018 Rates updates to the SPP Member Related Postings page on SPP's OASIS at the following URL:
<http://sppoasis.spp.org/documents/SWPP/MemberRelatedPostings/MemberRelatedPostings.asp>

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If you have any questions, please contact Steve Sanders at (406) 255-2840 (sanders@wapa.gov).