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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
WestConnect
Docket Nos. ER09-1349-000 and
ER09-1349-001
August 24, 2009

2502 Cemetery Lane
Council, ID 83612

Attention: Charles Reinhold
WestConnect Project Manager

Reference: Regional Transmission Service Tariff Modifications

Dear Mr. Reinhold:

On June 24, 2009, as amended July 30, 2009, the WestConnect participants submitted revisions to their respective Hourly Point-to-Point Transmission Service Tariffs (Regional Tariffs) and to the WestConnect Participation Agreement, accepted by the Commission on February 10, 2009.¹ WestConnect participants propose certain modifications to the non-rate terms and conditions of the Regional Tariffs in order to remove identified ambiguities and clarify the terms of service under the Regional Tariffs. WestConnect participants request that the Regional Tariffs, as modified, become effective July 1, 2009, the date that service under the tariff was first available to be offered. WestConnect participants therefore clarify that the service under the Regional Tariffs will be in effect for a two-year period, expiring on June 30, 2011. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules

¹ *WestConnect*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,105 (2009) (February 10 Order). In the February 10 Order the Commission accepted, effective for a two-year period, a Participation Agreement and Regional Tariffs from participating transmission providers that implement regional transmission service through which they will offer hourly non-firm transmission service, on a non-discriminatory basis, over two or more transmission systems.

and regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted and the revised Regional Tariffs and the WestConnect Participation Agreement are accepted as designated, effective as requested.

This filing, as amended, was noticed on June 29, 2009, and August 3, 2009, with protests, comments or motions to intervene due on or before August 20, 2009. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against WestConnect or its participants.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 of the Commission's regulations. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Tariffs and Market
Development – West

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