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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

March 23, 2004.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40

CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of prohibited and exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Prohibited:

Docket number	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP04-58-000.	3-16-04	Cory Trembath.
2. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	Jeffrey Baumel.
3. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	Kurt Olson.
4. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	Darian Mark.
5. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	Jarrett Mattson.
6. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	James Mulder.
7. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	Diana Dixon.
8. Project No. 2342-000.	3-22-04	Trinity Lila.

Exempt:

Docket number	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project No. 2169-000.	3-11-04	Kimberly Carter/Sergiu Serban.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Post-2005 Resource Pool, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed allocation.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western), Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, a Federal power marketing agency of the

Department of Energy, announces the Post-2005 Resource Pool Proposed Allocation of Power. The Energy Planning and Management Program (Program) provides for project-specific resource pools and power allocations from these pools to new preference customers and/or other appropriate purposes as determined by Western. Western, under the Program, is proposing allocations from a Federal power resource pool of the long-term marketable resource of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division (P-SMBP—ED) that will become available January 1, 2006. Western will prepare and publish the Final Allocation of Power in the **Federal Register** after all public comments have been considered.

DATES: Entities interested in commenting on the proposed allocations of power must submit written comments to Western's Upper Great Plains Customer Service Regional Office at the address below. Western must receive written and/or electronic comments by 4 p.m., MDT, on June 28, 2004. Entities are encouraged to use certified mail, e-mail, or fax for delivery of comments. Western will accept comments received via regular mail through the United States Postal Service if postmarked at least 3 days before June 28, 2004, and received no later than July 2, 2004. Western reserves the right to not consider any comments that are not received by the prescribed dates and times. Western will hold public information forums and public comment forums (immediately following the information forums) on the proposed allocation of power.

The public information and comment forum dates and times are:

1. April 27, 2004, 2 p.m., Billings, Montana.
2. April 28, 2004, 1 p.m., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments regarding these proposed allocations of Western power to Robert J. Harris, Regional Manager, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 2900 4th Avenue North, Billings, MT, 59107-1266. Comments on the proposed allocations may also be faxed to (406) 247-7408 or e-mailed to Post2005UGP@wapa.gov.

The public information and comment forum locations are:

1. Billings—Billings Hotel and Convention Center, 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings, Montana.
2. Sioux Falls—Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 3200 West Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.