

based on voluntary participation, and any customer that does not want to take service under the WestConnect Tariff provision may continue to take service under the Participant's standard tariff provisions.

In order for Western to participate in the PA on a permanent basis, Western needs to establish permanent, hourly, non-firm, point-to-point transmission

rates for on-peak and off-peak hours and the appropriate rate schedule for the WestConnect transmission product. Western is proposing a single rate schedule, effective June 1, 2014, through May 30, 2019, for all applicable Western Transmission Projects (TP): Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP), Loveland Area Projects (LAP), Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project (INT),

Central Arizona Project (CAP), and Parker-Davis Project (P-DP). Rate Schedule WC-8 will describe the formula and reference the individual TP's converted rates posted on the appropriate Web sites and Open Access Same Time Information System (OASIS).

Proposed Formula Rate Calculation:

Maximum on-peak, hourly, non-firm, point-to-point transmission rate:

TP's non-firm, point-to-point, "all hours" transmission rate
47.49 percent (the percentage of FERC-defined on-peak hours).

Maximum off-peak, hourly, non-firm, point-to-point transmission rate:

TP's non-firm, point-to-point, "all hours" transmission rate
52.51 percent (the percentage of FERC-defined off-peak hours).

Legal Authority

The proposed action constitutes a minor rate adjustment. Western has determined it is not necessary to hold a public information or a public comment forum for this proposed minor rate adjustment as defined by 10 CFR part 903. After a review of public comments, Western will take further action on the proposed rates consistent with 10 CFR part 903.

Western is proposing converted rates for non-firm transmission service rates for CRSP, LAP, INT, CAP, and P-DP under the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152); the Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), as amended and supplemented by subsequent laws, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)); section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s); and other acts that specifically apply to the projects involved.

By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00A, effective October 25, 20013, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to Western's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to FERC. Existing Department of Energy (DOE) procedures for public participation in power rate adjustments (10 CFR part 903) were published on September 18, 1985.

Availability of Information

All documents related to this action are available for inspection and copying at the following Western locations: Desert Southwest Regional Office, 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona; Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, Colorado; and Colorado River Storage Project Management Center, 150 East Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, Utah. These documents are also available on Western's Web site at <http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmtkt/WestConnect/Default.htm>.

Ratemaking Procedure Requirements

Environmental Compliance

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021), Western has determined this action is categorically excluded from preparing an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

Determination Under Executive Order 12866

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

Dated: October 29, 2013.

Mark A. Gabriel,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004; FRL-9402-1]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Arcadis U.S., Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Arcadis U.S., Inc. of Highlands Ranch, CO, to access information which has been submitted to EPA under section 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data occurred on or about October 21, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Scott Sherlock, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8257; fax number: (202) 564-8251; email address: Sherlock.Scott@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422

South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this notice apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all who manufacture, process, or distribute industrial chemicals. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004. All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPPT Docket. The OPPT Docket is located in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) at Rm. 3334, EPA West Bldg., 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the EPA/DC Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Docket visitors are required to show photographic identification, pass through a metal detector, and sign the EPA visitor log. All visitor bags are processed through an X-ray machine and subject to search. Visitors will be provided an EPA/DC badge that must be visible at all times in the building and returned upon departure.

II. What action is the agency taking?

Under EPA contract number EP-C-09-027, contractor Arcadis of 630 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO are assisting EPA by reviewing and assessing the completeness of information submitted to the Office of

Pollution Prevention and Toxics, in response to EPA's letter dated September 9, 2012, requesting information relating to curing.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number EP-C-09-027, Arcadis required access to CBI submitted to EPA under section 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Arcadis personnel were given access to information submitted to EPA under section 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under section 8 of TSCA that EPA has provided Arcadis access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract is taking place at EPA Headquarters and Arcadis' site located in Research Triangle Park, NC, in accordance with EPA's *TSCA CBI Protection Manual*.

Access to TSCA data, including CBI, will continue until March 31, 2014. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice.

Arcadis personnel have signed nondisclosure agreements and were briefed on appropriate security procedures before they were permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Confidential business information.

Dated: October 30, 2013.

Matthew G. Leopard,

*Director, Information Management Division,
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004; FRL-9402-3]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Science Applications International Corporation and Its Identified Subcontractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) of McLean, VA, and its subcontractors to access information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of

the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may have been claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data occurred on or about August 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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