

schedules L–NT1, L–FPT1, L–NFPT1, L–AS1, L–AS2, L–AS4, L–AS5, L–AS6 and L–AS7 through February 28, 2011.

Dated: August 12, 2008.

Jeff Kupfer,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

Department of Energy

Deputy Secretary

Rate Order No. WAPA–141.

In the Matter of: Western Area Power Administration Rate Extension for Loveland Area Projects Transmission and Ancillary Services Formula Rates.

Order Confirming and Approving an Extension of the Loveland Area Projects Transmission and Ancillary Services Formula Rates

The Loveland Area Projects (LAP) transmission and ancillary services rate formulae were established following section 302(a) of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152). This act transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy the power marketing functions of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation under 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)), and other Acts that specifically apply to the project system involved.

By Delegation Order No. 00–037.00 effective December 6, 2001, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration (Western); (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 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). This rate extension is issued pursuant to the Delegation Order and the DOE rate extension procedures at 10 CFR part 903.23(b).

Background

The existing formula rates, approved under Rate Order No. WAPA–106, were approved for five (5) years and are effective through February 28, 2009. Subsequently, Rate Schedule L–AS3, Regulation and Frequency Response, was revised and approved for five (5) years under Rate Order No. WAPA–118 and is effective through May 31, 2011. Western is not seeking to extend Rate Schedule L–AS3 for Regulation and Frequency Response service as part of this extension.

Discussion

On February 28, 2009, Western's LAP transmission and ancillary services formula rates will expire, with the exception of Regulation and Frequency Response service, which will expire May 31, 2011. Western is proposing to extend the existing LAP transmission and ancillary services formula

rates pursuant to 10 CFR part 903.23(b). The existing LAP rate formulae methodologies collect annual revenue sufficient to recover annual expenses (including interest) and capital requirements, thus ensuring repayment of the project within the cost recovery criteria set forth in DOE order RA 6120.2. Western is seeking this extension to provide more time for the evaluation of new rate requirements for transmission and ancillary services mandated under FERC Order 890 and the evaluation of adjustments to the formulae for ancillary services. For these reasons, Western is extending the existing rate formulae for transmission and ancillary services through February 28, 2011.

The process will take several months to complete because of the complex issues Western and its interested parties must address. It will also offer opportunities for public information and comment forums. For these reasons, Western seeks to extend existing Rate Schedules L–NT1, L–FPT1, L–NFPT1, L–AS1, L–AS2, L–AS4, L–AS5, L–AS6 and L–AS7. Western did not have a consultation and comment period and did not hold public information and comment forums, in accordance with 10 CFR part 903.23(b).

Order

In view of the above and under the authority delegated to me, I hereby extend for a period effective from March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, the existing rate schedules L–NT1, L–FPT1, L–NFPT1, L–AS1, L–AS2, L–AS4, L–AS5, L–AS6 and L–AS7 for LAP transmission and ancillary services, excluding L–AS3 for Regulation and Frequency Response service.

Dated: August 12, 2008.

Jeff Kupfer,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 22, 2008, 1 p.m. Eastern Time.

PLACE: Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 “L” Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

1. Announcement of Notation Votes,
2. Obligation of Funds for e-Government Application Hosting/Managed Services and Extension of DOI/NBC Hosting, and
3. Obligation of Funds for Competitive Revolving Fund Online Registration and Payment Collection

System Contract, and Sole Source Extension of Current Contract for Transition Period.

Note: In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the meeting will be open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663–7100 (voice) and (202) 663–4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings. The EEOC provides sign language interpretation at Commission meetings for the hearing impaired. Requests for other reasonable accommodations may be made by using the voice and TTY numbers listed above.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephen Llewellyn, Executive Officer on (202) 663–4070.

Dated: August 15, 2008.

Stephen Llewellyn,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2008–N–0428]

Electronic Study Data Submission for Phase 3 Janus Operational Pilot; Notice of Pilot Project

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) is seeking sponsors interested in participating in a pilot project to test the submission and processing of clinical study data provided electronically in a standardized format. This pilot will test the data extract, validation, and load procedures developed to populate “Janus,” the study data repository component of a common, standards-based infrastructure that is being developed jointly by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to support the exchange of clinical research data. The pilot also will test a new XML (extensible markup language)-based submission format for standardized clinical study data. We anticipate that a successful pilot will enable CDER to routinely receive, process, and store all standardized clinical study data in a