APPENDIX A-8

A-8	17.20.929 Linear Facilities, Interconnection Agreements
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A-8-B	TSR 70304283
A-8-C	TSR 70304286
A-8-D	TSR 70307881
A-8-E	SR 70318728
A-8-F	TSR 70626414
A-8-G	TSR 70629771
A-8-H	TSR 70629778
A-8-I	TSR 71435417

APPENDIX A-8

ARM 17.20.929 Linear Facilities, Interconnection Agreements

Paragraph	Subject Matter	Response
(1)	*An application for a linear facility must include either a copy of any and all interconnection agreements involving the proposed facility, or the following information for each such agreement;*	Attachments A-8 Attachment A through I are the Transmission Service Requests that NorthWestern Energy has for MSTI.
(1)(a)	*a brief description of the obligations of and the benefits to the facility under the agreement;*	
(1)(b)	*a list of all parties to the agreement;*	
(1)(c)	*the time period during which the agreement is in effect;*	
(1)(d)	*a summary of the terms of the agreement; and*	
(1)(e)	*the financial agreements.*	
(2)	*An application for a linear facility must include a description of all current and planned negotiations with respect to interconnection of the facility and transmission of energy. The description must include a list of the parties to any negotiations and a general discussion of the history and current status of the negotiations.*	NorthWestern Energy currently has 639 MW of expressed interest from Open Season Participants. This compares to 1,050 MW in June 2007. Two Participants have recently dropped out, one was a proposed coal project that faced the same risk and uncertainty surrounding the costs associated with CO2 emissions related to new coal-fired

		generation across the nation and the other was a power marketer. NorthWestern remains committed to continuing to move forward with the MSTI siting and permitting process due to the amount of planned generation in MT seeking loads in excess of Montana's projected growth. From the inception of the project we have evaluated various voltage levels in the event the full 1,500 MW subscription level that was planned for a 500 kV project was not achieved. We are prepared to consider either 230 kV or 345 kV voltage transmission projects if the expressed interest does not approach 1,500 MW. We are also evaluating options to phase in segments of the line over time that could mitigate cost and pricing issues depending on subscription level and voltage selection. NorthWestern is optimistic that as the project moves forward with the MFSA Application filing this summer and the EIS process commencing later this year, potential shippers will realize MSTI is a viable project and we have a first mover advantage over other competing transmission projects. As part of the Montana Department of Commerce, the Montana Energy Infrastructure Development and Promotion Department is responsible for facilitating and promoting the development of transmission and other energy infrastructure projects in the state.

		NorthWestern recently met with this group to discuss transmission issues and the status of our projects. As a result of this meeting, on April 22, 2008, the Montana Energy Infrastructure Development and Promotion Department hosted an open public meeting to discuss, in general terms, transmission issues within Montana for the benefit of those who are interested in or are actively developing energy in Montana. Topics for discussion included, but were not limited to, transmission constraints, generation interconnection, and transmission users' needs. One of our objectives for this Summit was to market MSTI and gain more interest from potential shippers including generators, LSE's and power marketers. Given that there are over 4,000 MW of proposed generation seeking interconnection to our system, NorthWestern is confident that new subscribers will come forward once they gain a better understanding of the purpose and benefits of MSTI and our concept of providing a renewable transmission system that could provide the vehicle for their power to be competitively delivered to their customers.

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NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2013-01-01 01:00 MS	2018-01-01 01:00 MS	100		40800.00		41030.00	$/MW/year

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Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
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Profile Total: 4382400.00

Comments

Status

Seller

Provider

Customer As per NorthWestern announced Mountain States Intertie 500 kV Transmission Line Project - POD

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Times

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Response

References

Deal

Sale

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Request Reassigned Seller

Related

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Ancillary Linkage: SC:(NWMT:AR:316082);RV:(NWMT:AR:316083);

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NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2006-01-01 01:00 MS	2016-01-01 01:00 MS	75		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW/year

Path: WS/NWMT/NWMT-PPW/NWMT.SYSTEM-BOBR/

Service Code	Increment	Class	Type	Period	Window	Subclass
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Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
2006-01-01 01:00 MS	2016-01-01 01:00 MS	75		6573600.00	40800.00	

Profile Total: 6573600.00

Comments

Status

Seller

Provider

Customer

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Times

Queued 2004-12-01 00:00:10 MS

Updated 2005-11-01 08:52:49 MS

Response

References

Deal

Sale

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Request Reassigned Seller

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Status Notification

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NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2006-01-01 01:00 MS	2016-01-01 01:00 MS	25		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW/year

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Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
2006-01-01 01:00 MS	2016-01-01 01:00 MS	25		2191200.00	40800.00	

Profile Total: 2191200.00

Comments

Status

Seller

Provider

Customer

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Times

Queued 2004-12-01 00:00:34 MS

Updated 2005-11-01 08:55:09 MS

Response

References

Deal

Sale

Posting

Request

Reassigned

Seller

Related

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Seller	Source Sink	POR POD	Request Type	Start	Stop	MW Req	MW Grant	Bid Price	Offer Price	Ceiling Price	Price Unit
NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2010-01-01 01:00 MS	2030-01-01 01:00 MS	150		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW/year

Path: WS/NWMT/NWMT-PPW/NWMT.SYSTEM-BOBR/

Service Code	Increment	Class	Type	Period	Window	Subclass
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Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
2010-01-01 01:00 MS	2030-01-01 01:00 MS	150		26298000.00	40800.00	

Profile Total: 26298000.00

Comments

Status

Seller

Provider

Customer Montana to Idaho Open Season request

Impacted 0

Times

Queued 2004-12-06 15:23:35 MS

Updated 2008-05-13 16:40:15 MD

Response

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NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2010-01-01 01:00 MS	2030-01-01 01:00 MS	300		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW year

Path: WS/NWMT/NWMT-PPW/NWMT.SYSTEM-BOBR/

Service Code	Increment	Class	Type	Period	Window	Subclass
YEARLY FIRM SL	YEARLY	FIRM	POINT_TO_POINT	FULL_PERIOD	SLIDING	

Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
2010-01-01 01:00 MS	2030-01-01 01:00 MS	300		52596000.00	40800.00	

Profile Total: 52596000.00

Comments

Status

Seller

Provider

Customer This request is reduced from 300 MW to 100 MW.

Impacted 0

Times

Queued 2004-12-23 13:54:50 MS

Updated 2005-11-02 10:42:01 MS

Response

References

Deal

Sale

Posting

Request Reassigned Seller

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Seller	Source Sink	POR POD	Request Type	Start	Stop	MW Req	MW Grant	Bid Price	Offer Price	Ceiling Price	Price Unit
NWMT		YTP BOBR	ORIGINAL	2008-05-01 00:00 MD	2010-05-01 00:00 MD	100		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW/year

Path:

Service Code	Increment	Class	Type	Period	Window	Subclass
YEARLY FIRM SL	YEARLY	FIRM	POINT_TO_POINT	FULL_PERIOD	SLIDING	

Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
2008-05-01 00:00 MD	2010-05-01 00:00 MD	100		1752000.00	40800.00	

Profile Total: 1752000.00

Comments

Status

Seller Deposit has been received.

Provider 61 MW has been granted. See TSR's 71818262, 71818270, 71818283. Remaining Capacity will remain

Customer

Impacted 0

Times

Queued 2006-01-03 16:56:49 MS

Updated 2008-01-03 07:47:31 MS

Response

References

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Sale

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Request

Reassigned

Seller

Related

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NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2007-01-01 01:00 MS	2017-01-01 01:00 MS	25		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW/year

Path: WS/NWMT/NWMT-PPW/NWMT.SYSTEM-BOBR/

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Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

Start Date	Stop Date	MW Req	MW Grant	MWH	Bid Price	Offer Price
2007-01-01 01:00 MS	2017-01-01 01:00 MS	25		2191800.00	40800.00	

Profile Total: 2191800.00

Comments

Status

Seller Deposit has been received.

Provider

Customer Duplicate of Open Season TSR 70270079. Will change POR once studies show impact and cost.

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Times

Queued 2006-01-06 09:19:00 MS

Updated 2006-01-10 15:37:15 MS

Response

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NWMT		NWMT.SYSTEM BOBR	ORIGINAL	2007-01-01 01:00 MS	2017-01-01 01:00 MS	25		40800.00		40800.00	$/MW/year

Path: WS/NWMT/NWMT-PPW/NWMT.SYSTEM-BOBR/

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Preconfirmed: No **Competing:** No **Negotiated:** No **Nerc Priority:** 7 **Affiliate:** No

Reservation Profile

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Profile Total: 2191800.00

Comments

Status

Seller Deposit has been received.

Provider

Customer Duplicate of Open Season TSR 70270083. Will change POR once studies show impact and cost.

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Times

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Response

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NWMT		BPAT.NWMT BOBR	ORIGINAL	2013-01-01 01:00 MS	2018-01-01 01:00 MS	100		40800.00		41030.00	$/MW/year

Path: WS/NWMT/BPAT-PPW/BPAT.NWMT-BOBR/

Service Code	Increment	Class	Type	Period	Window	Subclass
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Reservation Profile

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Profile Total: 4382400.00

Comments

Status

Seller

Provider

Customer As per NorthWestern announced Mountain States Intertie 500 kV Transmission Line Project

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Times

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Updated 2007-06-14 08:38:00 MD

Response

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Sale

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Related

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