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RE: Comments of Public Utility District No. 1 of Franklin County regarding Bonneville's Grid Access Transformation Workshops

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the ongoing Grid Access Transformation (GAT) discussions and workshops. As a long-term Point-to-Point (PTP) transmission customer, we appreciate Bonneville's transparency and emphasis on stakeholder engagement throughout this process.

From discussion at last month's workshops, we understand that Bonneville is considering whether to offer a conversion window as part of the GAT initiative. Given that this initiative has the high potential to alter the service terms for BPA's transmission products, and potentially introduce new products, we request that BPA make a firm commitment to offer a conversion window for customers to switch products for a period leading up to the implementation of the Provider of Choice power contracts.

Establishing a defined conversion window would provide customers with a clear and equitable opportunity to reassess their transmission products in light of evolving system conditions, including congestion, different planning standards between PTP and NITS, and changes to BPA's transmission service framework. Such flexibility is critical to ensuring that existing transmission customers are not disadvantaged by upcoming policy changes and have a sufficient period to make an informed decision about the product that best meets their operational and planning needs.

We appreciate BPA's openness to stakeholder input and look forward to further collaboration on this important initiative.