

January 29, 2008

Mr. Steve Wright  
Administrator  
Bonneville Power Administration  
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Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

Re: Network Open Season

Dear Steve:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the extensive and open process BPA has undertaken to gather input from the region on its Network Open Season (NOS) proposal. As a member of the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Transmission Issues Policy Steering Committee, I support this significant step that BPA has taken to address its queue management and develop a process that will be responsive to the growing transmission capacity needs of the region.

Pacific Power supports certain elements of the proposal as "superior to" provisions. These include the Transmission Provider's discretion to extend the time it takes to complete the required cluster studies, the discretion given to the Transmission Provider to initiate a cluster study and the ability to amend the service contract terms after completion of the National Environmental Protection Act analysis allowing more accurate information to be provided to the customer and minimizing project cost risk for the Transmission Provider. Pacific Power is interested to see how this proposal develops and the potential inclusion of these concepts in the Open Access Transmission Tariff by others if approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

While final details of the NOS proposal are still being worked out at this time, Pacific Power commends BPA for developing additional options for managing its service requests and appreciates the opportunity to participate in this process.

Sincerely,



Pat Reiten  
President, Pacific Power