

Good morning. Thanks for providing me the opportunity to participate in the July 31 session in Loveland. In addition to the posting of non-firm day-ahead transmission service that I presented during that session, as well as the concept of a Joint OATT in the Colorado region, I have received another recommendation from within our company.

FERC Order 890 allows point-to-point customers to resell their rights to third parties at prices in excess of the rate paid by the customer. Most transmission providers have incorporated this provision into their OATT's. However, it is our understanding that Western still caps the resale price to the rate paid by the original customer. Xcel Energy would like the opportunity to sell those rights to others at a higher price if possible. Regardless of the price sold, this will result in no lost revenues to Western, and no increased costs to Western's preference power customers.

Please take this recommendation under advisement, and let me know if you have questions.

Thank you.

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