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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Ben Kujala, Senior Analyst

**SUBJECT:** Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Update

Bob King, Manager of Transmission Policy and Strategy at Bonneville, will brief the Council on significant transmission services, rates and related matters. This update will include an overview of recent developments as well as upcoming activities, including the following:

- Acting BPA Administrator, Eliot Mainzer, signed the Record of Decision for the BP-14 rate case on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This rate case included the first transmission rate increase in six years. The increase will average 11 percent for transmission customers of BPA.
- BPA is currently conducting a cluster study for the Network Open Season (NOS) process. The cluster study will examine transmission service requests submitted to BPA in an aggregated manner. The cluster study results are anticipated by the end of April 2014.