

RTO Car Talk – October 27, 2000 Edition

The RTO West filing is posted on the FERC website as filing #RT01-35 dated 10/16 under "Avista". Note that filing #RT01-15, also dated 10/16 under "Avista", is the ITC/TransConnect filing. The website location is

<http://www.ferc.fed.us/electric/filings.htm>

Also, note that Attachment B to #RT01-35, the principles that included "The RTO shall provide sustainable customer benefits", was incorrect in the original 10/23 posting on the RTO West website. Linc Wolverton initiated comments that resulted in the correct Attachment B being posted on the RTO West website. But Attachment B on the FERC site remains incorrect. We have received assurances from Sarah Dennison-Leonard that the correction will be made at FERC shortly.

Finally, there is some uncertainty about exactly when the 30-day comment period begins for the RTO West filing. FERC staff working on the filing suggested that the normal comment period begins with publication of the Federal Register notice. A firm answer on how a Federal Register notice will treat a "staged filing" was not forthcoming. FERC staff agreed to let us know as soon as possible on how comment period(s) on the staged RTO West filing would be treated.