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RECOVERY. )

NOTICE OF FILING ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT  
TO THE TESTIMONY OF LARRY D. HUFF

AEPCO gives notice of the filing of the attached Exhibit LDH-2, a press release issued August 25, 2003 by Open Access Technology International concerning its contracts to provide a common western OASIS service. The Exhibit provides additional information concerning the

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1 western OASIS which was discussed at page 11 of Mr. Huff's pre-filed testimony and in Exhibit  
2 LDH-1.

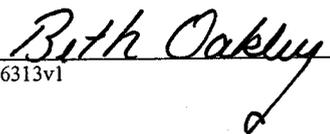
3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of September, 2003.

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## **OATI's Common Western OASIS Service Provides New OASIS Site for the Western Power Grid**

(Minneapolis, Minn.- August 25, 2003)--- Open Access Technology International, inc. (OATI) has entered into contracts to provide a common western OASIS service to multiple electric utilities throughout the western North American power grid in order to provide a common site for support of their Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS). *[The OASIS is used by electric system transmission grid operators to publish the availability of transmission line capacity for usage by power generators to deliver energy to consumers]* OATI has developed the FERC mandated OASIS to provide a value-added alternative for transmission system operators to ensure the reliable performance of the power system and increase revenues from the operations of their transmission grid.

OATI will implement a common western OASIS combining FERC OASIS requirements with functional enhancements requested by a coalition of western entities. The common western OASIS service provides each transmission system owner with complete automation services to support the processing of reservation requests for transmission system usage, an automated validation of electronic tags that document power transactions, and a comprehensive calculator to determine the remaining available transfer capability (ATC) of the power grid that is offered for sale. Other sophisticated tools will also be available on the common western OASIS to establish a robust secondary market for transmission capacity; an energy product bulletin board to facilitate energy transactions; and a mechanism to obtain multiple OASIS reservations simultaneously to provide efficiency to the reservation process.

Each transmission system provider will maintain their own transmission tariff independently while providing transmission system customers an easy and efficient method to obtain transmission rights across the Western Interconnection of the North American power grid. Coordination among the transmission system owners will enhance consistency of ATC calculations and accuracy of the ATC offerings.

Transmission owners involved and contracting for this effort include Arizona Public Service Company, Imperial Irrigation District, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Salt River Project, Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Tucson Electric Power Company, and Western Area Power Administration. Many other utility entities are also pursuing joining this common OASIS. The common OASIS is open to all transmission owners in the western electrical grid.

OATI, an application service provider (ASP), currently provides transaction management services to nearly every transmission system operator in the North American wholesale electrical energy market. OATI provides wholesale energy market participant organizations its Internet based software tool, OATI webTag<sup>SM</sup>, that generator owners and energy marketers use to arrange the delivery of energy to distribution companies and other wholesale market participants.

Kevin Sarkinen, OATI Market Systems Manager explained, "The common western OASIS service will provide a secure, robust transmission market for the Western Interconnection from a single site. This effort, in combination with other OATI products, will enable the markets within the West to join efforts and make significant progress towards 'one-stop-shopping'."

The OATI common western OASIS service meets all FERC OASIS requirements in addition to providing integrated access to NERC reliability related software solutions provided by OATI for use throughout the Western Interconnection.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.oatiinc.com/products> or send an e-mail to [sales@oatiinc.com](mailto:sales@oatiinc.com).

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