

Bonneville Power Administration**Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for Short-Term Marketing and Operating Arrangements**

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: BPA has decided to enter into short-term marketing and operational arrangements in order to participate continuously in the open electric power market. These arrangements would enable BPA to achieve the best reliability and expected economic outcome, as well as to best meet its environmental responsibilities, given diverse market conditions. This decision would support power cost control, enhance BPA competitiveness, and provide public benefits. The amount of hydropower available to BPA will be defined by the System Operation Review, a separate process underway to determine future hydro operations. The decision documented in this ROD is a direct application of BPA's earlier decision to use a market-driven approach for participation in the increasingly competitive electric power market.

This notice announces the availability of the ROD to enter into these short-term contractual arrangements. This decision is consistent with BPA's Business Plan, the Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement (BP EIS) (DOE/EIS-0183, June 1995) and the Business Plan ROD (August 15, 1995).

ADDRESSES: Copies of this ROD, the BP EIS, and the Business Plan ROD may be obtained by calling BPA's toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Katherine S. Pierce, Environmental Specialist, ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number (503) 230-3962, fax number (503) 230-5699.

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Randall W. Hardy,
Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.
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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**Electric and Magnetic Field Effects Research and Public Information Dissemination; Solicitation for Non-Federal Financial Contributions for Fiscal Year 1996**

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy today solicits financial contributions from non-Federal sources to at least match \$3,835,000 in Federal funding, in support of the national, comprehensive Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, described in the Notice of Intent to Solicit Non-Federal Contributions, published November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59461). The Department of Energy has responsibility for program administration, engineering research and the dissemination of relevant information to the public. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences directs research on possible health effects of exposure to electric and magnetic fields and will disseminate health information to the public. Section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13475) requires the Department of Energy to solicit funds from non-Federal sources to offset at least 50 percent of the total funding for all activities under this program. Section 2118 also precludes the Department of Energy from obligating funds for program activities in any fiscal year unless funds received from non-Federal sources are available in an amount at least equal to 50 percent of the amount appropriated by Congress. Appropriations for expenditure under section 2118 have been enacted under the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1996 (Pub. Law 104-46) in the amount of \$3,835,000 for fiscal year 1996.

DATES: Non-Federal contributions are requested as soon as possible in order to implement the fiscal year 1996 program in a timely manner. No portion of the \$3,835,000 in appropriated funds may be expended for fiscal year 1996 program activities until DOE has received from non-Federal sources at least the aggregate sum of \$1,917,500.

ADDRESSES: Contributions are to be in the form of a check (wire-transfers acceptable from our main contributors) payable to "U.S. Department of Energy" and should include the following annotation: "For EPA Act 2118, EMF Program." Contributions are to be mailed to: U.S. Department of Energy,

Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations, Fiscal Operations Division, CR-54, P.O. Box 500, Germantown, MD 20875-0500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roland E. George, Utility Systems Division, EE-141, U. S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-9398.

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Christine A. Ervin,
Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL96-16-000, et al.]

Public Service Company of New Mexico, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 24, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. EL96-16-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1995, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) tendered for filing a Request for Waiver of Certain Provisions of the Fuel and Purchased Economic Power Adjustment Clauses and the Refund Requirements Under Suspension Orders Regulations, in association with a recent FERC Audit Recommendation. In the Request, PNM seeks such waivers of the Commission's Regulations, as are or may be necessary to accommodate its past efforts to refund to its firm-requirements wholesale customers certain refunds received from the Department of Energy (DOE) for over collection (by DOE) of charges for spent nuclear fuel disposal costs. PNM also seeks approval of the methodology employed to make these refunds, as well as, approval of PNM's plan to correct an error detected in its refund methodology. PNM states that this Request is being made in order to comply with a FERC audit recommendation made in accordance with the FERC audit of PNM Books and Records covering the period 1/1/90 through 12/31/93, Docket No. FA94-21-000. PNM states that the firm-requirements wholesale customers affected by this request include City of Gallup, New Mexico, City of Farmington, New Mexico, Texas-New Mexico Power Company and Plains