

*Comment date:* March 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Benjamin F. Montoya

[Docket No. ID-2945-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 1996, Benjamin F. Montoya (Applicant) tendered for filing an application under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Public Service Company of New Mexico, a New Mexico corporation  
Director, Northwest Corporation

*Comment date:* March 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Montana Power Company

[Docket No. TX96-6-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1996, Montana Power Company (MPC) tendered for filing an application requesting that the Commission order Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) to provide transmission services pursuant to § 211 of the Federal Power Act. The affected parties in this proceeding are: MPC, Basin, Montana Public Service Commission, Bonneville Power Administration and the Western Area Power Administration.

In August 1994, Basin and MPC entered into an agreement under which MPC agreed to buy surplus energy from Basin during the period July 1995 through October 1996 (Surplus Energy Agreement). This agreement identifies MPC's interconnections with the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) as the points of delivery for this surplus energy. MPC is requesting that this surplus energy be delivered to alternate delivery points on the Basin/WAPA Joint Transmission System (JTS) to the extent transmission capacity is available at these alternate delivery points. Due to the nature of the JTS, the transmission service requested by MPC is expected to result in some utilization of WAPA transmission facilities. MPC requests this transmission service effective immediately and continuing through the expiration of the Surplus Energy Agreement on October 31, 1996. MPC is requesting that alternate delivery points be made available for all energy (up to 100 mwh/hr) that MPC may purchase under the Surplus Energy Agreement.

MPC is requesting rates and associated terms and conditions for both firm and non-firm transmission service alternate delivery points on the JTS. With respect to firm service, MPC is requesting that Basin identify any delivery points on the JTS at which

capacity for firm service is not available and an explanation as to why firm service cannot be provided at these delivery points.

*Comment date:* April 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER94-892-000]

Take notice that on February 29, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**Western Area Power Administration**

**Time Extension for Submission of Written Comments and Applicant Profile Data for the Proposed Allocation Procedures and Call for Applications—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division**

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Time Extension.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (Western), a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy, published on January 29, 1996, in the Federal Register (61 FR 2817), a notice of proposed procedures to implement Subpart C- Power Marketing Initiative of the Energy Planning and Management

Program Final Rule, 10 CFR 905 (60 FR 54151). The Energy Planning and Management Program (Program), which was developed in part to implement section 114 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, became effective on November 20, 1995. Subpart C of the Program provides for the establishment of project-specific resource pools and the allocation of power from these pools to new preference customers. These proposed procedures, in conjunction with the Eastern Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program Final Post-1985 Marketing Plan (Post-1985 Marketing Plan) (45 FR 71860) will establish the framework for allocating power from the resource pool to be established for the PSMBP—ED. The comment period on the proposed procedures and call for applications ended March 4, 1996. This notice extends the time that written comments and applicant profile data can be submitted until April 8, 1996.

**DATES:** Written comments and applicant profile data must be submitted to the Upper Great Plains Regional Manager by April 8, 1996, at the address shown below.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments and applicant profile data should be directed to the following address: Mr. Joel K. Bladow, Acting Regional Manager, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 35800, Billings, MT 59107-5800.

All documentation developed or retained by Western for the purpose of developing these procedures will be available for inspection and copying at the Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region located at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert J. Harris, Power Marketing Manager, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 35800, Billings, MT 59107-5800, (406) 247-7394.

After all public comments have been thoroughly considered, Western will prepare and publish the Final Post-2000 Resource Pool Allocation Procedures in the Federal Register.

Issued at Golden, Colorado, February 29, 1996.

J. M. Shafer,

*Administrator.*

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