

$V_{ht,min}$  = as defined in Section 3.2.2.1  
 $V_{h,min}$  = as defined in Section 3.2.2.2  
 $V_{w,min}$  = as defined in Section 3.2.2.3  
 $V_{c,min}$  = as defined in Section 3.2.2.4  
 $T$  = temperature rise = 90 °F (50 °C).  
 $K$  = water specific heat = 0.00240 kWh/(gal • °F); (0.00114 kWh/(l • °C))

4.3 Total weighted per-cycle hot water energy consumption. Calculate the total weighted per-cycle hot water energy consumption,  $E_T$ , expressed in kilowatt-hours per cycle and defined as:  
 $E_T = (0.72 \times E_{HW,max}) + (0.28 \times E_{HW,min})$   
 where:

$E_{HW,max}$ ,  $E_{HW,min}$  = as defined in Section 4.2

4.4 Total weighted per-cycle electrical energy consumption. Calculate the total weighted per cycle electrical energy consumption,  $M_E$ , expressed in kilowatt-hours per cycle and defined as:

$M_E = (0.72 \times E_{EL,max}) + (0.28 \times E_{EL,min})$   
 where:

$E_{EL,max}$ ,  $E_{EL,min}$  = as defined in Section 4.1

(3) The Waiver shall remain in effect from the date of issuance of this Order until DOE prescribes final test procedures appropriate to clothes washer models W1903, W1918, and W1930 manufactured by Miele.

(4) This Waiver is based upon the presumed validity of statements, allegations, and documentary materials submitted by the petitioner. This Waiver may be revoked or modified at any time upon a determination that the factual basis underlying the Petition is incorrect.

(5) This Waiver supersedes the Interim Waiver granted to Miele on August 16, 1995. (60 FR 42553).

Issued in Washington, DC, March 7, 1996.

Christine A. Ervin,

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2030-025]

### The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Portland General Electric Company; Notice Establishing Comment Period for Petition for Declaratory Order

March 13, 1996.

On February 15, 1996, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (Tribes) filed a petition for a declaratory order to

determine, on an expedited basis, the existing licensee(s) of the Pelton Hydroelectric Project No. 2030 for purposes of relicensing. The project is located on the Deschutes River in Jefferson County, Oregon.

The original license for the Pelton Project was issued to Portland General Electric Company on December 21, 1951. The license expires on December 31, 2001. Pursuant to an order amending the license for the Pelton Project, issued on February 20, 1980, the Tribes are a "joint licensee to the extent of their interest" in hydropower facilities and associated equipment installed at the Pelton Reregulating Dam.<sup>1</sup> The "existing licensee" is required to inform the Commission of its intent to file an application for a new license for the project between July 1, 1996, and December 31, 1996.<sup>2</sup>

The Tribes state that it appears unlikely that they and Portland General will file a joint application for a new license for the project in which their respective interests are as set forth in the present license. In these circumstances, the Tribes state that there is considerable uncertainty regarding which entity or entities will be considered an "existing licensee" pursuant to Section 15 of the Federal Power Act and Part 16 of the Commission's regulations. They therefore request that the Commission determine, on an expedited basis, whether the Tribes would be an existing licensee under one or more of the following arrangements:

1. The Tribes file an application individually to own and operate the entire Pelton Project.

2. The Tribes file an application individually to own and operate only the Reregulating Dam portion of the Pelton Project.

3. The Tribes file an application jointly with Portland General to own and operate the entire project with the respective interests of the joint applicants as set forth in the current license.

4. The Tribes file an application jointly with Portland General to own and operate the entire project with the respective interests of the joint applicants significantly different than as set forth in the current license.

5. The Tribes file an application jointly with a third party that currently has no interest in the Pelton Project to own and operate the entire Pelton Project.

Pursuant to Rule 213(d) of the Commission's regulations, answers to

petitions are due within 30 days after filing, unless otherwise ordered.<sup>3</sup> Because there is currently no ongoing Commission proceeding regarding the Pelton Project, persons having an interest in its outcome may not have received notice of its filing. To ensure adequate notice to all interested persons, the Commission staff has determined that notice of the petition for a declaratory order should be published and that the deadline for filing an answer, comments, protests, or petitions to intervene should be as established in this notice.

Any person may file an answer, comments, protest, or motion to intervene with respect to the Tribe's petition in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.213, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take with respect to the petition, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any answers, comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received no later than April 26, 1996.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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### El Paso Natural Gas Co.; Notice of Filing

March 13, 1996.

Take notice that on March 8, 1996, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) filed revised standards of conduct under section 161.3 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 161.3 and to comply with the Commission's February 7, 1996 order directing El Paso to revise its standards of conduct with respect to Standards C, E, H, J and K, 18 CFR 161.3(c), (e), (h), (j) and (k). 74 FERC ¶ 61,122.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before March 28, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

<sup>1</sup> 10 FERC ¶ 62,142.

<sup>2</sup> See 18 CFR 16.6.

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 385.213(d)(2). See also 18 CFR 385.202.