

adds Southern Companies as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of March 13, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Southern Companies and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: April 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11480 Alaska]

Haida Corporation; Notice of Scoping Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

April 5, 1996.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992, allows applicants to prepare their own draft environmental assessment (EA) for hydropower projects and file it with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) along with their license application as part of the "applicant-prepared EA" process. InterMountain Energy, as agent for the Haida Corporation, intends to prepare an EA to file with the Commission for the Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 11480. InterMountain Energy will hold two public scoping meetings, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

Scoping Meetings

The times and locations of the two scoping meetings are:

Agency Meeting

Date: Monday, May 6, 1996.

Place: City Council Chambers, 334 Front Street, Ketchikan, AK.

Time: 1:00 pm.

Public Meeting

Date: Monday, May 6, 1996.

Place: City Building, Hydaburg, AK.

Time: 6:00 pm.

At the scoping meetings, InterMountain Energy will (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially qualified data, on the resources at issue; and (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend either or both meetings to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

To help focus discussions at the meetings, InterMountain Energy prepared and distributed Scoping Document 1 for this project. Copies of this scoping document can be obtained by calling Jack Goldwasser of InterMountain Energy at (541) 592-2187, or can be obtained directly at either meeting.

Site Visit

InterMountain Energy will also conduct a site visit for this project on Tuesday, May 7, 1996. Those planning to attend the site visit should contact Jack Goldwasser at (541) 592-2187 at least three days prior to that date.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission scoping meetings. Because this meeting will be a NEPA scoping meeting, the Commission will not conduct another NEPA scoping meeting when the application and draft EA are filed with the Commission.

Both meetings will be recorded by a stenographer, and thus will become a part of the formal record of the proceedings for this project.

Those who choose not to speak may instead submit written comments on the project. These comments should be mailed to Jack Goldwasser, InterMountain Energy, 115 Airport Drive, P.O. Box 421, Cave Junction, OR 97523. All correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page: Scoping Comments,

Reynolds Creek Project, FERC No. 11480, Alaska.

For further information, please contact Jack Goldwasser at (541) 592-2187, or Mike Strzelecki of the Commission at (202) 219-2827.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 6136-006 California]

Ordell O. and Rita A. Portwood; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

April 5, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Old Oak Ranch Project, No. 6136-006. The Old Oak Ranch Project is located on the North Fork of the Tule River in Tulare County, California. The exemptees are applying for a surrender of the exemption because they are unable to keep the project operating and have not been able to find a buyer. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 6136-006 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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