

tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and amended Electric Energy Service Agreement between Midwest and the City of Colby, Kansas.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

Comment date: December 26, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-639-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Amended Energy Purchase Agreement for Market Based Sales Service between Midwest and the City of Colby, Kansas.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interest parties.

Comment date: December 26, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-640-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra), tendered for filing, pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR Part 35, an energy rate adjustment pursuant to an Electric Service Agreement between Sierra and City of Fallon (Fallon).

Sierra asserts that the filing has been served on Fallon and on the regulatory commissions of Nevada and California.

Comment date: December 26, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-641-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra), tendered for filing, pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR Part 35, an energy rate adjustment pursuant to an Electric Service Agreement between Sierra and Truckee Donner Public Utility District (District).

Sierra asserts that the filing has been served on District and on the regulatory commissions of Nevada and California.

Comment date: December 26, 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 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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[Project Nos. 1417 and 1835]

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Nebraska Public Power District; Notice of Public Meeting

December 11, 1996.

On December 17, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., the Commission staff will meet with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to discuss the draft biological opinion on endangered and threatened species for relicensing the above projects. The meeting will be held in the first floor auditorium of the USDA Forest Service Regional Office, 740 Simms Street, Lakewood, Colorado.

The meeting is part of formal consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. The purpose of the meeting is to permit Commission staff and FWS staff to discuss technical differences in the draft biological opinion, which was provided to the Commission on December 4, 1996, and the Commission's analysis in its biological assessment. Although only the FWS and the Commission are consulting parties under Section 7, the license applicants may participate in the meeting. Other parties to the proceeding are invited to attend, and may be afforded a limited opportunity to participate, consistent with the purpose and schedule of the meeting.

Because we do not anticipate holding any additional meetings, formal consultation will be completed at the close of this meeting. Under 50 CFR 402.14(e), the FWS is required to provide its final biological opinion to the Commission within 45 days after completion of formal consultation. Therefore, we expect to receive a final biological opinion by January 31, 1997.

The meeting will be recorded by a stenographer, and all meeting statements (oral and written) will become part of the Commission's public record of this proceeding. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the transcripts of the meeting may contact Ann Riley & Associates by calling (202) 293-3950, or writing to 1612 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006. Individuals presenting statements at the meeting will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to identify themselves for the record.

Anyone wishing to comment in writing on the meeting must do so no later than January 10, 1997. Comments should be addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Reference should be clearly made to: the Kingsley Dam (Project No. 1417) and North Platte/Keystone Diversion Dam (Project No. 1835).

For further information, please contact Frankie Green at (202) 501-7704.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5666-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Emergency Planning and Release Notification Requirements (EPCRA Sections 302, 303, 304)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Emergency Planning and Release Notification Requirements (EPCRA sections 302, 303, 304), OMB #2050-0092, EPA ICR #1395.03, expiring 01/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.