

Commission accepts the withdrawal of the NOI.

The original license for Project No. 184 was issued effective December 1, 1980, and expired February 23, 2002. The project is located on the South Fork American River, in El Dorado, Alpine, and Amador Counties, California. The principal project works consist of: (a) Lake Aloha and dam; (b) Echo Lake, dam, and conduit; (c) Caples Lake and the main and auxiliary dams; (d) Silver Lake and dam; (e) El Dorado Diversion dam and fish ladder; (f) El Dorado Canal; (g) El Dorado Forebay and dam; (h) El Dorado penstock and powerhouse with an installed capacity of 21 megawatts; and (i) appurtenant facilities.

Because PG&E has withdrawn the NOI, the Commission hereby solicits license applications for the El Dorado Project. Pursuant to section 16.9 of the Commission's regulations, applications for a license (except from the existing licensee which is prohibited from filing)<sup>2</sup> must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months before the existing license expires. Thus, applications for license for the El Dorado Project must be filed by February 23, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available certain information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the licensee at 245 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Surender Yepuri at (202) 219-2847.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4202-000]

#### Total Energy, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 8, 1997.

Total Energy, Inc. (Total) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Total will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a

marketer. Total also requested Waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Total requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Total.

On September 26, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Total 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 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Total is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Total's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 27, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-3663-000 and ER97-3664-000]

#### Union Electric Development Corporation and Union Electric Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 7, 1997.

Union Electric Development Corporation (Union Electric Development) is a subsidiary and power marketing affiliate of Union Electric Company. Union Electric Development filed an application for authorization to engage in the sale of capacity and energy for resale at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Union Electric Development requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Union Electric Development. On September 25, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's September 25, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's liabilities by Union Electric Development 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 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Union Electric Development is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purpose of Union Electric Development, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Union Electric Development's issuances

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 16.24(a) of the Commission's regulations, an existing licensee for a water power project that informs the Commission that it does not intend to file an application for a new license, may not file an application for a new license.