

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective October 23, 1997.

Comment date: November 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

41. Allegheny Power Service Corp. on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER98-336-000]

Take notice that on October 28, 1997, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed a market rate tariff of general applicability under which it proposes to sell capacity and energy at market-based rates.

Allegheny Power also seeks to amend its Standard Generation Service Rate Schedule to permit sales to affiliates at cost-based rates subject to limitations established by the Commission in previous orders.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public State Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

Comment date: November 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

42. Horizon Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-380-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1997, Horizon Energy Company (Horizon Energy) tendered for filing an application for waivers and approvals under regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its Market Based Rate Tariff—FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, which is necessary for Horizon Energy to make sales to certain Electric Distribution Companies to participate in those Electric Distribution Companies' pilot programs to address load balancing requirements. Horizon Energy has further requested that the Commission waive its regulations to the extent necessary such that its Market-Based Rates Tariff be permitted to take effect on November 1, 1997. Horizon Energy is an affiliate of PECO Energy Company.

In these transactions, Horizon Energy intends to charge rates as mutually agreed to by Horizon Energy and the

Electric Distribution company purchaser. All other terms of the transactions also would be determined by negotiation between the parties. All sales and purchases will be arms-length transactions.

Comment date: November 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

43. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER98-499-000]

Take notice that on October 31, 1997, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Executive Committee submitted the Fourth Supplement to Thirty-Third Agreement Amending New England Power Pool Agreement and related materials.

The NEPOOL Executive Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to all entities on the service list in Docket No. ER97-4421-000, Docket Nos. OA97-608-000 and ER97-3574-000, Docket Nos. OA97-237-000, ER97-1079-000 and EC97-35-000, the participants in the New England Power Pool, and the New England state governors and regulatory commissions.

Comment date: November 18, 1997, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1894-193]

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

November 10, 1997.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA was prepared for an application filed by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, licensee for the Parr Hydroelectric Project. In its application, the licensee requests Commission approval of a land use and shoreline management plan for the project. The proposed plan provides for the conservation, development, and use of 142 miles of shoreline around the project's Parr Reservoir, Monticello Reservoir, and recreation subimpoundment.

Based on the comparative environmental analyses presented in the DEA, the Commission's staff has selected the licensee's proposed plan with staff modifications as the preferred alternative. The DEA finds that approving the staff modified plan would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA can be obtained by calling the Commission's public reference room at (202) 208-1371.

Comments on the DEA must be filed with the Commission within 40 days from the date of this notice. Comments should be addressed to: Ms. Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please include the project number (1894-193) on any comments filed.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of Exemption

November 10, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection: