

Energy. On December 23, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), or in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's December 23, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by COM/Energy 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, COM/Energy is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 purposes of COM/Energy, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) 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 COM/Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 22, 1998.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER98-265-001 and ER98-266-001]

#### Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Notice of Refund Report

December 23, 1997.

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing with the Commission, its Refund Report made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued December 3, 1997, in the above referenced docket.

Con Edison states that no refund is due to PECO Energy Company or Sonat Power Marketing, L.P.

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 protests should be filed on or before January 5, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-346-000]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

December 23, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on January 7, 1998 at 9:30 a.m., at the Office of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Irene E. Szopo at (202) 208-1602.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC98-20-000]

#### Idaho Power Company; Notice of Filing

December 24, 1997.

Take notice that on December 3, 1997, Idaho Power Company tendered for filing an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act seeking an order authorizing the implementation of a proposed corporate reorganization to create a holding company structure. Pursuant to the proposed reorganization, Idaho Power Company would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of a new parent, IPHC, which has been organized under the laws of the State of Idaho.

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 January 5, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the 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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