

application if no motion to intervene is filed with the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Eastern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1684-000]

Tucson Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 11, 1998.

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company (Tucson), tendered for filing a Transaction Report for quarter ended December 31, 1997.

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 February 24, 1998. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1676-000]

The Washington Water Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 11, 1998.

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under WWP's Open Access Transmission Tariff—FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 8, with Idaho Power Company. WWP requests that the Service Agreement be given an effective date of January 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 February 24, 1998. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1679-000]

Wisconsin Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 11, 1998.

Take notice that on February 2, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing an electric service agreement under its Coordination Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2). Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date February 2, 1998. Wisconsin Electric is authorized to state that North American Energy

Conservation, Inc., joins in the requested effective date.

Copies of the filing have been served on North American Energy Conservation, Inc., the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

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 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 24, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make any 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG98-14-000, et al.]

Encogen Hawaii, L.P., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 9, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Encogen Hawaii, L.P.

[Docket No. EG98-14-000]

Take notice that on February 6, 1998, Encogen Hawaii, L.P., having its principal office at 1817 Wood Street, Suite #550, West, Dallas, TX 75201, filed with the Commission an amendment to its application for a Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its concerns to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Ohio Edison Company; Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-426-000]

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, Ohio Edison Company, on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER98-1600-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, FirstEnergy System, filed Service Agreements to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Incorporated, the Transmission Customers. Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER97-412-000. The proposed effective dates under the Service Agreements is January 1, 1998.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1601-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Florida Power Corporation submitted a report of short-term transactions that occurred under its Market-based Rate Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8) during the quarter ending December 31, 1997.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1602-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a summary of short-term transactions made during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1997 under Virginia Power's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Power Sales Tariff, Original Volume No. 4, filed by Virginia Power in Docket No. ER97-3561-000.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1603-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, American Electric Power Service Corporation, tendered for filing a Transaction Report for Quarter Ended December 31, 1997.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Texas-New Mexico Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1604-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP), tendered for filing a quarterly report ended December 31, 1997.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1605-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), filed a Request for Approval of: (1) A Form Transmission Service Agreement for service under RG&E's open access transmission tariff; and (2) a Form Power Sales Agreement for service under RG&E's market-based power sales tariff (FERC Electric Tariff No. 3).

These service agreements are for use in a retail access pilot program that was approved by the New York State Public Service Commission in Case Nos. 96-E-0898 and 94-E-0952.

A copy of this filing has been served on the New York State Public Service Commission and on each person listed on the Official Service List compiled by the Secretary in Docket No. OA96-141.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1606-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Long-Term Market Rate (Schedule SP), Sales Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Alabama Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., for the sale of power under Entergy Services' Rate Schedule SP.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-1607-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), submitted for filing three Service Agreements, establishing Avista Energy (Avista), Edgar Electric Co-Op Association (Edgar), and Griffin Energy Marketing, L.L.C. (Griffin), as customers under the terms of ComEd's Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Rights Tariff PSRT-1 (PSRT-1 Tariff). The Commission has previously designated the PSRT-1 Tariff as FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2.

ComEd requests an effective date of January 28, 1998, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon Avista, Edgar, Griffin, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1610-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1611-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Short-Term Market Rate Sales Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc., and Cinergy Services, Inc., for the sale of power under Entergy Services' Rate Schedule SP.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1612-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)(NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Wisconsin Power and Light Company (Bulk Power Marketing).

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1613-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont), filed (1) amendments to its Open Access Tariff No. 7 to provide for transmission service over the 225 MW AC/DC Converter at Highgate, Vermont, and (2) unexecuted service agreements with New England Power Pool and Citizens Utilities. Central Vermont requests waiver of the 60-day notice requirement in order to permit the amendments and service agreements to become effective as of January 16, 1998.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1615-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP), tendered for filing a report of short-term transactions that occurred during the quarter ending December 31, 1997, under MP's WCS-2 Tariff which was accepted for filing by the Commission in Docket No. ER96-1823-000].

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1616-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered

into between Midwest and Tenaska Power Services Co.

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

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1617-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)(NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and NSP Wholesale (POD: City of Melrose, MN).

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1618-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)(NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and NSP Wholesale (POD: City of Fairfax, MN).

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. The Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1619-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton), submitted service agreements establishing Tenaska Power Services Co., as a customer under the terms of Dayton's Market-Based Sales Tariff.

Dayton requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served upon Tenaska Power Services Co., and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Energy Masters International, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1620-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Energy Masters International, Inc. (formerly Cenerprise, Inc., who's name was changed by Notice of Succession on December 9, 1997), tendered for filing a summary of activity for the fourth quarter of 1997, covering October 1 through December 31, 1997, inclusive.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Energy Unlimited, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1622-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Energy Unlimited, Inc. (Energy Unlimited), tendered for filing pursuant to § 205, 18 CFR 385.205), a petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 to be effective no later than sixty (60) days from the date of its filing.

Energy Unlimited intends to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and a broker. In transactions where Energy Unlimited sells electric energy, it proposes to make such sales on rates, terms, and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party. Neither Energy Unlimited nor any of its affiliates are in the business of generating or transmitting electric power, or are engaged in any form of franchised electricity distribution.

Rate Schedule No. 1 provides for the sale of energy and capacity at agreed prices. Rate Schedule No. 1 also provides that no sales may be made to affiliates.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. State Line Energy, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER98-1623-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, State Line Energy, L.L.C. (State Line), tendered for filing the following agreement concerning the provision of electrical service to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd).

1. Power Purchase Agreement (State Line Generating Station) dated April 17, 1996, between Commonwealth Edison Company and State Line Energy, L.L.C.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1624-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton), tendered for filing a summary of 4th quarter market based sales.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER98-1625-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), filed, on behalf of the Members of the LLC, membership applications of Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Panda Power Corporation and TriStar Ventures Corporation. PJM requests an effective date on the day after this Notice of Filing is received by FERC.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. The Alternative Current Power Group d/b/a The AC Power Group

[Docket No. ER98-1626-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, The Alternative Current Power Group d/b/a The AC Power Group filed a supplement to its application for market-based rates as power marketer. The supplemental information pertains to a company name change, business type status and address change. Effective January 1, 1998, The Alternative Current Power Group d/b/a The AC Power Group changed its name to AC Power Corporation, a Texas corporation, located at 17601 Preston Rd. Suite 191, Dallas, TX. 75252. New business office telephone number is 972-818-0328. New fax number is 972-818-0329.

All other information as filed in the original petition for power marketer remains unchanged.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1627-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated January 20, 1998, with Tenaska Power Services Co., under DLC's FERC Coordination Sales Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Tenaska Power Services Co., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of January 20, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1628-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated January 20, 1998, with DTE Energy Trading, Inc., under DLC's FERC Coordination Sales Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds DTE Energy Trading, Inc., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of January 20, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER98-1629-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, tendered for filing a report that summarizes transactions that occurred October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to the Market-Based Tariff accepted by the Commission in Docket Nos. ER96-1085-000 and ER96-3073-000].

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-1630-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern), submitted a Quarterly Report under Southwestern's market-based sales tariff. The report is for the period of October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-1632-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (Northern), filed a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff and a Service Agreement pursuant to its Power Sales Tariff with the Town of Etna Green, Indiana. Northern Indiana has requested an effective date of February 1, 1998.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Town of Etna Green, to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Bangor Hydro-Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1633-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (Bangor Hydro), filed a form of service agreement for the provision of short term power between Bangor Hydro and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., under Bangor Hydro's FERC Rate Schedule Original Volume No. 1.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1634-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Southern Company Services, Inc., acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Companies), submitted a report of short-term transactions that occurred under the Market-Based Rate Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4) during the period October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1636-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, New England Power Company (NEP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a tariff for capacity and capacity related products, NEP Electric Tariff No. 10. Under the tariff, NEP may enter into service agreements for the sale at wholesale of electric capacity, capacity related products, or a combination of such products, at negotiated rates subject to a cost-based ceiling and may conduct transactions pursuant to such service agreements. NEP requested an effective date of April 1, 1998.

NEP has served its filing on the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunication and Energy, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the Vermont Department of Public Service, and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. It has also been served on the Attorneys General for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Wisconsin Power and Light Co.

[Docket No. ER98-1637-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing executed Form Of Service Agreements for Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service, establishing Columbia Power Marketing Corporation as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of January 12, 1998, and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1639-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP), tendered for filing one (1) service agreement for firm point-to-point transmission service under Part II of its Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-140-000. TEP requested waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to allow the service agreement to become effective as of the earliest date service commenced under the agreement, January 1, 1998. The details of the service agreement are as follows:

Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Tucson Electric Power Company, Contracts & Wholesale Marketing dated January 1, 1998. Service under this agreement commenced on January 1, 1998.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

36. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1640-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., tendered for filing a summary of the electric exchanges, electric capacity, and electric other energy trading activities under its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, for the quarter ending December 31, 1997.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

37. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1641-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Firm Point to Point Firm Service Agreement under WWP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 8. WWP requests an effective date of January 1, 1998.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

38. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-1685-000]

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing a revised Appendix III (Appendix III) which contains retail transmission rates included as part of Edison's Transmission Owners Tariff (TO Tariff), and various documents supporting the revisions to Appendix III.

Edison is requesting an effective date concurrent with the date the California Independent System Operator begins operations.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

39. Colorado Springs Utilities

[Docket No. NJ97-9-001]

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Colorado Springs Utilities, tendered for filing its revised open access standards of conduct in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: February 23, 1998, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 10847-001]

Creamer and Noble; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and a Site Visit

February 11, 1998.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing an application for an original license for the proposed 500-megawatt Crystal Creek Hydropower Project, No. 10847-001. The pumped-storage project, proposed by Creamer and Noble Energy, Inc., would be located about 26 miles northeast of San Bernardino, California. About 237 acres of the project would be on lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, administered by the U.S. Forest Service (FS) and about 270 project acres would transect private property and lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Barstow Resource Area.

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. In the EIS, we will consider reasonable alternatives to Creamer and Noble's proposed project, and analyze both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts of the project, including an economic and engineering analysis.

The EIS will be issued and circulated to those on the mailing list for this project. All comments filed on the draft EIS will be analyzed by the staff and considered in a final EIS. The staff's conclusions and recommendations presented in the final EIS will then be presented to the Commission to assist in making a licensing decision.

Scoping

We are asking agencies, Indian Tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to help us identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, and to provide us with information that may be useful in preparing the EIS.