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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-175 and EA-176]

Applications To Export Electric Energy; Enova Energy, Inc. and Sempra Energy Trading Corp.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: Enova Energy, Inc. and Sempra Energy Trading Corp. both power marketers, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before March 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica-tion date	Docket No.
Enova Energy, Inc. (EEI)	2/27/98	EA-175
Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (SET)	2/27/98	EA-176

EEI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation which owns 100% of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), is a power marketer that does not own, operate or control any electric power generation, transmission or distribution facilities. In Docket EA-

175, EEI proposes to purchase electric energy from electric utilities and federal power marketing agencies and transmit the energy on its own behalf to Mexico. EEI would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by SDG&E.

In Docket EA-176, SET, a power marketer, also proposes to transmit to Mexico surplus electric energy purchased from utilities and federal power marketing agencies using the international transmission facilities owned by SDG&E. SET is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wine Acquisition Inc., which in turn, is owned 50% by Enova Corporation and 50% Pacific Enterprises (which owns 100% of Southern California Gas Company).

The SDG&E international transmission facilities, as more fully described in the applications, have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

The comment period in this proceeding has been abbreviated so that each applicant may make a timely response to a solicitation for 320 MW or more of energy and capacity proffered by Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), the national electric utility of Mexico. FE considers this action to not harm, or otherwise prejudice, any entity that may wish to become a party to this proceeding because both EEI and SET are corporately related to SDG&E, the owner of the transmission facilities each proposes to use.

Comments on EEI's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-175. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Dwain M. Boettcher, President, Enova Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 126211, San Diego, CA 92112-6211 AND Michael C. Tierney, Enova Corporation, P.O. Box 129400, San Diego, CA 92112-9400.

Comments on SET's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-176. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Michael A. Goldstein, Esq., Vice President &

General Counsel, Sempra Energy Trading Corp., One Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830 AND Michael C. Tierney, Enova Corporation, P.O. Box 129400, San Diego, CA 92112-9400.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP98-2-000]

Amoco Production Company; Notice of Offer of Settlement and Call for the Protection of Rights Pending Adjudication or Settlement

March 3, 1998.

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, Amoco Production Company (Amoco), alleging compliance with the Commission's January 23, 1998 Order Clarifying Procedures (82 FERC ¶ 61,059), filed an offer of settlement with the Commission, and called for the protection of its rights pending adjudication or settlement, with respect to Amoco's Kansas ad valorem tax refund obligation to K N Interstate Gas Transmission Company (KNI), identified in the Statement of Refunds Due filed by KNI in Docket No. RP98-53-000. Amoco's pleading is on file with the Commission and, except for Amoco's confidential offer of settlement, is open to public inspection.

Amoco contends that the Commission has established a procedure to follow, under 18 CFR 385.602 of the Commission's regulations, when informal settlement or reconciliation efforts fail, and that it has complied with the requisites of that Section. Amoco suggests that a Settlement Judge be appointed, that Amoco's refund obligation to KNI be held in abeyance and that interest be tolled, on the basis