

MidAmerican requests an effective date of March 6, 1998, for the Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra, February 27, 1998, for the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra, and March 12, 1998, for the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with PECO and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on ConAgra, PECO, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Long Island Lighting Company

[Docket No. ER98-2238-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), filed a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LILCO and PP&L, Inc., (Transmission Customer).

The Service Agreement specifies that the Transmission Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of LILCO's open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

LILCO requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of March 13, 1998, for the Service Agreement. LILCO has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Transmission Customer.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2239-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing the Service Agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company and South Jersey Energy Company under the FERC Electric Tariff (First Revised Volume No. 4), which was accepted by order of the Commission dated November 6, 1997 in Docket No. ER97-3561-001. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide services to South Jersey Energy Company under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of March 18, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon South Jersey Energy Company, the

Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 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. 11509-000 Oregon]

City of Albany, Oregon; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 24, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the City of Albany, Oregon Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is located on the South Santiam River, Albany-Santiam canal, and Calapooia River in the cities of Lebanon and Albany, Linn County, Oregon. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact Nicholas Jayjack, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2825.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL98-4-000]

Symposium on Process and Reform: Commission Complaint Procedures; Supplemental Notice Organizing Symposium

March 24, 1998.

On March 10, 1998, the Commission announced its intention to host a symposium on March 30, 1998, to discuss the Commission's complaint procedures in order to determine (1) how well the Commission's current procedures are working, (2) whether changes to the current complaint procedures are appropriate, and (3) what type of changes should be made. In this supplemental notice, the Commission announces the format of the round-table discussion to be used at the symposium, and the organization of the participants. All those who have requested to participate are being included.

The Commission's intention is to have a free-flowing discussion unbound by formal, timed statements. The Commission is interested in discussing, among other things, the requirements that should be imposed on parties filing complaints as well as the Commission's internal and formal complaint processes. To make the discussion manageable, there will be two panels. One panel will consist primarily of representatives of the oil pipeline and natural gas industries. The other panel will consist primarily of members of the electric industry, as well as others. The issues addressed by each panel need not be limited to those affecting a particular industry. The Commission has selected two members of each panel to present their views and proposals in order to