

Comment date: June 1, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Long Beach Generation LLC

[Docket No. ER98-2972-000]

Take notice that on May 12, 1998, Long Beach Generation LLC tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act an amendment to its Electric Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, which would allow Long Beach Generation LLC to sell ancillary services at market-based rates. Long Beach Generation LLC has requested an effective date of April 14, 1998.

Comment date: June 1, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. ES98-32-000]

Take notice that on May 7, 1998, Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative (Lyon), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, requesting an order authorizing the issuance of up to \$3,500,000 in long-term debt, over a two-year period commencing June 30, 1998. Lyon also requests to be granted a waiver of the Commission's competitive bid or negotiated placement requirement, under 18 CFR 34.2, pursuant to the authorization requested in this docket.

Comment date: June 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket Nos. OA96-116-002 and ER95-1775-002]

Take notice that on April 20, 1998, Tampa Electric Company tendered for filing corrected tariff sheets for the Settlement Agreement filed on January 20, 1998 in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: May 27, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (Roanoke Valley)

[Docket Nos. QF92-180-004, EL98-47-000, Docket Nos. EL94-10-002, QF86-177-003]

Take notice that on May 11, 1998, Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (the Partnership) submitted a Petition for Declaratory Order or, in the Alternative, Request for Waiver of QF Ownership Standard. The Partnership is the owner of a 45.1 MW topping-cycle cogeneration facility that has previously been certified by the Commission as a qualifying cogeneration facility, see Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (Roanoke

Valley II), 60 FERC ¶ 62,215 (1992); Westmoreland-LG&E Partners (Roanoke Valley II), 64 FERC ¶ 62,215 (1993).

Comment date: June 15, 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. 2232-331]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 15, 1998.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA was prepared for an application filed by the Duke Energy Corporation, licensee for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project. In its application filed on August 9, 1996, the licensee requests permission to grant an easement of project property to Overlook Properties to construct one boat ramp and 180 floating boat slips at 10 locations. The proposed facilities would provide access for residents of Overlook Subdivision to Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. On May 29, 1997, the licensee filed a supplement to permit Overlook Properties, Inc. to dredge a 0.86-acre area to improve water depth for boating access.

The EA finds that the proposed action would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License

May 15, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2233-034.

c. *Date Filed:* April 13, 1998.

d. *Applicants:* Simpson Paper Company (Simpson), Portland General Electric Company (PGE), and Smurfit Newsprint Corporation (Smurfit).

e. *Name of Project:* Willamette Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Willamette River in Clackamas County, Oregon.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Contacts:* Jeanne Verville, Simpson Paper Company, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4900, Seattle, WA 98101-3045, (206) 224-5000. Gary Hackett, Portland General Electric Company, 121 S.W. Salmon, Portland, OR 97204, (503) 464-8005. Jerry Stanley, Smurfit Newsprint Corporation, 427 Main Street, Oregon City, OR 97045, (503) 650-4529.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

j. *Comment Date:* June 29, 1998.

k. *Description of the Application:* Simpson, the licensee for Willamette Falls Hydroelectric Project, jointly and severally with PGE and Smurfit, requests Commission approval to transfer the project license to PGE and Smurfit.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but