

*Comment date:* September 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 25. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4287-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1998, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35, a service agreement under which O&R will provide capacity and/or energy to ERI Services, Inc. (ERI Services).

O&R requests waiver of the notice requirement so that the service agreement with ERI Services becomes effective as of August 1, 1998.

O&R has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and ERI Services.

*Comment date:* September 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 26. CogenAmerica Parlin Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4288-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1998, CogenAmerica Parlin Inc. (Parlin), tendered for filing a notice of succession in operations pursuant to 18 CFR 35.16 in order to reflect its name change from NRG Generating (Parlin) Cogeneration Inc.

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### Standard Paragraphs

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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11060-000 Idaho]

### J.M. Miller Enterprises, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

August 27, 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, minor license for the proposed Sahko Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project would be located on the Kastelu Drain, an irrigation return ditch also known as Southside 39 Drain, near Filer, Idaho in Twin Falls County. The DEA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential future environmental impacts of the project and has concluded 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Nan Allen, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2938, or E-mail nan.allen@ferc.fed.us.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### Office of Science and Technology Policy

### Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES AND PLACE:** September 17, 1998, Washington, DC. Call Joan P. Porter at (202) 456-6101 for information on location.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open.

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA:** The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) will meet in open session on Thursday, September 17, 1998, at approximately 1:00 p.m. to discuss (1) topics of Congressional concern, (2) international S&T issues, and (3) state perspectives on S&T issues. This session will end at approximately 5:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. Please make your request for the opportunity to make a public comment five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Written comments are welcome anytime prior to or following the meeting. Please notify Joan P. Porter, PCAST Executive Secretary, at (202) 456-6101 or fax your requests/comments to (202) 456-6026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Joan P. Porter, PCAST Executive Secretary, at (202) 456-6101, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 1998. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come first-served basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.