

16. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-2664-000]

Take notice that on April 28, 1999, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and the New York Power Authority to serve 2.0 MW of New York Power Authority power to Encore Paper. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that the New York Power Authority has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and the New York Power Authority to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for the New York Power Authority as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of April 1, 1999. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and the New York Power Authority.

Comment date: May 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-2665-000]

Take notice that on April 28, 1999, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing revisions to its market-based rate tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8). The revisions are being made to reflect the consummation of the merger involving Wisconsin Electric and Edison Sault Electric Company (Edison Sault), to treat Wisconsin Electric and Edison Sault as operating companies, and apply the code of conduct to transactions between them and non-operating affiliates.

Copies of the filing have been served on customers under the market-based rate tariff, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: May 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Excell Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-2666-000]

Take notice that on April 28, 1999, Excell Energy Services, Inc., tendered for filing notice that the company was dissolved in 1995 and advises that it no

longer operates as a power marketer. Excell Energy Services, Inc., requests termination of Power Rate Schedule 1.

Comment date: May 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-2667-000]

Take notice that on April 28, 1999, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, tendered for filing with the Commission a revised substitute Index of Point-To-Point Transmission Service Customers under its Open Access Transmission Tariff and a revised service agreement with one customer, Corn Belt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

CILCO requested an effective date of April 1, 1999.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customer and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: May 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8083-005]

George and Arminda Briggs; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 6, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for the proposed Surrender of Exemption for the Briggs Hydroelectric Project, located in Fremont County, Idaho, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action.

In the EA, the Commission's staff analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action. The staff concluded that approval of the subject surrender of exemption would not produce any adverse environmental impacts; consequently, the proposal would not constitute 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 viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

For further information, please contact Jim Haimes at (202) 219-2780.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-364]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 6, 1999.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA analyzes the environmental impacts of constructing 130 boat slips and a boat access ramp on 3.627 acres of land within the Catawba-Wateree