

it a copy of the contract's terms and conditions no later than the close of business of the day preceding listing; and

(4) Notifies the public on all public references to the contract or its trading months that the contract is trading pending Commission designation.

(b) The board of trade may not list for trading delivery months or option expirations for more than one year at any time prior to the contract's designation as a contract market under sections 4c, 5, 5a and 6 of the Act and regulations thereunder, or under § 5.1 of this part.

(c) The board of trade must file with the Commission an application for contract market designation which meets the requirements of Appendix A of this part within forty-five days of initially listing for trading a contract under this section, unless the contract is delisted during this period.

(d) The board of trade must enforce each bylaw, rule, regulation and resolution that relates to the terms or conditions of a contract listed for trading under this section. Any proposed revisions to the terms or conditions of the contract as initially listed for trading under this section must be submitted for Commission review under section 5a(a)(12) of the Act and § 1.41 of this chapter.

(e) The provisions of this section for listing trading months prior to contract market designation shall not apply to:

(1) A contract subject to the provisions of section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act;

(2) A contract that is the same or substantially the same as one for which an application for contract market designation under sections 4c, 5, 5a and 6 of the Act or § 5.1 of this part was filed for Commission approval prior to being listed for trading while the application is pending before the Commission.

(3) A contract that is the same or substantially the same as one which is the subject of a Commission proceeding to disapprove designation under section 6 of the Act, to disapprove a term or condition under section 5a(a)(12) of the Act, to alter or amend a term or condition under section 8a(7) of the Act, to amend terms or conditions under section 5a(a)(10) of the Act, to declare an emergency under section 8a(9) of the Act, or to any other proceeding the effect of which is to disapprove, alter, amend, or require a contract market to adopt a specific term or condition, trading rule or procedure, or to refrain from taking a specific action.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 20th day of July, 1999, by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 35

[Docket No. RM99-2-000]

Regional Transmission Organizations; Extension of Time For Reply Comments

July 21, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Proposed Rule: Notice of extension of time.

SUMMARY: On May 13, 1999, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (64 FR 31390, June 10, 1999) proposing to amend its regulations under the Federal Power Act to facilitate the formation of Regional Transmission Organizations. The date for filing reply comments is being extended at the request of the Edison Electric Institute.

DATES: Reply comments shall be filed on or before September 29, 1999.

ADDRESS: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David P. Boergers, Secretary, 202-208-1279.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On June 30, 1999, the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) filed a motion for an extension of time to file reply comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued May 13, 1999, in the above-docketed proceeding. The motion states that EEI requires additional time to obtain, evaluate and discuss with its members the large number of initial comments that it is expected will be filed in response to the Commission's RTO NOPR. EEI further states that the American Public Power Association and the National Rural Electric Cooperative do not oppose the motion for additional time.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for filing reply comments in response to the

Commission's RTO NOPR is granted to and including September 29, 1999.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

30 CFR Parts 57 and 75

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Safety Standards for Self-Rescue Devices in Underground Coal and Underground Metal and Nonmetal Mines

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document extends the public comment period for the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) published in the **Federal Register** on July 7, 1999. The ANPRM addressed safety standards for self-rescue devices in underground coal and underground metal and nonmetal mines.

DATES: Submit your comments on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mail your comments to MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, Room 631, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203 or telefax your comments to the same office at 703-235-5551.

While we (MSHA) do not require it, we encourage you to also submit a computer disk containing your comments or transmit an e-mail with your comments to comments@msha.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Jones, Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 703-235-1910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We held a joint conference with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Beckley, West Virginia on June 15 and 16, 1999. This conference provided an opportunity for all segments of the mining community to discuss issues related to self-rescue devices. Using information developed at the conference, we published an ANPRM in the **Federal Register** on July 7 (64 FR 36632). In the ANPRM, we requested comments on issues discussed at the conference and other issues dealing with self-rescue devices. The comment period was to close on August 6, 1999.