

**11. PSI Energy, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER00-1683-000]

Take notice that on February 24, 2000, PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI) tendered for filing the Transmission and Local Facilities (T&LF) Agreement Calendar Year 1997 Reconciliation between PSI and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. (WVPA), and between PSI and Indiana Municipal Power Agency (MPA). The T&LF Agreement has been designated as PSI's Rate Schedule FERC No. 253.

Copies of the filing were served on Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., the Indiana Municipal Power Agency and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* March 16, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**12. Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative**

[Docket No. ER00-1688-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2000, Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc. (Deseret) tendered for filing an executed umbrella short-term firm point-to-point service agreement with the Western Area Power Administration—Colorado River Storage Project Management Center (WAPA) under its open access transmission tariff.

Deseret requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for an effective date of January 24, 2000.

WAPA has been provided a copy of this filing.

*Comment date:* March 15, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**13. RS Cogen, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. QF00-32-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2000, RS Cogen, L.L.C. (RS Cogen) located at 1300 PPG Drive, Westlake, Louisiana 70669, filed an application pursuant to Section 292.207(b) of the Commission's regulations for a determination by the Commission that RS Cogen's cogeneration facility is a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and the Commission's regulations thereunder.

RS Cogen proposes to construct, own and operate an approximately 425 MW combined-cycle cogeneration facility fueled by natural gas that will produce electricity and provide steam to nearby chemical manufacturing facilities. The facility proposes to interconnect with Entergy Gulf States, Inc. PPG Industries, Inc. and Entergy R.S. Corporation each own 50 percent of the equity of RS Cogen.

The Applicant anticipates the facility will commence commercial operations in the summer of 2002.

*Comment date:* March 24, 2000, 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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**BILLING CODE 6717-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 7108-001]****Virginia Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

February 29, 2000.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA is for an application to surrender the exemption for the Grove Mill Project. The DEA finds that approval of the proposed amendment would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Grove Mill Project is located on the Middle River, in Augusta County, Virginia.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The DEA may be

viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Please submit any comments on the DEA within 30 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports, or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation. Comments should be addressed to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 7108-001 to all comments.

**David P. Boergers,***Secretary.*

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**BILLING CODE 6717-01-M****ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[OPPTS-140283; FRL-6495-1]****Access to Confidential Business Information by Syracuse Research Corporation****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC), of Syracuse, New York, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 8, and 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated January 27, 2000, which requested granting SRC immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow SRC to assist the Risk Assessment Division by providing expertise in the Health and Environmental Sciences, including Biotechnology and Biostatistics; performing hazard and exposure assessments at the screening level; performing hazard assessments, risk assessments and characterization of new and existing chemicals; performing expert analysis of science issues and questions, to organize review panels/workgroups/workshop/symposia; assisting in developing test guidelines/standards; and providing automatic data processing and information management support and literature and translation support.

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