

h. *Applicant's Contact*: Stephen E. Pickett, 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770, (626) 302-4459.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Doan Pham at (202) 219-2851 or e-mail address [doan.pham@ferc.fed.us](mailto:doan.pham@ferc.fed.us).

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, or protests: February 5, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the Project Number (2017-014) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

k. *Description of Amendment*: SCE filed an application to reflect changes in transmission line and related facilities. SCE proposes to remove (1) the 5.8-mile transmission line from Big Creek #4 switchyard to Big Creek #3 switchyard, and (2) the 132.6-mile transmission line from Big Creek #4 switchyard to Springville to Magunden Substation from the project boundary, because they are part of SCE's interconnected system. SCE also proposes to revise the boundary line around the reservoir, and to remove an access road and communication and telephone lines from the project boundary. The changes will reduce the project area on lands that are managed by the U.S. Forest Service. In this proceeding we will only address the proposal to remove the subject transmission line and related facilities. The project boundary change is part of the re-licensing proceeding.

1. *Locations of the Application*: A copy of the application is 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. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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 only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the

Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fer.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

December 29, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.220(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record

communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### Exempt

1. P-2661, 12-26-00, Gary Taylor,
2. CP00-6-000, 12-21-00, Tim Blewett,
3. EL00-95-000, 12-20-00, G. Richard Judd,
4. CP00-6-000, 12-20-00, Sally B. Mann,
5. CP00-6-000, 12-20-00, Jon Schmidt,
6. CP00-6-000, 12-20-00, Susan Olson,
7. CP01-1-000, 12-20-00, Timothy Carey,
8. P-2342-011, 12-20-00, Frank Backus,
9. EL00-95-000, 12-19-00, Kathleen Vaughn,
10. CP98-150-000, 12-20-00, Matthew Brower.

#### Prohibited

None.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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