

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. EL01-40-000]

**Tucson Electric Power Company v.
Gray Davis, Governor of the State of
California, The State of California, and
California Power Exchange
Corporation; Notice of Complaint**

February 28, 2001.

Take notice that on February 27, 2001, Tucson Electric Power Company (Tucson Electric) tendered for filing a complaint against the above-styled parties alleging that Respondents violated Section 203 of the Federal Power Act. In addition, Tucson Electric alleged that the California Power Exchange Corporation ("PX") has failed to collect the duly filed rates from Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company, in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of the PX's FERC-filed tariffs.

Copies of the filing were served upon Respondents and their known counsel, and upon the California Public Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 must be filed on or before March 19, 2001. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before March 19, 2001. 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.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2009]

**Virginia Electric and Power Company;
Notice of Authorization for Continued
Project Operation**

February 28, 2001.

On January 28, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company, licensee for the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston Project No. 2009, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2009 is located on the Roanoke River in Halifax, Northampton, and Warren Counties, North Carolina and Brunswick and Mecklenburg Counties, Virginia.

The license for Project No. 2009 was issued for a period ending January 31, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2009 is issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company for a period effective February 1, 2001, through January 31, 2002, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before February 1, 2002, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1)

of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Virginia Electric and Power Company is authorized to continue operation of the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston Project No. 2009 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER01-1279-000, et al.]

**Connecticut Energy Cooperative, Inc.,
et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate
Regulation Filings**

February 27, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Connecticut Energy Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1279-000]

Take notice that on February 20, 2001, Connecticut Energy Cooperative, Inc. (the Co-op), petitions the Commission for acceptance of Co-op Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

The Co-op intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. The Co-op is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. The Co-op is a privately owned business with no corporate parents or affiliates.

Comment date: March 13, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER00-1491-001]

Take notice that on February 20, 2001, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), re-filed the Service Agreement with Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC in this Docket.

CP&L is requesting an effective date of January 20, 2000 for this agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.