

Metered Entities to be made effective February 22, 2001.

Comment date: March 27, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER01-1411-000]

Take notice that PacifiCorp on March 6, 2001, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Long-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement with Idaho Power Company (Idaho) under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 11 (Tariff).

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Comment date: March 27, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Avista Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1415-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2001, Avista Energy, Inc. (Avista) filed a notice of termination pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Block Forward Participation Agreement between Avista and CalPX Trading Services (CTS) (CTS Participation Agreement).

Avista requests that the notice of termination be effective on February 8, 2001.

Avista states that this filing has been served on the CTS.

Comment date: March 27, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. PSI Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1416-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2001, PSI Energy, Inc. tendered for filing three substitute sheets to its Power Coordination Agreement with Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

This filing has been served on Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

Comment date: March 27, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Richmond County Power, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-1417-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2001, Richmond County Power, LLC tendered for filing an application for authorization to sell energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates.

Comment date: March 27, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Effingham County Power, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-1418-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2001, Effingham County Power, LLC tendered for filing an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates.

Comment date: March 26, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Rowan County Power, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-1419-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2001, Rowan County Power, LLC tendered for filing an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates.

Comment date: March 27, 2001, 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, 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 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

[Docket Nos. CP98-150-000, CP98-150-002, and Docket No. CP98-151-000]

Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P.; Columbia Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Millennium Pipeline Project

March 12, 2001.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or

Commission) has prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P. (Millennium) and Columbia Gas Transmission Company in the above-referenced dockets.

The SDEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that if the Commission certifies the proposed Millennium Pipeline Project with all the recommended mitigation measures, the environmental impacts associated with constructing and operating the amended portions of the proposed project discussed in Part I of this SDEIS would have limited adverse environmental impact. Part II of this SDEIS provides analyses of a number of other aspects of the proposed project, and we note that additional mitigation measures would need to be included in the Commission certificate to address these aspects of the proposal. The SDEIS also evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives. We note that other issues and environmental impacts were previously identified in our draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) issued on April 16, 1999. This SDEIS addresses only the issues where important information about the originally proposed Millennium Pipeline Project has been updated since we issued the DEIS.

Part I of the SDEIS addresses the potential environmental effects from construction and operation of the following proposed facilities:

- 22.7 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline in Westchester County, New York; and
- Five mainline valves.

Part II of the SDEIS addresses certain issues identified in comments we received on the DEIS, and includes issues associated with:

- The black dirt area in Orange County, New York;
- Water resources (e.g., ground and surface waters, Lake Erie, the Hudson River, and Catskill Aqueduct);
- Coastal zone management consistency;
- Route alternatives at the Hudson River; and
- Numerous specific route variations.

The purpose of the Millennium Pipeline Project would be to transport up to 700,000 decatherms per day and provide firm natural gas transportation service for nine shippers beginning on November 1, 2002.

The SDEIS will be used in the regulatory decision-making process at the FERC and may be presented as

evidentiary material in formal hearings at the FERC. While the period for filing interventions in this case has expired, motions to intervene out-of-time can be filed with the FERC in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214(d). Further, anyone desiring to file a protest with the FERC should do so in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211.

Comment Procedures and Public Meeting

Any person wishing to comment on the SDEIS may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Group 2, PJ11.2;
- Reference Docket No. CP98-150 et al.; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 30, 2001.

Comments, protests and interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm> under the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

In addition to written comments, we will hold a public meeting in the project area to receive comments on the SDEIS. Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the environmental impact described in the SDEIS. Transcripts of the meeting will be prepared.

The public meeting will begin at 7 p.m., and is scheduled as follows:

April 9, 2001; Ossining High School, 29 South Highland Ave., Ossining, New York 10562, 914-941-7700.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the SDEIS, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will be published and distributed by the staff. The FEIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments filed on the SDEIS.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make

the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

Anyone may intervene in this proceeding based on this SDEIS. You must file your request to intervene as specified above. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

The SDEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available from the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above. In addition, copies of the SDEIS have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, individuals who have requested the SDEIS, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

In addition, this notice of availability of the SDEIS will also serve as a supplemental public Notice for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its Application for Permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). The original Public Notice which described the proposed pipeline from Canada to New York is available for review at both the New York (www.nan.army.mil) and Buffalo (www.lrb.army.mil) District's web sites.

If you wish to provide written comments to the Corps of Engineers on the subject activity, please provide them within 30 days of this NOA to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District Regulatory Branch, Albany Field Office, 1 Bond Street, Troy, New York 12180, Attn: Heidi Firstencel, Permit Application No. 1999-00640.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices,

and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 12, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2310-113.

c. *Date Filed:* February 6, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Pacific Gas & Electric.

e. *Name of Project:* Drum-Spaulding Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Rock Creek Dam and Reservoir, developments of the Drum-Spaulding Project, are located in Placer County, California near the intersection of Bell Road and Highway 49, about 4 miles north of Auburn. Portions of the Drum-Spaulding Project occupy federal lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service (Tahoe National forest) and the Bureau of Land Management.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Richard Doble, Senior License Coordinator, Hydro Generation, Pacific Gas & Electric, 245 Market Street, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177-0001, (415) 973-4480.

i. *FERC Contact:* Questions about this notice can be answered by Timothy Welch at (202) 219-2666 or e-mail address: timothy_welch@ferc.fed.us. The Commission cannot accept comments, recommendations, motions to intervene or protests sent by e-mail; these documents must be filed as described below.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments, Terms and Conditions, Motions to Intervene, and Protests:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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