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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-515 "Hydropower License-Declaration of Intention".

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0079. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There is no change to the reporting burden. These are mandatory collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Federal Power Act (FPA). The information reported under Commission identifier FERC-515 is filed in accordance with sections 23(b) of the FPA. Section 23(b) of the FPA authorizes the Commission to make a determination as to whether it has jurisdiction over a proposed hydroelectric project. Section 23(b) also requires that any person intending to construct project works on a navigable commerce clause water must file a declaration of their intention to do so with the Commission. If the Commission finds the proposed project will have an impact on "interstate or foreign commerce", then the person intending to construct the project must obtain a Commission license or exemption before starting construction. Such sites are generally on streams defined as U.S. navigation waters, and over which the Commission has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate foreign and interstate commerce. The information is collected in the form of a written application, declaring the applicant's intent and used by Commission staff to research the jurisdictional aspects of the project. This research includes examining maps and land ownership records to establish whether or not there is Federal jurisdiction over the lands and waters affected by the project. A finding of non-jurisdiction by the Commission eliminates a substantial paperwork burden for an applicant who might otherwise have to file a license or exemption application.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 10 applicants for a declaration of intention ("DI").

6. *Estimated Burden:* 800 total burden hours, 10 respondents, 1 response annually, 80 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 800 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$117,041 per year = \$45,016, average cost per respondent = \$4,502.

Statutory Authority: Sections 23(b), of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Section 617.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-511-001, FERC 511]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

April 17, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DoE.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of February 1, 2001 (66 FR 8575-76) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before May 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-511 "Application for Transfer of License".

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0069. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There is a change to the reporting burden which is the result of an increase in the number of entities who have filed applications to transfer their licenses due to restructuring within the industry. This change has been indicated as an adjustment to the reporting burden. These are mandatory collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Federal Power Act (FPA). The information reported under Commission identifier FERC-511 is filed in accordance with sections 4(e) and 8 of the FPA. Section 4(e) of the FPA authorizes the Commission to issue licenses for construction, operation and maintenance of dams, water conduits, reservoirs, and transmission lines or other facilities necessary for the development, transmission and utilization of power from bodies of water Congress has jurisdiction over. Section 8 of the FPA provides that the voluntary transfer of any license can only be made with the written approval of the Commission. Any successor to the licensee may assign the rights of the original licensee, but is subject to all of the conditions of the license. The information is collected in the form of a written application for transfer of a license, executed jointly by the parties to the proposed transfer. It is used by the Commission staff to determine the qualifications of the proposed transferee to hold the license, and to prepare the transfer of the license order.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 40 applicants for transfer of a hydro electric license.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 1,600 total burden hours, 40 respondents, 1

response annually, 40 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents*: 1,600 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$117,041 per year = \$90,032, or \$2,251 per respondent.

Statutory Authority: Sections 4(e), 8 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Sections 791a *et seq.*

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2342-011 Washington]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Site Visit and Technical Conference

April 17, 2001.

Take notice that on Wednesday, May 16, 2001, Commission staff will conduct a site visit to the Condit Hydroelectric Project No. 2342. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend. All participants should meet at 10:00 a.m. at Northwestern Lake Park located on the upper end of Northwestern Lake near the highway bridge on Northwestern Lake Road. Anyone who wishes to attend the site visit should contact Ms. Gail Miller of PacifiCorp at (503) 813-5528 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2001.

On Thursday, May 17, 2001, Commission staff will hold a technical conference with PacifiCorp and other interested parties to discuss PacifiCorp's Application for Amendment of License and for Approval of an Offer of Settlement filed with the Commission on October 21, 1999, for the Condit Hydroelectric Project. The conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn—Portland Airport, 8439 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

The purposes of the conference will be to learn more about the Settlement Agreement and discuss related procedural steps. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend the conference.

For further information, please contact Nicholas Jayjack at (202) 219-2825.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-87-002]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 17, 2001.

Take notice that on April 11, 2001, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 95B, with an effective date of April 1, 2001.

Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued in the above referenced docket on March 28, 2001 (Letter Order). Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 94 FERC ¶61,354 (2001). Tennessee further states that the revised tariff sheet contains certain clarifications to its tariff provisions that allow Rate Schedule FS to permit shippers to make proportionate releases of storage and transportation capacity and still retain the right to excess deliverability.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC. 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-049]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

April 17, 2001.

Take notice that on April 11, 2001, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing and approval a Gas Transportation Agreement between Tennessee and Virginia Power Energy Marketing, Inc. (VEPCO) pursuant to Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-A (FT-A Agreement) for firm service commencing December 1, 2001 and ending December 31, 2001, and a copy of a March 26, 2001 Firm Transportation Negotiated Rate Agreement entered into between Tennessee and VEPCO (Negotiated Rate Agreement). The filed FT-A Agreement and the Negotiated Rate Agreement reflect a negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and VEPCO to be effective April 15, 2001.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions 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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