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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2115-000, Docket Nos. ER01-2192-000 and EL01-85-000, Docket No. ER01-2223-000, Docket No. ER01-2329-000, and Docket No. RT01-99-000]

#### New England Power Pool., ISO New England, Inc., New England Power Pool, New England Power Pool ISO New England, Inc., Regional Transmission Organizations; Notice Shortening Answer Period

August 20, 2001.

On August 17, 2001, ISO New England Inc. (ISO New England) filed a Request for Clarification (Request) in response to the Commission's Order on Standard Market Design issued July 25, 2001, in the above-docketed proceeding. ISO New England's filing also requested expedited consideration of its Request. By this notice, the period for the filing of answers to ISO New England's Request is hereby shortened to and including August 27, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2224-000]

#### Nordic Energy Barge #1, L.L.C., Nordic Energy Barge #2, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 20, 2001.

Nordic Energy Barge #1, L.L.C. and Nordic Energy Barge #2, L.L.C. (collectively, "Nordic Energy") submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Nordic Energy will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Nordic Energy also requested waiver of

various Commission regulations. In particular, Nordic Energy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Nordic Energy.

On July 24, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Nordic Energy 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Nordic Energy is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Nordic Energy and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Nordic Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 17, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2306-000]

#### Peoples Energy Services Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 20, 2001.

Peoples Energy Services Corporation (PESC) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which PESC will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. PESC also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, PESC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PESC.

On August 8, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by PESC 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, PESC is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of PESC and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of PESC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 7, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the