

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. P-2114-106]

**Yakama Nation, Complainant, v. Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington, Respondent; Notice of Complaint**

March 14, 2002.

Take notice on March 8, 2002, the Yakama Nation (Complainant) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a document entitled "Complaint of the Yakama Nation and Request for Fast-Track Processing." The Complainant requests, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.206 of the Commission's regulations, that the Commission find Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington to be in violation of its license for the Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project (Project), FERC Project No. 2114, Federal law authorizing the development of the Project, as well as Sections 10, 19, and 20 Federal Power Act due to discriminatory and anticompetitive provisions contained in wholesale power contracts required under the Project license. The Complainant requests that the Commission require the Licensee to correct these violations and to provide remedies designed to alleviate some of the harms that the violations have inflicted on the Yakama Nation.

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 28, 2002. 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. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before March 28, 2002. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing 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, interventions and answers 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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[Docket No. EC02-55-000, et al.]

**Trans-Elect, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

March 13, 2002.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission. Any comments should be submitted in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**1. Trans-Elect, Inc., Michigan Transco Holdings, Limited Partnership, Michigan Electric Transmission Company LLC**

[Docket No. EC02-55-000]

Take notice that on March 8, 2002, Trans-Elect, Inc. (Trans-Elect) and Michigan Transco Holdings, Limited Partnership (Michigan Transco Holdings LP), on behalf of Michigan Electric Transmission Company (Michigan Transco LLC) (collectively, Trans-Elect Applicants) submitted an application for approval of the transfer of operational control over the jurisdictional transmission facilities to be acquired by Michigan Transco LLC to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO), and for transfer of certain related transmission service agreements to the Midwest ISO.

Copies of this filing were served on all affected state utility commissions.

*Comment Date:* March 29, 2002.

**2. Alliance Companies, et al. and National Grid USA**

[Docket No. EL02-65-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2002, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, Ameren Services Company (on behalf of Union Electric Company and Central Illinois Public Service Company), American Electric Power Service Corporation (on behalf of Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, and Wheeling Power Company), The

Dayton Power and Light Company, Exelon Corporation (on behalf of Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc.), FirstEnergy Corp. (on behalf of American Transmission Systems, Inc., The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and The Toledo Edison Company), Illinois Power Company, and Northern Indiana Public Service Company (collectively, the Alliance Companies), and National Grid USA, tendered for filing a petition for the Commission to issue an order finding that the proposed policy resolutions contained in the petition provide an appropriate basis for the participation of Alliance GridCo in the Midwest Regional Transmission Organization (RTO).

Alliance GridCo is the Alliance Transmission Company LLC that will be formed with National Grid USA as managing member, provided the Alliance business model can be successfully accommodated within an RTO. Through this petition, the Alliance Companies and National Grid USA attempt to find a way to accommodate Alliance GridCo as a viable transmission business underneath the Midwest ISO umbrella. Should the Commission believe its policy goals would best be served by having Alliance GridCo operate underneath the Midwest ISO umbrella, and the Commission grants the petition, the Alliance Companies and National Grid USA anticipate that Alliance GridCo would be operational by October 1, 2002.

*Comment Date:* March 28, 2002.

**3. Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER01-833-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 2002 Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed an amendment to its February 28, 2002 filing for Further Request for Deferral of Consideration of the unexecuted Wholesale Distribution Tariff (WDT) Service Agreement and Interconnection Agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Modesto Irrigation District (MID).

PG&E requests that the Commission defer consideration of the proceedings filed in ER01-833-000 to August 26, 2002, 180 days beyond the last request for Deferral in order that the parties may finalize and executed the Agreements.

Copies of this filing have been served upon MID, the California Independent System Operator Corporation, and the California Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment Date:* March 27, 2002.