

to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Those providing environmental comments will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. The environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: July 13, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER04-734-000]

Barclays Bank PLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 21, 2004.

Barclays Bank PLC (Barclays Bank) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for wholesale sales of capacity, energy, and ancillary services at market-based rates. Barclays Bank also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Barclays Bank requested that

the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Barclays Bank.

On June 2, as amended June 4, 2004, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Barclays Bank 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).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, is July 2, 2004.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Barclays Bank 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 Barclays Bank, 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 Barclays Bank's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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 Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the e library (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL04-108-000]

Public Utilities Providing Service in California Under Sellers' Choice Contracts; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

June 22, 2004.

On June 17, 2004, the Commission issued an order in the above-referenced dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL04-108-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act concerning issues related to sellers' choice contracts.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL04-108-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act will be 60 days following publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Entergy Services, Inc., CLECO Power, LLC, Dalton Utilities, Entergy Services, Inc., Georgia Transmission Corporation, JEA, MEAG Power, Sam Rayburn G&T Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southern Company Services, Inc., City of Tallahassee, Florida; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

June 21, 2004.

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on May 12, 2004, a technical conference will be held on July 29-30, 2004, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to discuss with States and market participants issues related to Entergy Services, Inc.'s filing to establish independent oversight over certain transmission system activities. The conference will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (central time) on July 29th and from 9 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. (central time) on July 30th. The conference will be held at the City of New Orleans' City Council Chambers, located on the First Floor of 1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana