

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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER04-699-000, ER03-1272-002, ER98-4410-000, ER98-4410-001, ER98-4410-002, EL02-101-000, EL02-101-001, and EL02-101-002]

#### 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

70112. Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission are expected to participate, along with Entergy's State and local utility regulators.

The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line by close of business on Monday, July 26, 2004 at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/entergy-0729-form.asp>.

The Commission believes that there may be issues that overlap in these proceedings which may affect the overall provision of transmission service on the Entergy System. The Commission intends that the technical conference it ordered in these dockets will enable regulators and interested parties to discuss issues raised by Entergy's various proposals in the above dockets.

The Commission asks that the participants in the technical conference address the reasonableness of Entergy's proposal in Docket No. ER04-699-000 to establish an Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT) to provide oversight over Entergy's transmission system as opposed to the reasonableness and feasibility of alternative arrangements to provide oversight or control over Entergy's transmission system. The Commission would like Entergy and parties to the various referenced proceedings to address the issues raised in those proceedings as they relate to the broader issue of transmission service on the Entergy System. As such, the Commission expects to discuss how the following Entergy cases pending at the Commission in relation to Entergy's ICT proposal: The Available Flowgate Capability proceeding in Docket Nos. ER03-1272-000, *et al.*; the Capacity Benefit Margin proceeding in Docket Nos. ER01-4410-000, *et al.*; and the transmission expansion pricing and Weekly Procurement Process (WPP) contained in Docket No. ER04-699-000.

The Commission would also like to consider the issues raised by Indicated Stakeholders<sup>1</sup> in Docket Nos. EL02-101-000, *et al.* in its filed response to the announcement of the SeTrans Sponsors that efforts to establish a Regional Transmission Organization in the Southeastern United States,

<sup>1</sup> The Indicated Stakeholders are: Alabama Municipal Electric Authority; Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation; ChevronTexaco; Electricities of North Carolina, Inc.; Lafayette Utilities System; Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; NRG Energy; Shell Trading Gas and Power Company; Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc.; and Williams Power Company, Inc.

including Entergy's transmission facilities, were suspended.

The Commission expects that other issues may be added after the Commission receives comments in Docket No. ER04-699-000 and will publish an additional supplemental notice with a detailed agenda. As a preliminary matter, the general issues to be addressed at each session of the conference are discussed below.

Day One of the conference will focus on issues regarding Entergy's oversight proposal, including whether the ICT's duties and responsibilities are adequate to ensure non-discriminatory access on the Entergy Transmission System; actual independence of the ICT; independent third party administration of Entergy's OASIS; and broad Entergy System Agreement issues. Additional issues may include feasibility of SPP serving as the ICT and the possibility of Entergy joining the SPP RTO.

Day Two of the conference will focus on transmission access issues arising from Entergy's proposed WPP, participation in the WPP, the roles of the EMO, Entergy Transmission Function—Weekly Operations, re-dispatch costs and impacts on AFC. Entergy's proposed transmission pricing and expansion pricing proposal will also be discussed.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company ((202) 347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary (FERRIS) seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening of the conference via the Internet or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Interested persons should make arrangements as soon as possible by visiting the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and clicking on "FERC." If you have any questions contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection ((703) 993-3100).

For more information about the conference, please contact Anna Cochrane at (202) 502-6357 or at [anna.cochrane@ferc.gov](mailto:anna.cochrane@ferc.gov).

**Linda Mistry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP04-36-000 and CP04-41-000]

#### Weaver's Cove Energy L.L.C. and Mill River Pipeline L.L.C.; Notice of Public Meeting Attendance

June 22, 2004.

On Wednesday, June 30, 2004, staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will participate in a public meeting held by State Representative Joseph N. Amaral in Tiverton, Rhode Island regarding Weaver's Cove Energy, L.L.C.'s proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal and storage facility in Fall River, Massachusetts. The public meeting will start at 7 p.m. (e.s.t.) at the Patriot's Club (formerly the Ponta Delgada Club) on 70 Shove Street in Tiverton, Rhode Island.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP03-398-000, and RP04-155-000 (Consolidated)]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

June 21, 2004.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 commencing at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2004, and continuing, if necessary, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2004 (e.s.t.), in a room to be announced later, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

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