

of exploring a possible settlement in the above-referenced proceeding.

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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For additional information, please contact Lorna J. Hadlock (202-502-8737).

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

August 8, 2005.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited

communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket number	Date received	Presenter or requester
Prohibited		
1. ER03-563-030.	7-18-05	Kenneth O. Decko.
Exempt		
1. CP05-83-000.	7-12-05	Ken Gathright.
2. CP05-83-000.	7-21-05	Lance Martin. ¹
3. CP05-92-000.	8-04-05	Pam Breaux.
4. ER03-563-000, EL04-112-000.	7-13-05	Hon. Susan M. Collins, Hon. Olympia J. Snowe.
5. ER03-563-000, EL04-112-000.	7-14-05	Hon. Kevin M. DelGobbo.
6. ER03-563-000, EL04-112-000.	7-14-05	Hon. Judd Gregg, Hon. John Sununu, Hon. Jeb Bradley.
7. ER03-563-000, EL04-112-000.	7-18-05	Hon. Richard F. Ferrari.

Docket number	Date received	Presenter or requester
8. ER03-563-000, EL04-112-000.	7-18-05	Hon. Cathy C. Tymniak.
9. Project No. 2042-013.	7-19-05	Hon. Cathy McMorris.
10. Project No. 2219-000.	7-24-05	Hon. Robert F. Bennett, Hon. Orrin G. Hatch, Hon. Jim Matheson.

¹One of four similar telephone records entered into the record for Docket No. CP05-83-000 on July 21, 2005.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southwestern Power Administration

Integrated System Power Rates

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of public review and comment.

SUMMARY: The Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), has prepared Current and Revised 2005 Power Repayment Studies which show the need for an increase in annual revenues to meet cost recovery criteria. Such increased revenues are needed primarily to cover increased investments and replacements in hydroelectric generating and high-voltage transmission facilities and increased operation and maintenance expenses. The Administrator has developed proposed Integrated System rates, which are supported by a rate design study, to recover the required revenues. Beginning January 1, 2006, and thereafter, the proposed rates would increase annual system revenues approximately 7.1 percent from \$124,552,200 to \$133,342,029.

DATES: The consultation and comment period will begin on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice and will end November 14, 2005.

1. Public Information Forum—August 30, 2005, 9 a.m., Tulsa, OK.

2. Public Comment Forum—September 29, 2005, 9 a.m., Tulsa, OK.

ADDRESSES: The forums will be held in Southwestern's offices, Room 1460, Williams Center Tower I, One West Third Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.