

of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the documents on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Application:* Applicants request approval, under Section 8 of the Federal Power Act, of a transfer of license for the Pacolet Project No. 2621 from Milliken & Company to Lockhart Power Company.

k. This filing is 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 "FERRIS" link. Enter the project number excluding the last three digits (P-2621) in the docket number field to access the document. For online assistance, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free (866) 208-3676, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g.

l. Individual desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

m. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

n. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

o. *Agency Comments*—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for

filling comments, it will be assumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RR06-3-001]

North American Electric Reliability Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference

February 21, 2007.

Take notice that on March 2, 2007, a technical conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to discuss a rehearing request addressing the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC) business plan and budget as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO). This technical conference was established in an Order on Rehearing and Establishing Technical Conference in this docket, issued February 15, 2007.¹ It will be held at the headquarters of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (EST).

The technical conference will consist of a discussion between Commission staff and representatives of NERC and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC). The primary question to be addressed is whether WECC's reliability coordinator activities should receive mandatory funding through the ERO.

WECC has specifically requested that \$6.9 million be included in the ERO budget for its reliability coordinator activities. NERC and WECC will be asked to provide details about WECC's funding request and WECC's reliability coordination function. The details they will be asked to address include, but are not limited to: information about WECC's reliability coordinators' independence from users, owners and operators of the Bulk-Power System; details of ERO oversight; issues related to enforcement and non-compliance; billing and allocation; and WECC's plans for the future.

¹ WECC, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company jointly sought rehearing of FERC's October 24, 2006 order, North American Electric Reliability Corporation 117 FERC ¶ 61,091 (2006).

The conference is open for the public to attend. The conference will not be transcribed and telephone participation will not be available.

The Commission will accept written comments on the discussion at this technical conference no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 12, 2007.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, (202) 502-8004, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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California State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Standards; Request for Waiver of Federal Preemption; Opportunity for Public Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity for public hearing and comment.

SUMMARY: The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has notified EPA that it has adopted "Malfunction and Diagnostic System Requirements for 2010 and Subsequent Model-Year Heavy-Duty Engines." By letter dated September 22, 2006, CARB submitted a request that EPA grant a waiver of preemption under section 209(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7543(b) for this regulation. This notice announces that EPA has tentatively scheduled a public hearing concerning California's request and that EPA is accepting written comment on the request.

DATES: EPA has tentatively scheduled a public hearing concerning CARB's request on March 29, 2007 beginning at 10 a.m. EPA will hold a hearing only if a party notifies EPA by March 19, 2007, expressing its interest in presenting oral testimony. By March 26, 2007, any