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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2242-078—Oregon]

Eugene Water and Electric Board; Notice of Designation of Certain Commission Personnel as Non-Decisional

June 22, 2007.

Commission staff member James Hastreiter (Office of Energy Projects 503-552-2760; james.hastreiter@ferc.gov) is assigned to help resolve environmental and other issues associated with development of a settlement agreement for the Carmen-Smith Project.

As “non-decisional” staff, Mr. Hastreiter will not participate in an advisory capacity in the Commission’s review of any offer of settlement or settlement agreement, or deliberations concerning the disposition of the relicense application.

Different Commission “advisory staff” will be assigned to review any offer of settlement or settlement agreement, and to process the relicense application, including providing advice to the Commission with respect to the agreement and the application. Non-decisional staff and advisory staff are prohibited from communicating with one another concerning the settlement and the relicense application.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER07-761-000 and ER07-761-001]

Fulcrum Energy Limited; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 22, 2007.

Fulcrum Energy Limited (Fulcrum) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed market-based rate tariff provides for the sale of energy, and

capacity at market-based rates. Fulcrum also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, Fulcrum requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Fulcrum.

On June 19, 2007, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the requests for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director’s Order). The Director’s Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests.

Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Fulcrum should file a 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is July 19, 2007.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Fulcrum 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 Fulcrum, 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 approvals of Fulcrum’s issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director’s Order are available from the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 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 eLibrary 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER07-874-000]

Rainbow Energy Ventures LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 22, 2007.

Rainbow Energy Ventures LLC (Rainbow Ventures) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule. The proposed market-based rate schedule provides for the sale of energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates. Rainbow Ventures also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, Rainbow Ventures requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Rainbow Ventures.

On June 19, 2007, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the requests for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director’s Order). The Director’s Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests.

Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Rainbow Ventures should file a 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is July 19, 2007.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Rainbow Ventures 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 Rainbow Ventures, 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 approvals of Rainbow Ventures' issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 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 eLibrary 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL07-69-000]

Western Systems Power Pool Agreement; Notice of Institution of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

June 22, 2007.

On June 21, 2007, the Commission issued an order that instituted a proceeding in the above-referenced docket, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824c, to investigate whether the Western Systems Power Pool Agreement ceiling rate is just and reasonable for a public utility seller in markets in which such seller has been found to have market power or is presumed to have market power. *Western System Power Pool*, 119 FERC ¶ 61,302 (2007).

The refund effective date in the above-docketed proceeding, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 6, 2007 (72 FR 17156).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20070055, ERP No. D-AFS-L65534-ID, Idaho Cobalt Project, Development of Two Underground Mines, a Waste Disposal Site and Associated Facilities, Approval of Plan-of-Operation, Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the impacts to fishery and cultural resources and impacts related to contaminated soils. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20070103, ERP No. D-FHW-C50015-NY, Kosciuszko Bridge Project, Proposed Rehabilitation or Replacement a 1.1 mile Segment Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (-278) from Morgan Avenue in Brooklyn and the Long Island Expressway (1495) in Queens, Kings and Queens Counties, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential air quality impacts, and requested additional information and mitigation. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20070132, ERP No. D-AFS-J61111-00, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, Winter Use Plan, To Provide a Framework for Managing Winter Use Activities, Implementation, Fremont County, ID, Gallatin and Park Counties, MT Park and Teton Counties, WY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about air quality, natural soundscapes, and wildlife. EPA believes that the preferred alternative should be modified or a different alternative should be selected that meets the National Park Service's adaptive management thresholds and its

resource protection directives. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20070171, ERP No. D-FRC-K03030-00, Phoenix Expansion Project, Construction and Operation of Existing Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, Right-of-Way Grant and Temporary Use Permit, San Juan and McKinley Counties, NM and Pinal and Maricopa Counties, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential impacts to air quality, aquatic resources, and endangered species. EPA recommended that the FEIS provide additional information regarding alternatives and identify, and commit to, opportunities for minimizing impacts. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20070172, ERP No. D-FRC-G03035-00, Southeast Supply Header Project, Construction and Operation of Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Located in various Counties and Parishes in LA, MS and AL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential impacts to wetlands and air quality, and recommended additional analyses to be included in the Final EIS. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20070174, ERP No. D-BPA-L91029-WA, Chief Joseph Hatchery Program, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Chinook Salmon Hatchery Production Program, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Colville Tribes), Okanogan River and Columbia River, Okanogan County, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about discharge water quality and requested additional information regarding the applicability of state and tribal water quality standards. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20070051, ERP No. DS-COE-E32070-MS, Gulfport Harbor Navigation Channel Project, Updated Information on Providing Safe and Unrestricted Navigation into and out of Gulfport Harbor, Harrison County, MS.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to biological resources. EPA requested additional information to ensure that the dredged material to be disposed meets the relevant Ocean Dumping Criteria. Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20070087, ERP No. F-FTA-E40775-FL, Miami North Corridor Project, Build Alternative is Selected, Transit Improvement between NW 62 Street at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Station and NW 215th Street at the