

Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 12775-001), located on Spearfish Creek near the city of Spearfish, in Lawrence County, South Dakota. The existing, but unlicensed project occupies a total of 57.26 acres of federal lands within the Black Hills National Forest managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

Staff prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA), which analyzes the potential environmental effects of licensing the project, and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the draft EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. EL10-66-000]

Southern California Edison Company; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

May 13, 2010.

Take notice that on May 11, 2010, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.207 (2010), Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, seeking the Commission to rule that the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Decision 09-12-042 violates the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824, *et seq.*, and the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution insofar as it sets the rate for electric energy that is sold at wholesale in interstate commerce by public utilities, and does so outside the CPUC's authority under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 824-a-1, *et seq.*

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The United Illuminating Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

May 13, 2010.

Take notice that on May 12, 2010, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.207 (2010), The United Illuminating Company filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, requesting the Commission to issue an order declaring that the provision of electric energy to Elm Electric Cooperative, Inc. for resale to its members is a transaction at wholesale subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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