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Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance Filing to Opinion No. 503 in Docket ER06–456, et al. to be effective 7/24/2012.

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Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Incorporate Formula Rate Template for Empire District Electric Co. to be effective 8/1/2012.

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Docket Numbers: ER12–2290–000

Applicants: New England Power Company

Description: Operational Interface and Transfer of Asset Agreement with ANP Bellingham to be effective 9/22/2012.

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Docket Numbers: ER12–2291–000

Applicants: New England Power Company

Description: Agreement for Installation of Surge Arrestors with ANP Blackstone to be effective 9/22/2012.

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Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Revisions to Attachment AE—Non-Dispatchable Resources Curtailment to be effective 10/15/2012.

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Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/>

docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: July 24, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER12–2297–000]

BFES Inc.; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding, of BFES Inc.'s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability is August 14, 2012.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding(s) are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by

clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER12–2301–000]

Stream Energy New York, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding, of Stream Energy New York, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Notice of Availability of Microbial Risk Assessment Guideline: Pathogenic Microorganisms With Focus on Food and Water

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are announcing the availability of the *Microbial Risk Assessment Guideline: Pathogenic Microorganisms with Focus on Food and Water* (MRA Guideline). The MRA Guideline will improve transparency in the way that the two federal agencies conduct microbial risk assessment and also promote consistency in approaches and methods. The MRA Guideline can be applied to similar scenarios involving microbial contamination, and it will serve a resource for federal government risk assessors, their agents, contractors, and for other members of the risk assessment community. When appropriate, the EPA intends to use the guidance prospectively when conducting risk assessments.

DATES: The document, *Microbial Risk Assessment Guideline: Pathogenic Microorganisms with Focus on Food and Water* will be available on July 31, 2012.

ADDRESSES: A downloadable version and supporting materials are available on-line at <http://www.epa.gov/raf/microbial.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael W. Broder, Risk Assessment Forum, Office of the Science Advisor (8105R), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460. His telephone number is (202) 564-3393. His email address is broder.michael@epa.gov.

Internet: The document can be downloaded on-line at <http://www.epa.gov/raf/microbial.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Risk assessment is used by federal agencies and other entities as a systematic way to prepare, organize, and analyze information to help make informed regulatory decisions, establish programs, and prioritize research.

In 1983, *Risk Assessment in the Federal Government; Managing the Process* was published by the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Science to formalize the risk assessment process for chemicals in the environment and provide a basic framework that federal agencies could apply when conducting risk assessments. As the use of risk assessment as a tool to assist the federal government in its decision-making process has grown, it became apparent that the 1983 NRC framework document, which was designed to address chemical contaminants, was not as useful for microbial risk assessment. Agencies conducting quantitative microbial risk assessment had to individually modify the 1983 framework to meet their specific needs. As a result, there existed no consistent approach to conducting microbial risk assessment among federal agencies.

The EPA initiated the process of developing a microbial risk assessment guideline and engaged FSIS to co-lead the project. They were joined by scientists from other federal agencies in establishing a collaborative effort to develop this guideline. Clear and credible microbial risk assessment methods will leverage limited resources, promote efficiencies, improve transparency with stakeholders, and encourage joint interaction among agencies.

The MRA Guideline facilitates the systematic and transparent consideration of all relevant factors that impact the risk assessment, and also

facilitates reproducible risk evaluation. Using this guideline, agencies assessing a similar microbial medium or pathogen are able to more readily compare and contrast the details and assumptions of their assessment to another agency's assessment. Although the focus of this guideline is microbial contamination of water and food, it will also be useful for microbial risk assessment in a wide range of media and scenarios. The MRA Guideline applies to viruses, bacteria, protozoa, and fungi that are or maybe pathogenic to humans.

EPA released a draft of the document for public comment in July, 2011 (76 FR 44586). EPA received two public comments—one from a member of the public and another from a foreign government authority responsible for the assessment of similar health risks in their country. All comments received by the comment period closing date were shared with an external peer review panel for their consideration and considered when revising the document. The MRA Guideline is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/raf/microbial.htm>; the peer review panel's comments and EPA's response to comments can also be found at the same link.

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Glenn Paulson,
Science Advisor.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning