

NGT states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission's June 26, 1996, order in Docket Nos. RP96-200-002 and 003.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protest must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER96-2141-000]**

**Preferred Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

August 15, 1996.

Preferred Energy Services, Inc. (PESI) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which PESI will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. PESI also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, PESI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PESI.

On August 13, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by PESI should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, PESI 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 the applicant, and 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 approval of PESI's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 12, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER96-2343-000]**

**Sonat Power Marketing L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

August 16, 1996.

Sonat Power Marketing L.P. (Sonat) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Sonat will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Sonat also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Sonat requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Sonat.

On August 12, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, an person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Sonat should file a motion to intervene or 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 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Sonat 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 the applicant, and

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 approval of Sonat's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 11, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER91-195-025, et al.]**

**Western Systems Power Pool, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

August 15, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

**1. Western Systems Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER91-195-025]

Take notice that on July 30, 1996, the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) filed certain information as required by May 13, 1993, letter order in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of WSPP's informational filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**2. North American Energy Conservation, Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., Coastal Electric Services Company, Calpine Power Services Corporation, Citizens Lehman Power Sales, and Howard Energy Marketing, Inc.**

[Docket Nos. ER94-152-010, ER94-964-010, ER94-1450-011, ER94-1545-007, ER94-1554-009, ER94-1685-008 and ER95-252-006 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for public inspection and coping in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On July 30, 1996, North American Energy Conservation filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 10, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-152-000.

On August 1, 1996, Eastern Power Distribution, Inc. filed certain

information as required by the Commission's April 5, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-964-000.

On July 31, 1996, Coastal Electric Services Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's September 29, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1450-000.

On July 31, 1996, Calpine Power Services Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's March 9, 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-1545-000.

On July 31, 1996, CNG Power Services Corporation filed certain information as required by the Commission's October 25, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1554-000.

On July 31, 1996, Citizens Lehman Power Sales filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 2, 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-1685-000.

On August 5, 1996, Howard Energy Marketing, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 24 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-252-000.

### 3. Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company [Docket No. ER95-625-002]

Take notice that on August 9, 1996, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company tendered for filing a letter advising the Commission that no refunds are due to its Ohio wholesale customers group which include the Villages of Bethel, Blanchester, Georgetown, Hamersville, Ripley and the City of Lebanon.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 4. Massachusetts Electric Company, New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-1626-002]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Power Company tendered for filing a compliance filing in this docket.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 5. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation [Docket No. ER96-1687-001]

Take notice that on July 26, 1996, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the following: (1) an Amended and Restated Service Agreement between NMPC and Plum Street Enterprises, Inc. (PSE), and (ii) two revised pages to NMPC's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff No. 2 in compliance with the Order issued on June 26, 1996.

NMPC has served copies of the filing on the New York Public Service Commission and customers authorized to receive service under the sales tariff.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 6. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-1703-000]

Take notice that on August 1, 1996, Pacific Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing additional information requested by FERC in its letter dated July 2, 1996.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 7. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-1969-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 1996, Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 8. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2566-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc. acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as "Southern Companies") submitted a report of short-term transactions that have occurred under the Market Based Rate Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4) during the period April 30, 1996 through June 30, 1996.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 9. Cumberland Power, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2624-000]

Take notice that on August 5, 1996, Cumberland Power, Inc. tendered for filing a request for blanket authorization under the Commission's Regulations for approval to sell electricity for resale in interstate commerce.

*Comment date:* August 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 10. Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. TX96-11-000]

On August 6, 1996, Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (Plains), filed an

application requesting that the Commission order Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) to provide transmission services pursuant to Section 211 of the Federal Power Act.

The transmission service sought by Plains in the Application is 56 MW of firm, point-to-point transmission service over PNM's San Juan-ojo 345 Kv transmission line, which extends from the San Juan 345 Kv switchyard in the Four Corners area of Northwestern New Mexico to the ojo 345 Kv Switching Station near Espanola, New Mexico, beginning on December 10, 1996 and continuing thereafter on a long-term basis.

*Comment date:* September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or 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 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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### [Project Nos. 11580-000, et al.]

### Hydroelectric Applications [Cascade Energy Limited Partnership, et al.]; Notice of Applications

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

1 a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit.

b. Project No.: 11580-000.

c. Date filed: June 3, 1996.

d. Applicant: Cascade Energy Limited Partnership.

e. Name of Project: Lewis River Pumped Storage Project.

f. Location: On the Lake Merwin section of the Lewis River, approximately 19 miles southeast of the