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Comments on FES's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-125. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Douglas F. John, John, Hengerer & Esposito, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036 FAX: 202-429-8805 and Scott S. Towner, Federal Energy Sales, Inc. 20525 Detroit Road, Suite 2 Rocky River, Ohio 44146 (Phone 216-333-7071) (FAX 216-333-7577).

Comments on Sonat's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-130. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Linda K. Browning, Director-Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Sonat Power Marketing L.P., 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203-2563 (Phone 205-325-3851) (FAX 205-327-2413).

Comments on Coastal's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-132. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: James E. Miller, Counsel, Coastal Electric Services Company, Nine Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas 77046 (Phone 713-877-7563) (FAX 713-877-6714).

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts of the proposed actions have been evaluated pursuant to the National

Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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[Docket Nos. EA-126, EA-131, EA-133]

Applications to Export Electric Energy to Canada; Federal Energy Sales, Inc., Sonat Power Marketing, L.P., and Coastal Electric Services

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (FES), Sonat Power Marketing, LP (Sonat), and Coastal Electric Services Company (Coastal) have submitted applications to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. The applicants are marketers of electric energy. They do not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy, as power marketers, to pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Application date	Docket No.
Federal Energy Sales.	10/8/96	EA-126
Sonat Power Mktg	10/18/96	EA-131
Coastal Electric Svs	10/21/96	EA-133

These power marketing companies do not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor do they have franchised service areas. Rather, these power marketers are authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to engage in the sale of electricity at wholesale in interstate commerce at negotiated rates pursuant to filed rate schedules.

The electric energy these power marketers propose to transmit to Canada will be purchased from electric utilities and other entities in the U.S. and transmitted to Canada over one or more of the following international transmission lines for which Presidential permits (PP) have been previously issued:

Owner	Location	Presidential voltage	Permit No.
Basin Electric	Tioga, ND	230-kV	PP-64
Bonneville Power Administration	Blaine, WA	2-500-kV	PP-10
	Nelway, WA	230-kV	PP-36
	Nelway, WA	230-kV	PP-46
Citizens Utilities	Derby Line, VT	120-kV	PP-66
Detroit Edison	St. Clair, MI	345-kV	PP-38
	Maryville, MI	230-kV	PP-21
	Detroit, MI	230-kV	PP-21
	St. Clair, MI	345-kV	PP-58
Eastern Maine Elect. Coop	Calais, ME	69-kV	PP-32
Joint Owners of Highgate Project	Highgate, VT	345-kV ¹	PP-82
Maine Electric Power Co	Houlton, ME	345-kV	PP-43
Maine Public Service Co	Limestone, ME	69-kV	PP-12
	Fort Fairfield, ME	69-kV	PP-12
	Aroostook County, ME	138-kV	PP-29
	Madawaska, ME	2-69-kV	PP-29
Minnesota Power and Light Co	International Falls, MN	115-kV	PP-78
Minnkota Power	Roseau County, MN	230-kV	PP-61

Owner	Location	Presidential volt- age	Permit No.
New York Power Authority	Massena, NY	765-kV	PP-56
	Massena, NY	2-230-kV	PP-25
	Niagara Falls, NY	2-345-kV	PP-74
	Devils Hole, NY	230-kV	PP-30
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp	Devils Hole, NY	230-kV	PP-31
Northern States Power	Red River, ND	230-kV	PP-45
	Roseau County, MN	500-kV	PP-63
Vermont Electric Transmission Co	Norton, VT	±450-kV DC	PP-76

¹ These facilities were constructed at 345-kV but operated at 120-kV.

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Comments on Coastal's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-133. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: James E. Miller, Counsel, Coastal Electric Services Company, Nine Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas 77046 (Phone 713-877-7563) (FAX 713-877-6714).

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[Docket Nos. EA-127 and EA-128]

Applications to Export Electricity; Southwestern Public Service Company & Quixx Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Southwestern Public Services Company (SPS) and Quixx Corporation (Quixx) have submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-586-0678).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William H. Freeman (Program Office) 202-586-9629 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On October 11, 1996, SPS and Quixx each filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. SPS is an electric utility with primary

retail sales to customers in Texas and New Mexico and having its principal place of business in Amarillo, Texas. Quixx, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SPS, has no native load customers, but is involved in non-utility power generation projects, such as exempt wholesale generators and qualifying facilities. Quixx's principal place of business is also Amarillo, Texas.

The electric energy SPS and Quixx propose to sell to Mexico would be sold to Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), the national electric utility of Mexico, and would be delivered to Mexico using El Paso Electric Company's (EPE) 115-kilovolt (kV) lines at Ascarate, Texas, and Diablo, New Mexico. The construction, operation, and maintenance of these international transmission lines was previously authorized by Presidential Permit Nos. PP-48, as amended, and PP-92, respectively.

On October 29, 1996, the Secretary of Energy signed Delegation Order No. 0204-163, which delegated and assigned to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authority to carry out such functions vested in the Secretary to regulate access to, and the rates, terms and conditions for, transmission services over these EPE facilities. This authority was delegated to FERC for the sole purpose of authorizing FERC to take any actions necessary to effectuate open access transmission over the United States portion of EPE's electric transmission lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico. Notice and a copy of the Delegation Order were published in the Federal Register on November 1, 1996, at 61 FR 56525.

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