

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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[Docket No. EG97-17-000, et al.]

**Island Power Corporation, et al.;
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation
Filings**

November 19, 1996.

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

1. Island Power Corporation

[Docket No. EG97-17-000]

On November 12, 1996, Island Power Corporation ("IPC") filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

IPC is the owner of a 7 MW eligible facility located in San Jose on the island of Occidental Mindoro, Republic of the Philippines.

Comment date: December 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. The Power Company of America, L. P.

[Docket Nos. EC97-6-000 and ER97-441-000]

On November 1, 1996, The Power Company of America, L.P. tendered for filing an Application for Amended Blanket Authorization, Certain Waivers, Disclaimer of Jurisdiction and Request for Expedited Approval.

Comment date: December 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Ogden Power International Holdings, Inc.

[Docket No. EG97-19-000]

On November 12, 1996, Ogden Power International Holdings, Inc. ("OPIH") filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission ("Commission") an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

OPIH, through its affiliate Island Power Corporation ("IPC"), is the owner of a 7 MW eligible facility located in San Jose on the island of Occidental Mindoro, Republic of the Philippines. OPIH, through its affiliate Edison Bataan Cogeneration Corporation ("Bataan"), owns and operates a 58 MW eligible facility in Bataan on the island of Luzon, Republic of the Philippines.

Comment date: December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

4. Florida Municipal Power Agency

[Docket No. EL97-6-000]

Take notice that on October 25, 1996, Florida Municipal Power Agency tendered for filing a Petition for Declaratory Order in response to a September 12, 1996, Order of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Comment date: December 6, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Jersey Central Power & Light Company

[Docket No. EL97-9-000]

Take notice that on November 6, 1996, Jersey Central Power & Light Company filed a Petition for Declaratory Order approving Revised Depreciation Rates in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Pennsylvania Electric Company, and Metropolitan Edison Company, doing business as GPU Energy

[Docket No. EL97-10-000]

Take notice that on November 8, 1996, Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc. tendered for filing a complaint against Pennsylvania Electric Company and Metropolitan Edison Company for failure to provide reliable and firm electric service.

Comment date: December 19, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative

[Docket No. EL97-11-000]

Take notice that on November 14, 1996, Pacific Northwest Generating

Cooperative (PNGC), filed a petition for authority to sell power at market-based rates, for certain waivers and for deficiency relief.

Specifically, PNGC petitions the Commission to (1) accept for filing PNGC's initial Rate Schedule to sell power at market-based rates; (2) grant PNGC blanket authority to make market-based sales of energy and capacity under this rate schedule for the purposes specified herein; (3) grant waiver of Order No. 889 for certain PNGC cooperative members that have limited transmission and do not operate a control area; (4) issue a declaratory order finding that certain cooperative members of PNGC do not own, control or operate interstate transmission; and (5) grant such waivers and authorizations as have been granted by the Commission to other filing marketers, including, but not limited to, cost-of-service filing requirements and Subparts B and C of 18 CFR Part 35 and 18 CFR Parts 41, 45, 101, and 141, and blanket approval under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act and Part 34 of the Commission's Regulations of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Comment date: December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-1485-002]

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Illinois Power Company tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2553-001]

Take notice that on October 17, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. United Power Technologies, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-122-000]

Take notice that on November 14, 1996, United Power Technologies, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-425-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company,

106 East Second Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801, tendered for filing a proposed revision to its Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 5 consisting of First Revised Sheet No. 10, superseding Original Sheet No. 10.

MidAmerican states that the revision requires MidAmerican to separately state prices for capacity, energy, transmission services and ancillary services when MidAmerican obtains transmission service under its Open Access Transmission Tariff for transactions under the Rate Schedule for Power Sales.

MidAmerican proposes an effective of November 14, 1996, for the rate schedule change. Accordingly, MidAmerican requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement for this filing.

Copies of the filing were served upon MidAmerican's customers under the Rate Schedule for Power Sales and the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-426-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for Sonat Power Marketing, L.P. (Sonat). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of November 1, 1996.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Sonat and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-430-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing service agreements providing for firm point-to-point transmission service to Duke/Louis Dreyfus pursuant to Delmarva's open access transmission tariff.

Delmarva states that a copy of the filing was provided to Duke/Louis Dreyfus.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-431-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing a service agreement providing for non-firm point-to-point transmission service from time to time to Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. pursuant to Delmarva's open access transmission tariff. Delmarva asks that the Commission set an effective date for the service agreement of October 25, 1996, the date on which it was executed.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-432-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing service agreements providing for firm point-to-point transmission service to the City of Dover pursuant to Delmarva's open access transmission tariff.

Delmarva states that copies of the filing were provided to the City of Dover and its agent, Duke/Louis Dreyfus.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-433-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing a service agreement providing for non-firm point-to-point transmission service from time to time to The Power Company of America, L.P. pursuant to Delmarva's open access transmission tariff. Delmarva asks that the Commission set an effective date for the service agreement of November 11, 1996, the date on which it was executed.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-434-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing a service agreement providing for non-firm point-to-point transmission service from time to time to AIG Trading Corp. pursuant to Delmarva's open access transmission tariff. Delmarva asks that the commission set an effective date for the service agreement of November 6, 1996, the date on which it was executed.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-436-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a service agreement, dated November 1, 1996, establishing SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc. (SCANA) as a customer under the terms of SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to the filing of the service agreement. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon SCANA and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-437-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of November 1, 1996.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-438-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Sonat Power Marketing, L.P. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of October 15, 1996.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-439-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements

under which Sonat Power Marketing, L.P. will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of November 1, 1996.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-440-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Delmarva Power & Light Company, tendered for filing executed umbrella service agreements with Carolina Power & Light Company; The Cincinnati Gas & Electric company, PSI Energy, Inc. and Cinergy Services, Inc.; Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.; Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation; The Power Company of America, L.P.; and TransCanada Power Corp. under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 14, filed by Delmarva in Docket No. ER96-2571-000.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Puget Sound Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-442-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, tendered for filing an agreement amending its wholesale for resale power contract with the Port of Seattle (Purchaser). A copy of the filing was served on Purchaser.

Puget states that the agreement changes the term of the wholesale for resale power contract.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER97-443-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the annual facilities charge calculation under PacifiCorp Rate Schedule FERC No. 298.

PacifiCorp requests that an effective date of December 31, 1996 be assigned to the annual facilities charge calculation.

Copies of this filing were supplied to Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Public Utility

Commission of Oregon and the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

A copy of this filing may be obtained from PacifiCorp's Regulatory Administration Department's Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-444-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and City of Hamilton, Ohio.

Cinergy and City of Hamilton, Ohio are requesting an effective date of November 1, 1996.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-445-000]

Take notice that on November 15, 1996, Rate Schedule FERC 179, effective November 12, 1992 and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by The Washington Water Power Company, is to be cancelled. Notice of the proposed cancellation is to be served upon the following:

Mr. Lance Elias, Montana Power Company, 40 East Broadway, Butte, MT 59701

Mr. Kelvin Ketchum, B.C. Hydro & Power Authority, c/o 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y3

Mr. Dick Arkills, Pend Oreille PUD, Box Canyon Dam, Box 547, Ione, WA 99139-0547

Mr. Jonah Tsui, Seattle city Light, 1015 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-446-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, The Washington Water Power (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.12, the Flathead/Clark Fork/Pend Oreille coordination Agreement. The term of the Agreement is to commence on November 15, 1996 and continue through July 31, 1997.

WWP requests that the Commission accept the amended filing effective

November 15, 1996 and waive the 60-day notice requirement. No parties will be adversely effected by the granting of this waiver.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-447-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Coral Power, L.L.C. and Virginia Power, dated March 29, 1996, under the Power Sales Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated May 27, 1994. Under the tendered Service Agreement Virginia Power agrees to provide services to Coral Power, L.L.C. under the rates, terms and conditions of the Power Sales Tariff as agreed by the parties pursuant to the terms of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Power Sales Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-448-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated October 11, 1996, between KCPL and Electronic Clearinghouse, Inc. (ECI). KCPL proposes an effective date of October 11, 1996, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service between KCPL and ECI.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-449-000]

Take notice that on November 12, 1996, The Montana Power Company (MPC), tendered for filing pursuant to the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824d (1994), a rate schedule under which MPC proposes to charge market-based rates for wholesale sales of electric power.

MPC intends to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and a broker. In transactions where MPC sells electric energy it proposes to make such sales on rates, terms, and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Pacific Gas and Electric Company
[Docket No. FA93-12-001]

Take notice that on October 21, 1996, Pacific Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**32. PECO Power Company,
Susquehanna Power Company**

[Docket Nos. FA95-37-001 and FA95-55-001]

Take notice that on October 11, 1996, PECO Power Company and Susquehanna Power Company tendered for filing refund reports in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: December 3, 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, 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 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 No. 11374-001, Iowa]

**Butler County Conservation Board;
Notice of Availability of Final
Environmental Assessment**

November 18, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for exemption from licensing for the proposed Greene Milldam Hydroelectric Project, located on the Shell Rock River, Butler County, Iowa, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. In the FEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate mitigation measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project Nos. 1417 and 1835]

**Central Nebraska Public Power and
Irrigation District, Nebraska Public
Power District; Notice of Public
Briefing**

November 19, 1996.

The U.S. Department of the Interior has requested an opportunity to brief Commission staff on the contents of the draft biological opinion of the effects of the Platte River projects on threatened and endangered species in the project area. The Commission will hold a briefing for that purpose on December 4, 1996, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room No. 3M-1, located on the 3rd Floor of the Commission headquarters at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC.

The briefing will be recorded by a stenographer, and all briefing statements (oral and written) will become part of the Commission's public record of this proceeding. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the transcripts of the briefing may contact Ann Riley & Associates by calling (202) 293-3950, or writing to 1612 K Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006.

Anyone wishing to comment in writing on the briefing must do so no later than January 3, 1997. Comments should be addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Reference should be clearly made to: the Kingsley Dam (Project No. 1417) and North Platte/Keystone Diversion Dam (Project No. 1835).

For further information, please contact Frankie Green at (202) 501-7704.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-5655-1]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request; Reinstatement of
an Existing ICR; Confidentiality Rules.
ICR #1662.01**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Confidentiality Rules. ICR #1662.01 OMB #2020-0003, expires 1/31/97. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of General Counsel, Finance and Operations Division, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, Mailstop 2377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan S. Baker, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 260-6542/(202)-260-0020 (fax)/ baker.jonathan@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those who submit to EPA documents claimed as confidential business information.

Title: CONFIDENTIALITY RULES. EPA ICR #1662.01 OMB Control #2020-0003, expires 1/31/97.

Abstract: EPA administers a great variety of statutes pertaining to the protection of the environment, (e.g., the Toxic Substances Control Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability