

of the Regulation Energy Payment Adjustment (REPA) under the ISO Tariff; changes to the ISO Payment Calendar; and changes to the ISO's Dispatch Protocol to conform a provision of the protocol to the ISO's actual practices.

The ISO states that this filing has been served upon the Public Utilities Commission of California, the California Energy Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, and all parties with effective Scheduling Coordinator Service Agreements under the ISO Tariff.

Comment date: July 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-3291-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1999, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne), tendered for filing under Duquesne's pending Market-Based Rate Tariff, (Docket No. ER98-4159-000) executed Service Agreement at Market-Based Rates with Duke Energy Corporation (Customer).

Duquesne has requested the Commission waive its notice requirements to allow the Service Agreement to become effective as of June 16, 1999.

Copies of this filing were served upon Customer.

Comment date: July 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. In the Matter of P. Chrisman Iribe

[Docket No. ID-3131-005]

Take notice that on June 17, 1999, Lake Road Generating Company, L.P., with its principal place of business filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on behalf of the above named individuals a Notice of Changes with respect to interlocking positions held by such individuals.

Comment date: July 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. In the Matter of John R. Cooper

[Docket No. ID-3132-004]

Take notice that on June 17, 1999, Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P. with its principal place of business filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on behalf of the above named individuals a Notice of Changes with respect to interlocking positions held by such individuals.

Comment date: July 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Colorado Springs Utilities, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. NJ97-9-005, Docket No. NJ98-3-004, Docket No. OA97-312-004]

Take notice that on June 17, 1999, Colorado Springs Utilities filed a report identifying the changes to its organizational charts and job descriptions posted on the OASIS in response to the Commission's April 1, 1999 order. 87 FERC ¶ 61,013 (1999).

Take Notice that on June 16, 1999, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District submitted a compliance report confirming that it has completed its design of its Energy Management System.

Take notice that on June 15, 1999, Western Resources, Inc. submitted revised standards of conduct in response to the Commission's May 3, 1999 Order on Standards of Conduct. 87 FERC ¶ 61,141 (1999).

Comment date: July 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District

[Docket No. NJ98-3-004]

Take notice that on June 16, 1999, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (SRP), tendered for filing a Compliance Report to the Commission indicating its compliance with the requirements of the Commission's September 18, 1998 Order on Standards of Conduct. The Report describes the measures taken by SRP to provide non-affiliated transmission customers with comparable access to scheduling information on SRP's Energy Management System.

Comment date: July 16, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2385-002 New York]

Finch, Pruyn and Company, Inc.; Notice Extending Time To Comment on Draft Environmental Assessment

June 24, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) on May 7, 1999, considering issuance of a new license for the Glens Falls Hydroelectric Project, located on the Hudson River in Warren and Saratoga Counties, New York, 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). In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

In response to a letter filed on June 7, 1999, by the Fish and Wildlife Service, requesting an extension of time to complete its review of the DEA, I am extending the DEA comment period until July 9, 1999.

Copies of the DEA will remain 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.

Anyone wishing to comment in writing on the DEA must do so no later than July 9, 1999. Comments should be addressed to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix on the first page the caption "Glens Falls Project No. 2385-002" to all comments and letters.

For further information, please contact Charles T. Raabe at (202) 219-2811.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6369-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Oral and Written Purchase Orders

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Oral and Written Purchase Orders, EPA ICR Number 1037.06, OMB Control Number 2030-0007, Expires 12/31/99. 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 August 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: 401 M Street, SW, Attn 3802R, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT:

Leigh Pomponio, (202) 564-4536, or e-mail pomponio.leigh@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which seek to provide supplies and services to the EPA under simplified acquisition procedures.

Title: Oral and Written Purchase Orders, (OMB Control No. 2030-0007; EPA ICR No. 1037.06) expiring 12/31/99.

Abstract: When EPA has a requirement for supplies or services and the value of same is under the simplified acquisition threshold, the Agency solicits verbal or written quotes from potential vendors. Vendor responses are voluntary and generally consist of item name, unit cost, delivery terms, company name, small business status, address, phone number, and point of contact. The Agency uses the collected information to make award

decisions and obtain needed supplies and services. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden statement: 15 minutes is estimated as time required to complete each response. Vendors must listen to question asked, consult company price list, and respond to inquiry. Vendors are not required to type, sign, or mail anything. An average salary for vendor/salesperson is estimated to be \$15.57 an hour. This is based on the rate used in the previous clearance multiplied by a factor of 3% per year to reflect wage increases since 1996. The total number of responses is derived from doubling the total number of purchase orders issued by the Agency in the preceding 12 month period. Because each award is generally preceded by 1-2 solicitations, depending upon dollar value, an average of two information collections per award was estimated. Therefore, total annual burden is summarized as follows: Total Annual Burden Dollars: \$3.90 per response × 37,492 responses = \$146,219 Total Annual Burdens Hours: 15 minutes per response × 37,492 responses = 9373 hours. No capital/start-up costs or operation and maintenance costs are anticipated.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

Lawrence G. Wyborski,

Acting Manager, Policy Service Center, Office of Acquisition Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6370-1]

Notice of Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Subcommittee Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An ad hoc Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board will meet at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington, DC, on July 21-22, 1999. Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and sections 552(b)(2) and (b)(6) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(2) and 552(b)(6), EPA has determined that the meeting will be closed to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to recommend to the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) the recipients of the Agency's 1998 Scientific and Technological Achievement Cash Awards. These awards are established to honor and recognize EPA employees who have made outstanding contributions in the advancement of science and technology through their research and development activities, as exhibited in publication of their results in peer reviewed journals. In making these recommendations, including the actual cash amount of each award, the Agency requires full and frank advice from the Science Advisory Board. This advice will involve professional judgments on the relative merits of various employees and their respective work. Such personnel issues, where disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are protected from disclosure by exemptions 2 and 6 of Section 552(b) of the U.S.C. In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, minutes of the meeting will be kept for Agency and Congressional review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Flaak, Team Leader, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, via telephone: (202) 260-5133 or via e-mail: flaak.robert@epa.gov.

Dated: June 25, 1999.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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