

Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in responses to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of May 29, 1999 (64 FR 14893) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-519 "Application for Sale, Lease or Disposition, Merger or Consolidation of Facilities or for Purchase or Acquisition of Securities of a Public Utility"

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0082.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data. There is an increase in the reporting burden due to an increase in the number of entities that submit this collection of information. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of this information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of Section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Section 203 authorizes the Commission to grant approval for transactions in which a public utility disposes of jurisdictional facilities, merges such facilities with the facilities owned by another person or acquires the securities

of another public utility. Under the statute, the Commission must find that the proposed transaction will be consistent with the public interest. Section 318 of the FPA exempts certain persons from the requirements of Section 203 which would otherwise concurrently apply under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 33.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average 125 entities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 10,000 total burden hours, 125 respondents, 1 response annually, 80 hours per response.

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 10,000 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year = \$528,313, average cost per respondent = \$4,226.50.

Statutory Authority: Sections 203 and 318 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(b) and 16 U.S.C. 825(q).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. EL99-75-000, et al.]

California Electricity Oversight Board, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 9, 1999.

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

1. California Electricity Oversight Board

[Docket No. EL99-75-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1999, the California Electricity Oversight Board (Board) tendered for filing, a Petition for Declaratory Order and Exemption of Filing Fee. The Board's petition for declaratory relief requests that the Commission order that Senate Bill (SB) 96 resolves disputed issues in the Commission Docket Nos. EC96-19, et al. and ER96-1663, et al. and pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Docket Nos. 98-1225, 98-1226 and 99-1133, and that the authorities and responsibilities to be exercised by the State of California,

through the Board, as set forth in SB 96 are consistent with federal law.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. NFR Power, Inc., The Furst Group, Inc., Nicor Energy Management Services Company, National Fuel Resources, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER96-1122-012, ER98-2423-003, RR97-1816-008 and ER95-1374-015]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

3. Eagle Gas Marketing Company and Granger Energy, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER96-1503-013 and ER97-4240-004]

Take notice that on July 7, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

4. Sunoco Power Marketing, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-870-010]

Take notice that on July 1, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketer filed a quarterly report with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceeding for information only. This filing is available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

5. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Long Island Lighting Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, Power Authority of the State of New York and New York Power Pool

[Docket Nos. ER97-1523-006, OA97-470-000, and ER97-4234-000 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, the Member Systems of the New York Power Pool (Member Systems) tendered

for filing a revised proposal relating to the governance structure of the New York Independent System Operation (NYISO).

The Member Systems state that this filing was made in compliance with the Commission's orders dated April 30, 1999. *See Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., et. al.*, 87 FERC ¶ 61,135 (1999).

A copy of this filing was served upon all persons on the Commission's official service list(s) in the captioned proceeding(s), and the respective electric utility regulatory agencies in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Alliant Energy Industrial Services, Inc., Golden Valley Power Company, Energetix, Inc., Vanpower, Inc., Prairie Winds Energy, Eclipse Energy, Inc., Kastex Energy Ventures, Inc., ECONergy Energy Co., Alpha Energy Corporation and NAP Trading and Marketing, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER99-1775-001, ER98-4334-003, ER97-3556-008, ER96-552-014, ER95-1234-013, ER94-1099-021, ER95-295-019, ER98-2553-003, ER98-2553-004, ER97-4730-005, ER97-4730-006 and Docket No. ER95-1278-011]

Take notice that on July 6, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

7. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-1971-002]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a compliance filing in the above-referenced docket which included a number of revisions to the ISO Tariff. The ISO states that this filing was submitted to comply with the Commission's May 26, 1999 Order, 87 FERC ¶ 61,208 (1999), in the above-referenced docket.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-3475-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 24 to add four (4) new Customers to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Power offers generation services.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of June 7, 1999, to Avista Energy, Inc., Constellation Power Service, Inc., Entergy Power Marketing Corporation and Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3476-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc. (Orange and Rockland) filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and Southern Energy Lovett, L.L.C. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of July 1, 1999 for the Service Agreement.

Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3477-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc. (Orange and Rockland) filed a Service Agreement between Orange and

Rockland and Southern Energy Bowline, L.L.C. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of July 1, 1999 for the Service Agreement.

Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3478-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc. (Orange and Rockland) filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and Southern Energy NY-Gen, L.L.C. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of July 1, 1999 for the Service Agreement.

Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-3479-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth) tendered for filing a firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Commonwealth and Entergy Nuclear Generating Company (Entergy). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide firm point-to-point transmission service to Entergy under Commonwealth's open access transmission tariff accepted for filing in Docket No. ER97-1341-000, subject to refund and issuance of further orders.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-3481-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth) tendered for filing a Related Facilities Agreement between Commonwealth and Tiverton Power Associates Limited Partnership.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER99-3482-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing an executed service agreement, for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, with Arizona Public Service Company, dated June 18, 1999. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER99-3484-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Commonwealth Edison Company, (ComEd), submitted for filing a revised Firm Service Agreement with Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO), under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). ComEd also submitted for filing three Non-Firm Service Agreements with Detroit Edison Company (DE), West Penn Power dba Allegheny Energy (WPP), and Alliant Energy Industrial Services, Inc. (AEIS), as customers under the terms of ComEd's OATT.

ComEd requests an effective date of June 7, 1999 for the service agreements, and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of this filing were served on WEPCO, DE, WPP and AEIS.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER99-3485-000]

Take notice that PacifiCorp on July 2, 1999, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Notice of Filing of a Mutual Netting/Closeout Agreement (Netting Agreement) between PacifiCorp and City of Santa Clara (Santa Clara), Utah Municipal Power Agency (UMPA) and Western Resources, Inc. (WRI).

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3486-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Aquila.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-3487-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, The Montana Power Company (Montana) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13 an unexecuted Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement Network and Operating Agreement with Central Montana Electric Power Cooperative Inc. under Montana's FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5 (Open Access Transmission Tariff).

A copy of the filing was served upon Central Montana Electric Power Cooperative Inc.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-3488-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service by Virginia Electric and Power Company to FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service by Virginia Electric and Power Company to FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc.

The foregoing Service Agreements are tendered for filing under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered Service Agreements, Virginia Power will provide point-to-point service to the Transmission Customer under the rates, terms and

conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Virginia Power requests an effective date of June 7, 1999, the date service was first requested under the Non-Firm Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. CMS Generation Michigan Power, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-3489-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, CMS Generation Michigan Power, L.L.C. (Michigan Power) tendered for filing an executed service agreement for unbundled wholesale power service with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company pursuant to Michigan Power's Cost-Based Power Sales Tariff, accepted for filing in Docket No. ER99-1970-000.

The service agreement has an effective date of June 7, 1999.

Copies of the filing have been served on the Michigan Public Service Commission and CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER99-3490-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Citizens Utilities Company filed its compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's orders in North American Electric Reliability Council, et al., 86 FERC ¶ 61,275 (1999) and 85 FERC ¶ 61,353 (1998).

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. PP&L Montana, LLC, PP&L Colstrip I, LLC, PP&L Colstrip II, LLC, and PP&L Colstrip III, LLC

[Docket No. ER99-3491-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, PP&L Montana, LLC, PP&L Colstrip I, LLC, PP&L Colstrip II, LLC, and PP&L Colstrip III, LLC tendered for filing with the Commission an application for an expedited order approving market-based and/or flexible rates, granting waiver of compliance with Order Nos. 888 and 889, and granting waivers of regulations. The applicants are wholly-owned subsidiaries of PP&L Global, Inc.

Comment date: July 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on Behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Energy)

[Docket No. ER99-3492-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on Behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Energy) filed Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 8 to the Market Rate Tariff and Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 33 to the Standard Generation Service Tariff to incorporate Netting Agreements with New Energy Ventures, Inc. into the tariff provisions.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make the Amendments effective as of the effective dates therein, June 2, 1999 for Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 33 and May 28, 1999, for Amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 8.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

Comment date: July 22, 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, 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). 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>

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. 2530-021]

Central Maine Power Company; Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

July 12, 1999.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application for the Hiram Project (FERC No. 2530) to amend the license to incorporate the applicable terms of the Instream Flow Agreement for Hydroelectric Projects on the Saco River dated April 30, 1997. The project is located on the Saco River in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine. The FEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426 or by calling (202) 208-1371. The FEA may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. For further information, please contact John K. Novak at (202) 219-2828.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2487-006 New York]

John M. Skorupski; Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 12, 1999.

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 minor license for the existing Hoosick Falls Hydroelectric Project located on the Hoosick River in Rensselaer County, New York, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigative measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, and may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact John Costello at (202) 219-2914 or by E-mail at john.costello@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 10865-001 and 11495-000]

Warm Creek Hydro, Inc.; Nooksack River Hydro, Inc.; Public Meeting to Discuss Draft Environmental Impact Statement

July 12, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the applications for license for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Warm Creek Project No. 10865 and Clearwater Creek Project No. 11495 filed by Warm Creek Hydro, Inc. and Nooksack River Hydro, Inc., respectively. The projects are located in the Middle Fork Nooksack River Basin, in Whatcom County, Washington. On June 25, 1999, the Commission staff mailed the draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other