

**19. Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER00-1023-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 2000, Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc. (Alliant Energy) on behalf of Interstate Power Company (IPC) and Wisconsin Power & Light (WPL), tendered for filing a Unit Participation Capacity Transaction (Agreement) between WPL and IPC for the period June 1, 2000 through August 31, 2000. The Agreement was negotiated to provide service under the Alliant Energy System Coordination and Operating Agreement among IES Utilities Inc., Interstate Power Company, Wisconsin Power & Light Company and Alliant Energy.

*Comment date:* January 26, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**20. New Century Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER00-1024-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 2000, New Century Services, Inc. (NCS), on behalf of Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service), tendered for filing the Master Commodity Purchase and Sale Agreement between Public Service and Reliant Energy Services, Inc., which is an umbrella service agreement under Public Service's Rate Schedule for Market-Based Power Sales (Public Service FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6).

NCS requests that this agreement become effective on December 6, 1999.

*Comment date:* January 26, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**21. Kansas City Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER00-1025-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 2000, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated December 14, 1999, between KCPL and Madison Gas & Electric. This Agreement provides for Market Based Sales Service.

KCPL proposes an effective date of December 14, 1999, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement.

*Comment date:* January 26, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**22. Indianapolis Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER00-1026-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 2000, Indianapolis Power & Light Company (IPL), tendered for filing, its Order Nos. 888 and 889 compliance filing and an application for market-based rate authority.

Copies of this filing were served on the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and others as provided on the official service list.

*Comment date:* January 26, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**Standard Paragraph**

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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protest**

January 11, 2000.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* P-11823-000.

c. *Date filed:* September 27, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire.

e. *Name of Project:* Macallen Dam Project.

f. *Location:* At Macallen Dam, on the Lamprey River, near the Town of Newmarket, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John R. Lavigne, Jr., SFC Engineering Partnership, Inc., 25 Sundial Avenue,

Suite 205W, Manchester, NH 03103, (603) 647-8700.

i. *FERC Contact:* Michael Spencer, Michael.Spencer@FERC.fed.us, (202) 219-2846.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules and Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) The existing 27-foot-high masonry Macallen Dam with proposed 24-in-high flashboards; (2) the existing reservoir would be increased to 140 acres surface area and 740 acre-feet storage capacity; (3) a proposed forebay containing one generating unit with a total capacity of 600 kW and an estimated average annual generation of 2.3 GWh; (4) a control house with transform; and (5) a 300-foot-long transmission line.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 219-1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing

preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b)) and 4.36.

**Preliminary Permit**—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

**Notice of intent**—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

**Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit**—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

**Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene**—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

**Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTESTS," "MOTION TO

INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

**Agency Comments**—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Filing an Amendment Application

January 11, 2000.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Request To Use Alternative Amendment Procedures.
- b. *Project No.*: 1121-050.
- c. *Date filed*: December 13, 1999.
- d. *Applicant*: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project*: Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: On Battle Creek and its tributaries, in Shasta and Tehama Counties, California. Part of the Battle Creek Project affects lands of the United States within Lassen National Forest and lands under the supervision of the Bureau of Land Management.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contract*: Angela Risdon, Senior License Coordinator, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Mail Code N11C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177.

i. *FERC Contract*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Thomas LoVullo, E-mail address thomas.lovullo@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-1168.

j. *Deadline for filing comments*: 30 days from the date of this notice. All comments must be filed by providing an original and eight copies, as required by the Commission's regulations to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Further, all comment filings must include the project name and number (Battle Creek Project, No. 1121) and the heading "Comments on the Alternative Procedure". The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. If an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, the must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis*: This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of Request*: PG&E requests Commission approval to use alternative amendment procedures for developing a license amendment application for the Battle Creek Project. PG&E has demonstrated that it made a reasonable effort to contact the resources agencies, non-governmental organizations and others who may be affected by their proposal and submitted a communication protocol governing how participants in the proposed process would communicate with each other. PG&E believes there is a consensus on using the alternative process.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on PG&E's request to use the alternative procedure. The alternative procedure is intended to simplify and expedite the amendment process by combining prefiling consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, and by facilitating greater participation and improved communication and cooperation among participants. The alternative procedure can be tailored to the project under consideration.

m. *Locations of the application*: A copy of the application is available for