

accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement with the Western Area Power Administration, Rocky Mountain Region (WAPA-RM) under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 11 (Tariff).

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

Comment date: September 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER00-3575-000]

Take notice that on August 31, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), tendered for filing with the Commission notice of cancellation pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Commission's Regulations.

MidAmerican requests that the following rate schedule be canceled effective as of 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2000:

1. Participation Power Interchange Service Peaking Capacity Sales Agreement dated June 6, 1991, between Iowa Public Service Company (a predecessor company of MidAmerican) and Corn Belt Power Cooperative. This Agreement has been designated as MidAmerican Rate Schedule No. 88.

MidAmerican requests a waiver of Section 35.15 to the extent that this Notice of Cancellation has not been filed within the time required by such section as no party shall be harmed or prejudiced by such delay in filing. MidAmerican inadvertently failed to submit the Notice of Cancellation 60 days prior to expiration of the agreement under its own terms.

MidAmerican has mailed a copy of this filing to Corn Belt, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities commission.

Comment date: September 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER00-3576-000]

Notice of Filing. Take notice that on August 31, 2000, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing ten executed interconnection service agreements between PJM and FPL Energy MH50, L.P., Green Knight Economic Development Corporation, PEI Power Corporation, Pennsylvania Electric Company d/b/a GPU Energy, Pennsylvania Windfarms, Inc., PPL Brunner Island, LLC, PPL Holtwood,

LLC, PPL Martins Creek, LLC, PPL Montour, LLC, and Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated.

PJM requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement to permit the effective dates agreed to by the parties.

Copies of this filing were served upon each of the parties to the agreements the state regulatory commissions within the PJM control area.

Comment date: September 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER00-3577-000]

Take notice that on August 31, 2000, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), tendered for filing the Sixty-Fourth Agreement Amending New England Power Pool Agreement which proposes the elimination of In Service.

A November 1, 2000 effective date has been requested.

NEPOOL states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the NEPOOL Participants.

Comment date: September 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3578-000]

Take notice that on August 31, 2000, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Montana-Dakota), tendered for filing a letter notifying the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that the Montana-Dakota open access transmission tariff has been modified, effective August 1, 2000, to include the revised Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) Line Loading Relief (LLR) procedures that incorporate the North American Electric Reliability Councils transmission loading relief procedures for initial curtailments of non-firm transmission service approved in Docket No. ER99-2649-001, *et al.*

Comment date: September 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Ameren Services Company

[Docket No. ER00-3579-000]

Take notice that on August 31, 2000, Ameren Services Company (Ameren Services), tendered for filing a Retail Network Operating Agreement and a Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service between Ameren Services and AmerenCIPS. Ameren Services asserts

that the purpose of the Agreements is to permit Ameren Services to provide transmission service to AmerenCIPS pursuant to Ameren's Open Access Tariff.

Comment date: September 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

[Docket No. ER00-3598-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 2000, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) tendered for filing a status report in conjunction with the Commission's Order at 92 FERC ¶ 61,138 (2000).

Comment date: September 20, 2000, 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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-23593 Filed 9-13-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10942-001]

Skykomish River Hydro Inc.; Notice of Extension of Time to File Comments on the Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statement

September 8, 2000.

On July 28, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement on the

proposed construction and operation of the Martin Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 10942-001, located on Martin and Kelley Creeks in King County, Washington. The project would be located on about 17 acres of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Take notice that the due date for filing comments has been extended from September 26, 2000 to November 10, 2000. The extension was requested by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service because area wild fires have stretched staff resources to a point that they can not effectively respond in the time period requested.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-23596 Filed 9-13-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

September 8, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Exempt

1. CP00-114-000-9-5-00-Dorothy Watson
2. CP00-114-000-9-5-00-Charles and Debbie Hartwell
3. CP00-114-000-9-5-00-George Davis
4. CP00-114-000-8-25-00-Todd Mattson
5. Project No. 1962-000-8-23-00-Sally Yost
6. Project No. 1962-000-8-17-00-Lorena Gorbet
7. Project No. 1962-000-8-18-00-Kenith McKinley
8. CP00-65-000-8-27-00-Richard Palmieri
9. CP98-150-000-8-24-00-Carol E. Murphy
10. CP98-150-000-8-30-00-Matthew J. Brower
11. CP00-6-00-9-7-00-Jeff Shenot, FERC
12. CP00-6-000-9-7-00-Jeff Shenot, FERC

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-23594 Filed 9-13-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6868-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Aquatic Animal Production Industry Survey

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 Proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Aquatic Animal Production Industry

Survey (EPA ICR No. 1988.01). 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 November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Ms. Marta Jordan, U.S. EPA (4303) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jordan.marta@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the ICR, including a draft of the survey, contact Ms. Marta Jordan at (202) 260-0817.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Affected Entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action include operators of aquatic animal production facilities within or that discharge to waters of the United States. The survey is intended to identify and collect data from aquatic animal production facilities that generate and discharge process wastewater associated with industrial activities. Aquatic animal production facilities (e.g., fish hatcheries or fish farms) are privately or publicly owned facilities that contain, grow or hold aquatic animals.

Title: Aquatic Animal Production Industry Survey (EPA ICR No. 1988.01).

Abstract: EPA is planning to survey aquatic animal production facilities to collect the technical and economic information EPA will need to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards. Currently, no nationally applicable effluent limitations guidelines and standards exist to regulate discharges from facilities in this industry. EPA will develop effluent regulations for this industry due, in part, to the widespread concern about excess nutrients and other chemicals entering the Nation's waters from animal production and feeding operations (both aquatic and land based).

EPA is required by section 304(m) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1314(m), to identify categories of sources that discharge pollutants and to establish a schedule for establishing effluent limitations guidelines for these categories. EPA is also required by the terms of a Consent Decree with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC) to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the aquatic animal production industry. *NRDC v EPA*, (D.D.C. Civ. No. 89-2980, January 31, 1992, as modified). EPA is conducting the survey to collect the information EPA needs to respond to