

addressed at the meeting to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SD1 also will be available at the scoping meetings.

#### Site Visits

Penobscot and FERC staff will conduct a project site visit beginning at 2:00 p.m. on October 3, 2000. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend. All participants should meet at the Howland Project powerhouse, off Route 116 in Howland, Maine. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to the site. Anyone who wishes to attend the site visit, or with questions about the visit, should contact Mr. Scott Hall of Penobscot at (207) 827-5364.

#### Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) Solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the relative depth of analysis for issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify resource issues that are of lesser importance, and, therefore, do not require detailed analysis.

#### Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record. Speaking time for attendees at the meetings will be determined before the meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session. All speakers will be provided at least 5 minutes to present their views.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

Persons choosing not to speak at the meetings, but who have views on the issues, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record at the meeting. In addition, written scoping comments may be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, until November 6, 2000. All filings should contain an original and eight copies, and must clearly show at the top of the first page "Howland Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2721-013."

For further information, please contact Ed Lee at (202) 219-2809 or e-mail at [ed.lee@ferc.fed.us](mailto:ed.lee@ferc.fed.us) and Peter Foote at (716) 568-0425 or e-mail at [foote@1berger.com](mailto:foote@1berger.com).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-539-000]

##### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on September 8, 2000, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 9, 2000.

First Revised Sheet No. 38  
First Revised Sheet No. 49  
First Revised Sheet No. 100  
First Revised Sheet No. 121  
Original Sheet No. 454A

REGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the implementation of nondiscriminatory waiver of fuel charges for a transaction that will not require the use of fuel on REGT's system.

REGT states that a copy of the filing has been mailed to each of REGT's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Regulatory Regulation Commission

[Docket No. EL00-108-00]

##### Tenaska Power Services Co., Complainant v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Respondent; Notice of Complaint

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on September 11, 2000, Tenaska Power Services Co. (TPS), tendered for filing a complaint, pursuant to Rule 206 of Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Section 306 of the Federal Power Act, against the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) requesting that the Commission order SPP to honor TPS' long-term firm point-to-point requests for transmission service through the ERCOT East DC tie into Texas. Because that service is set to commence on October 1, 2000, TPS requests fast track processing of its complaint by the Commission pursuant to Section 206(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Copies of the filing were served via facsimile upon SPP and other known interested parties. Questions concerning this Complaint may be directed to counsel for Complainant, Neil L. Levy, Kirkland & Ellis, 655 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005, Phone (202) 879-5116, Fax (202) 879-5200, e-mail [Neil\\_Levy@dc.kirkland.com](mailto:Neil_Levy@dc.kirkland.com).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest 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 and Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 18, 2000. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before September 18, 2000.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-3248-000]

#### Virginia Electric and Power Company; Notice of Filing

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on July 24, 2000, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing a Letter of Termination to Conectiv Energy Supply, Inc. (Conectiv) successor to Atlantic City Electric, under its Service Agreement with Virginia Power dated November 6, 1995 and approved by the FERC by letter order dated February 8, 1996 in Docket No. ER96-653-000. In the letter, Virginia Power notifies Conectiv that the Service Agreement with Atlantic City Electric Company is to terminate. Virginia Power requests that the letter of Termination be designated as First Revised Service Agreement No. 47 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4.

Virginia Power also respectfully requests an effective date of the termination of the Service Agreement of September 24, 2000, which is sixty (60) days from the date of the filing of the Letter of Termination.

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

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 and protests should be filed on or before September 22, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. 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.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-896-000, et al.]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 11, 2000.

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

##### 1. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER99-896-000; ER99-1971-000; ER00-2383-000]

Take notice that on September 5, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a Notice of Implementation, posted on the ISO Home page and sent to all Market Participants on August 1, 2000, which specifies that, effective September 10, 2000, the ISO will implement non-payment for noninstructed deviations from awarded Ancillary Services capacity (the No-Pay rule).

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

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

##### 2. Indianapolis Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER00-1026-004]

Take notice that on September 7, 2000, Indianapolis Power & Light Company (IPL) filed a notification of its election to report changes in status every three years in compliance with the Commission's February 24 order in this proceeding. IPL also informed the Commission of AES Corporation's planned acquisition of IPALCO Enterprises, Inc., the parent of Indianapolis Power & Light Company.

*Comment date:* September 28, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 3. FPL Energy Cape, LLC

[Docket No. ER00-3068-001]

Take notice that on September 5, 2000, pursuant to the Commission's Order dated August 4, 2000, FPL Energy Cape, LLC, 100 Middle Street, Portland, Maine 04101, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application to sell wholesale power at market-based rates pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

Copies of this filing have been served upon all parties listed on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission for these proceedings.

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

### 4. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3445-001]

Take notice that on September 5, 2000, Western Resources, Inc. (WR) submitted for filing an amendment to its August 18, 2000 filing in this proceeding. The amendment includes an Order No. 614 compliant version of the First Amendment to the Electric Power Supply Agreement between WR and the City of Toronto, Kansas.

Copies of the filing were served upon the City of Toronto, Kansas and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

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

### 5. LSP Energy Limited Partnership

[Docket No. ER00-3539-001]

Take notice that on September 7, 2000, LSP Energy Limited Partnership (LSP Energy) tendered for filing under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act an executed amendment to a long-term electric service agreement between LSP Energy and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

LSP Energy requests an effective date of August 9, 2000 for such amendment.

*Comment date:* September 28, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 6. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-3592-000]

Take notice that on September 5, 2000, Illinois Power Company tendered for filing a fully executed Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and a fully executed Network Operating Agreement (collectively, the Agreements) between Archer-Daniels-Midland Company and Illinois Power Company pursuant to