

Revised, Volume No. 5, to Eligible Purchasers effective June 7, 2000.

Dominion Virginia Power requests a waiver of the Commission's regulation to permit an effective date of October 1, 2001, as requested by the customer.

Copies of the filing were served upon Dominion Energy Direct Sales, Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment Date: February 26, 2002.

12. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER02-968-000]

Take notice that on February 5, 2002, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service to Whitefield Power and Light Company under the NU System Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff No. 9.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Whitefield Power and Light Company. NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective March 15, 2002.

Comment Date: February 26, 2002.

13. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER02-969-000]

Take notice that on February 5, 2002, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, Service Agreement to provide Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service to Whitefield Power and Light Company under the NU System Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff No. 9.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Whitefield Power and Light Company. NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective March 15, 2002.

Comment Date: February 26, 2002.

14. UBS AG

[Docket No. ER02-973-000]

Take notice that on February 6, 2002, UBS AG (Applicant) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) an application for approval of its initial rate schedule (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1) and for blanket approval for market-based rates pursuant to Part 35 of the Commission's regulations.

Applicant is a publicly-held corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, with its principal places of business at Zurich and Basel and branches in financial centers around the world. Applicant intends to engage in the sale of electricity at wholesale in the United States on terms to be agreed

upon with the purchasing party. Applicant has reached an agreement to use certain assets under license from Enron, Inc.

Comment Date: February 20, 2002.

15. Southern Illinois Power Cooperative

[Docket No. NJ02-1-000]

Take notice that on November 14, 2001, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a letter informing the Commission of changes it will make to its open access transmission tariff in order to participate as a transmission owning member of this Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO). The changes include canceling all attachments and schedules other than Schedules 2, 3, 5, and 6 (ancillary services); the canceled attachments and schedules are no longer necessary because SIPC's customers will now become MISO's customers.

SIPC states that the changes will be effective December 15, 2001.

Comment Date: March 7, 2002.

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7146-6]

Office of Research and Development; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Health Effects of Microbial Pathogens in Recreational Waters

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the EPA is planning to submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

TITLE: Health Effects of Microbial Pathogens in Recreational Waters.

Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, the EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 16, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Public comments should be submitted to: Dr. Rebecca L. Calderon, US EPA (M D 58-C), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by contacting: Dr. Rebecca L. Calderon, (919) 966-0617, FAX: (919) 966-0655, E-mail: calderon.rebecca@epamail.epa.gov, or by mailing a request to the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are families frequenting fresh and marine water beaches in the continental United States.

Title: Health Effects of Microbial Pathogens in Recreational Waters.

Abstract: This study will be conducted, and the information collected, by the Epidemiology and Biomarkers Branch, Human Studies Division, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Participation of adults and children in this collection of information is strictly voluntary.

This information is being collected as part of a research program consistent with the Sec. 3(a)(v)(1) of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000 and the strategic

plan for EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) and the Office of Water entitled "Action Plan for Beaches and Recreational Water." The Beaches Act and ORD's strategic plan has identified research on effects of microbial pathogens in recreational waters as a high-priority research area with particular emphasis on developing new water quality indicator guidelines for recreational waters. The EPA has broad legislative authority to establish water quality criteria and to conduct research to support these criteria. This data collection is for a series of *epidemiological studies to evaluate exposure to and effects of microbial pathogens in marine and fresh recreational waters* as part of the EPA's research program on exposure and health effects of microbial pathogens in

recreational waters. The research plan includes piloting the collection of both recreational information and water quality information during the summer months of 2002. Multiple sites with refined study design will be conducted in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The information collected by this study program will be used to estimate the relationship between water quality indicators and health effects. The questionnaire health data will be compared with routinely collected water quality measurements. The analysis will focus on determining whether any water quality parameters are associated with increased prevalence of swimming-related health effects.

Burden Statement

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

Type of respondent	Respondent activities	Estimated number of respondents	Burden hours	Frequency	Annual reporting burden	Annual cost
Parent	Beach Interview	1500	0.40	1	600	^a \$8,832
Parent	Complete home interview I (80%) ..	1200	0.33	1	396	^a 5,830
Parent	Complete home interview II (80%) ..	960	0.17	1	163	2,400
Totals	1,159 hr	17,062

^a\$14.72/hour (average hourly wage).

There are no direct respondent costs for this data collection.

No Annual Record Keeping Burden

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.

Dated: February 4, 2002.

Linda Birnbaum,

Director, Human Studies Division, National Health & Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6626-5]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed February 04, 2002 Through February 08, 2002 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020055, Final EIS, FHW, CA, CA-70 Two-Lane Expressway Upgrade to a Four-Lane Expressway/Freeway, south of Striplin Road to south of McGowan Road Overcrossing, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance,

Sutter and Yuba Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: March 18, 2002, Contact: Maiser Khaled (916) 498-5020.

EIS No. 020056, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project, Additional Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Resources Development, Drilling, Completing, Operating and Recalling of New CBM Wells and Constructing, Operating and Recalling of various Ancillary Facilities, Drill, Special Use and US Army COE Section 404 Permits and Right-of-Way Grant, Campbell, Converse, Sheridan and Johnson Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: May 15, 2002, Contact: Paul Beels (307) 684-1168. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.wy.blm.gov> or <http://www/prb-eis.org>.

EIS No. 020057, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Griffin Springs Resource Management Project, Implementation, Commercial Timber Harvesting, Aspen Regeneration, Management Ignited Prescribed Fire, and Road Work, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District, Garfield County, UT, Wait Period Ends: March 18, 2002, Contact: Kevin Schulkoski (435) 826-5400.

EIS No. 020058, Final EIS, FHW, OK, I-40 Crosstown Expressway Transportation Improvements, I-235/