

will meet in open session to review and approve the agenda for the Governing Board meeting scheduled for March 6-8, 1997.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: December 30, 1996.

Roy Truby,

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-512-000]

#### A'Lones Group, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 1996.

A'Lones Group, Inc. [A'Lones Group] submitted for filing a rate schedule under which A'Lones Group will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. A'Lones Group also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, A'Lones Group requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by A'Lones Group.

On December 18, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by A'Lones Group 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 of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, A'Lones Group is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the

applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of A'Lones Group's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 17, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. ER97-464-000]

#### AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 1996.

AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc. (AMVEST) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which AMVEST will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. AMVEST also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, AMVEST requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by AMVEST.

On December 16, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by AMVEST 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 of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, AMVEST is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and

compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of AMVEST's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 15, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. ER97-122-000]

#### United Power Technologies, Inc., Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 1996.

United Power Technologies, Inc. (United Power) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which United Power will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. United Power also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, United Power requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by United Power.

On December 16, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by United Power 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 of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, United Power is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the

applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of United Power's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 15, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER97-325-000, et al.]

**The Detroit Edison Company, et al.;  
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation  
Filings**

December 26, 1996.

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

1. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-325-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1996, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing a revised Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-1), together with a blacklined copy of the revised tariff, showing the revisions made in this filing. Detroit Edison requests an effective date of November 2, 1996, for WPS-1.

Copies of this filing have been served on the Michigan Public Service Commission and on all parties to this proceeding.

*Comment date:* January 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-651-000]

Take notice that on December 13, 1996, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and Southern California Edison Company (Edison), filed an amendment to the Notices of Cancellation of PGE and Edison's Long-Term Power Sale and Exchange Agreement (PGE Rate Schedule FERC No. 57, and Edison Rate Schedule FERC No. 213) and requested expedited action and a waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement (205 of the FPA and 18 CFR 35.15) to allow the termination to become effective on December 31, 1996.

PGE and Edison's notice of cancellation was subject to the California Public Utilities Commission (California PUC) approving, by December 31, 1996, a "Termination Agreement Between Portland General Electric and Southern California Edison," dated March 28, 1996 (Termination Agreement). On December 9, 1996, the California PUC issued an Interim Opinion approving the Termination Agreement.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-805-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of November 19, 1996.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-806-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted three Service Agreements, variously dated, establishing American Electric Power Service Corp., (AEP), Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), and Interstate Power Company (ISP), as non-firm customers under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). Also submitted is a Service Agreement, establishing Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO), as a firm transmission customer under the terms of ComEd's OATT.

ComEd requests an effective date of November 16, 1996 for the service agreements with AEP, NIPSCO, ISP, and November 30, 1996 for the service agreement with WEPCO, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon AEP, NIPSCO, ISP, WEPCO and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-807-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and

American Electric Power Service Corporation under Rate GSS.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-808-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. under Rate GSS.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-809-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service dated December 6, 1996 between Illinois Power Company (IP) and UE. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit UE to provide transmission service to IP pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-810-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service dated December 6, 1996 between MidAmerican Energy company (MEC) and UE. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit UE to provide transmission service to MEC pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

*Comment date:* January 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-811-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), submitted for filing Service Agreements, establishing Interstate Power Company (ISP), American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP), and the Village of Winnetka (Winnetka), as customers under the terms of ComEd's Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Rights Tariff PSRT-1 (PSRT-1 tariff). ComEd