

17. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4638-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing the Ninth Amendment to the Interchange Agreement dated June 28, 1978, between Associated Electric Cooperative, Incorporated and UE. UE asserts that the Amendment primarily provides for the addition and termination of delivery points and amends an interconnection point.

UE requests that the filing be permitted to be effective October 1, 1997.

Comment date: October 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4639-000]

Take notice that on September 17, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing Service Agreements under APS FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3 with Tucson Electric Power Company and Coral Power, L.L.C.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Arizona Corporation Commission, Tucson Electric Power Company and Coral Power, L.L.C.

Comment date: October 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-4640-000]

Take notice that on September 17, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Constellation Power Source, Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept both the agreements effective August 20, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: October 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211

and 18 CFR 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Surrender of License**

October 6, 1997.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of License.
- b. *Project No.:* 7664-023.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 29, 1997.
- d. *Applicant:* Island Power Company, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Clark Canyon Dam.
- f. *Location:* On Beaverhead River, in Beaverhead County, Montana.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC Section 791(a)—825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Jay R. Bingham, President, Island Power Company, Inc., 5160 Wiley Post Way, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, (801) 532-2520.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.
- j. *Comment Date:* November 20, 1997.
- k. *Description of Application:* The licensee seeks to surrender its license because it is not financially feasible to construct the project.
- l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protests, 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the letter "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5980-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; New Source Performance Standards for Nitric Acid Plants

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: New Source Performance Standards for Nitric Acid Plants, Subpart G OMB Control Number 2060-0019, expiration date: 12/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and

cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1056.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards of Performance for Nitric Acid Plants, Subpart G; OMB Control No. 2060-0019; EPA ICR No. 1056.06. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR part 60.70, subpart G, Standards of Performance for Nitric Acid Plants. This information is used by the Agency to identify sources subject to the standards and to insure that the best demonstrated technology is being properly applied. The standards require periodic recordkeeping to document process information relating to the sources' ability to meet the requirements of the standard and to note the operation conditions under which compliance was achieved. 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 **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 6/18/97 62 FR 33068; no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 42 hours per response. 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 include 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Nitric and Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 32.

Frequency of Response: semi-annual and on occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,516 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$3,268,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1056.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0019 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5908-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; National Emission Standards for Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: 40 CFR part 61 Subpart EE—Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations, OMB Control Number 2060-0326, expiration date: 12/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1678.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Emission Standards for Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations (OMB Control No. 2060-0326; EPA ICR No. 1678.03, expiring 12/31/97). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Administrator has judged that Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emissions from magnetic tape manufacturing operations cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of affected magnetic tape manufacturing operations must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test and provide semiannual reports of excess emissions. They must also develop startup, shutdown, malfunction plans and develop a quality control plan for their continuous monitoring system. Affected facilities also must provide notification of compliance status and report quarterly monitoring exceedances.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 18, 1997 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7042 person hours. 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