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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Case Studies of the Implementation of the Crossroads Cafe Project.

*Frequency:* Weekly.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 316.

*Burden Hours:* 1,533.

*Abstract:* This study is designed to provide the U.S. Department of Education with information on the implementation of the Crossroads Cafe Project, a distance education model for delivering English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) services to adult ESL learners. The study will also provide a pilot test of a design for an impact evaluation of the Crossroads Cafe Project. Data will be gathered from approximately 200 adult ESL learners and teachers at three state sites, as well as state implementation team members and technical assistance providers.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Notice of Wetland Involvement for Installation of Air Monitoring Station No. 28 at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP)**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE), Fernald Environmental Management Project.

**ACTION:** Notice of wetland involvement.

**SUMMARY:** This is to give notice of DOE's proposal to install an air monitoring station along with construction of an access road, to comply with provisions of the Clean Air Act, at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), located about 18 miles northwest of downtown Cincinnati, Ohio. This activity will involve a wetland in Butler County, Ohio. In accordance with 10 CFR 1022, DOE will prepare a Wetland Assessment and conduct the proposed action in such a manner to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected wetland area.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by the DOE at the following address on or before October 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information on this proposed action, including a site map and/or a copy of the Wetlands Assessment, contact: Mr. David R. Kozlowski, Associate Director, Office of Safety and Assessment, U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project Office, P.O. Box 538705, Cincinnati, Ohio 45253-8705; *Phone:* (513) 648-3187; *Facsimile:* (513) 648-3077.

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on general DOE wetland and floodplain environmental review requirements, contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585; *Phone:* (202) 586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed activity would be required to comply with the Clean Air Act provisions for ambient air monitoring. Included is the construction of an access road, installation of electrical power, and placement of a step unit to mount the air monitor. Approximately 0.3 acres of wetlands would be affected. Wetland impacts would occur from installation of the gravel access road over the existing wetland, resulting in physical disturbance and filling of wetland areas. Best management practices would be utilized to minimize the amount of wetland area impacted. For example, the access road would be routed to impose the least impact to the wetland, erosion controls such as silt fences would be utilized during construction of the access road in order to minimize sediment deposition into the wetland, and culverts would be placed beneath the access road to allow continued overland flow to the wetland.

Issued in Miamisburg, Ohio on September 26, 1997.

**Susan L. Smiley,**

*NEPA Compliance Officer, Ohio Field Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-4186-000]

**Agway Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

October 8, 1997.

Agway Energy Services, Inc. (Agway) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Agway will engage in wholesale electric power and energy

transactions as a marketer. Agway also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Agway requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Agway.

On September 26, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate 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 Agway 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, Agway is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, 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 Agway'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 October 27, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4143-000]

#### American Electric Power Service Corporation; Notice of Filing

October 7, 1997.

Take notice that on September 4, 1997, American Electric Power Service

Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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 October 17, 1997. 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

[Docket No. ER97-4024-000 and EL95-62-000]

#### British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 7, 1997.

British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation (Powerex) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Powerex requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Powerex. On September 24, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting for Filing Market-Based Rates and Granting and Denying Waivers and Authorizations (Order), in the above-docketed processing.

The Commission's September 24, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Powerex 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.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Powerex is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Powerex, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Powerex's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 24, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-3832-000, ER97-3834-000, and ER97-3835-000]

#### Detroit Edison Company, DTE Energy Trading, Inc., and DTE-CoEnergy L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 7, 1997.

DTE Energy Company, an exempt public utility holding company which owns Detroit Edison Company, has formed two new subsidiaries to engage in power marketing and related activities. DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (DTE Energy Trading) will engage in power marketing and brokering. DTE-CoEnergy L.L.C. (DTE-CoEnergy) will engage in power marketing. DTE Energy Trading and DTE-CoEnergy filed applications for authorization to engage in the wholesale sale of electric capacity and energy at market-based rates and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, DTE Energy Trading and DTE-CoEnergy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future