

10. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-874-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Columbia Energy Power Marketing Corporation under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customer under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Virginia Power requests an effective date of December 10, 1998, the date of filing the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon Columbia Energy Power Marketing Corporation, the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: December 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-875-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated December 7, 1998 with NEV EAST, L.L.C., (NEV EAST) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds NEV EAST as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 8, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to NEV EAST and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: December 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER99-876-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), tendered for filing an executed service agreement, for electric power and energy sales at negotiated rates under the terms of PNM's Power and Energy Sales Tariff, with Tucson Electric Power Company (dated December 8, 1998). PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of the filing have been sent to Tucson Electric Power Company and to

the New Mexico Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: December 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER99-877-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), tendered for filing the 33 kV Added Facilities Agreement, Amendment No. 2, to the Agreement for Services, Amendment No. 2 to the Transmission Service Agreement and the Partial Requirements Resale Service, Rate Schedule R-8.2, between SCE and Southern California Water Company (SCWC).

The documents serve to reflect the increased amount of transfer capability available to SCWC from 30 MW to 34 MW at the Goldhill point of delivery resulting from the 33 kV Added Facilities Agreement.

SCE is requesting an effective date of December 11, 1998, the day after filing.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: December 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-878-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Central Maine Power Company (Central Maine), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.12, as an initial rate schedule, an interconnection agreement (IA) with Androscoggin Energy LLC (AELL). The IA provides for interconnection service to AELL at the rates, terms, charges, and conditions set forth therein.

Central Maine is requesting that the IA become effective on October 21, 1998, or alternatively, December 11, 1998.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the Maine Public Utilities Commission and AELL.

Comment date: December 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ES99-16-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), submitted an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, for authorization to issue additional shares

of common stock, par value \$1 per share, to be issued to holders of common stock in connection with a three-for-two common stock split to be effected in the form of a fifty percent stock dividend.

Comment date: January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6211-4]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee, Notification of Public Advisory Subcommittee Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet on: Wednesday, January 13, 1999 from 9:30 am to 3 pm Eastern Standard Time (registration at 9 am) at:

Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209, Ph: 703/524-6400; Fax: 703/524-8964.

This is an open meeting and seating is on a first-come basis. During this meeting, the subcommittee will hear progress reports from its workgroups, discuss formation of possible new workgroups, and be briefed on and

discuss other current issues in the mobile source program including a NAS/NRC study to evaluate the MOBILE model.

Members of the public requesting further technical information should contact:

Mr. Philip A. Lorang, Designated Federal Officer, Assessment and Modeling Division, U.S. EPA, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, Ph: 734/214-4374, Fax: 734/214-4321, email: lorang.phil@epa.gov

Mr. John T. White, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Assessment and Modeling Division, U.S. EPA, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, Ph: 734/214-4353, Fax: 734/214-4321, email: white.johnt@epa.gov

Background information can also be obtained by visiting the subcommittee's website at:

<http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac/index.htm>

Subcommittee members and interested parties requesting administrative information should contact:

Ms. Jennifer Criss, FACA Management Officer, Assessment and Modeling Division, U.S. EPA, 2000, Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, FACA Help Line: 734/214-4518, Ph: 734/214-4329, Fax: 734/214-4821, email: criss.jennifer@epa.gov

Written comments of any length (with at least 20 copies provided) should be sent to the subcommittee no later than January 6, 1999.

The Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Margo T. Oge,

Director, Office of Mobile Sources.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6210-6]

Benchmark Dose Software

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of and request for public comment on beta test version of Benchmark Dose Software (version 1.1b).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of, and requests public comment on, the beta test version of

Benchmark Dose Software (BMDS) (version 1.1b). The BMDS system is being developed as a tool to facilitate the application of a benchmark dose (BMD) method to EPA risk assessments of hazardous pollutants. The EPA Risk Assessment Forum has written guidelines for the use of the BMD approach in the assessment of noncancer health risk (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1995, EPA/630/R-94/007) and the EPA Benchmark Dose Workgroup is in the process of drafting technical guidance for the application of the BMD approach in cancer and noncancer dose-response assessments. The use of BMD methods involves fitting mathematical models to dose-response data and using the results to select a BMD that is associated with a predetermined benchmark response (BMR), such as a 10% increase in the incidence of a particular health effect. The EPA BMDS facilitates these operations by providing an easy-to-use interface to run up to sixteen (16) different models that are appropriate for the analysis of dichotomous (quantal) data (nine models: Gamma, Logistic, Log-Logistic, Multistage, Probit, Log-Probit, Quantal-Linear, Quantal-Quadratic, and Weibull), continuous data (four models: Linear, Polynomial, Power, and Hybrid) and nested developmental toxicology data (three models: NLogistic, NCTR, and Rai & Van Ryzin). Results from these models include goodness-of-fit information, the BMD, and the estimate of the lower-bound confidence limit (the BMDL) on the BMD. Model results are presented in textual and graphical output files which can be printed or saved and incorporated into other documents.

In May-June 1997, a prior beta test version of the BMDS (version 1.0b) was reviewed by risk assessors and statisticians from within EPA and from outside organizations. Comments received as a result of that review were considered in preparing this latest beta test release (version 1.1b) for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this software will be accepted until March 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be in writing and mailed to the Project Manager for Benchmark Dose Software Development, National Center for Environmental Assessment—RTP Office (MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 or sent by e-mail to bmbs.ncea@epa.gov by March 31, 1999. To obtain a copy of the beta test version of Benchmark Dose Software (version 1.1b), direct your internet browser to <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/bmbs.htm>.

You will be instructed on how to download a self-extracting compressed file (approximately eight megabytes in size) containing the entire BMDS program. Windows 95 or Windows 98 and at least sixteen megabytes of RAM are required to run this version of the BMDS.

Accessing a copy of the BMDS program via the internet is highly recommended as the BMDS web site will be the official and most current source of updates and notifications. However, those for whom internet access is impractical may obtain a copy of the program via e-mail or CD-Rom by contacting Ms. Diane H. Ray, National Center for Environmental Assessment—RTP Office (MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: 919-541-3637; facsimile: 919-541-1818; e-mail: ray.diane@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gift, National Center for Environmental Assessment—RTP Office (MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: 919-541-4828; facsimile: 919-541-1818; E-mail: gift.jeff@epa.gov.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

William H. Farland,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PB-402404-DC; FRL-6042-9]

Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; District of Columbia's Authorization Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments and opportunity for public hearing.

SUMMARY: On August 17, 1998, the District of Columbia submitted an application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This notice announces the receipt of the District of Columbia's application, provides a 45-day public comment period, and