A May 1, 2002 effective date has been requested. NUSCO states that copies of these materials were sent to CMEEC and the regulatory commission for the State of Connecticut.

Comment Date: August 29, 2002.

8. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

[Docket No. ER02-2419-000]

Take notice that on August 5, 2002, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric Utilities) tendered for filing an Interconnection Agreement between PPL Electric Utilities and Bloomsburg Hospital.

Comment Date: August 26, 2002.

9. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-2420-000]

Take notice that on August 2, 2002, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) submitted modifications to amend the energy imbalance provisions set forth in Schedule 4A of its Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. for the Transmission System (Michigan) (Midwest ISO JOATT).

The Midwest ISO has requested an effective date of May 1, 2002. The Midwest ISO has electronically served a copy of this filing upon all Midwest ISO Members, Member representatives of Transmission Owners and Non-Transmission Owners, the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee participants, Policy Subcommittee participants, as well as all state commissions within the region. In addition, the filing has been electronically posted on the Midwest ISO's Web site at www.midwestiso.org under the heading "Filings to FERC" for other interested parties in this matter. The Midwest ISO will provide hard copies to any interested parties upon

Comment Date: August 23, 2002.

10. Williams Generating Memphis, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER02-2421-000]

Take notice that on August 5, 2002, Williams Generating Memphis, L.L.C. (WGM) tendered for filing pursuant to section 205 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.205, its application for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its Electric Rate Schedule FERC No. 1.

Comment Date: August 26, 2002.

11. Progress Energy on Behalf of Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER02-2422-000]

Take notice that on August 6, 2002, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) tendered for filing Service Agreements for Non-Firm and Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC. Service to this Eligible Customer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on behalf of CP&L.

CP&L is requesting an effective date of July 15, 2002 for these Service Agreements. A copy of the filing was served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment Date: August 27, 2002.

12. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER02-2423-000]

Take notice that on August 6, 2002, effective the First day of January 2002, Rate Schedule FERC No. 214 and all supplements thereto and Rate Schedule FERC No. 442, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Southern California Edison Company, are to be canceled.

Notice of the proposed cancellation has been served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and PacifiCorp.

Comment Date: August 27, 2002.

13. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER02-2424-000]

Take notice that on August 6, 2002, New England Power Company (NEP) submitted for filing Second Revised Service Agreement No. 86 between NEP and Green Mountain Power Corporation under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 9.

Comment Date: August 27, 2002.

14. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER02-2425-000]

Take notice that on August 6, 2002, New England Power Company (NEP) submitted for filing Third Revised Service Agreement No. 7 between NEP and Green Mountain Power Corporation under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Comment Date: August 27, 2002.

15. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and Allegheny Power

[Docket No. RT01-98-008]

Take notice that on August 5, 2002, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) July 23, 2002 order in these proceedings, submitted for filing revised tariff sheets to implement the approved rate settlement in this proceeding. PJM states that, consistent with the settlement and the Commission's order, the revised tariff sheets, which effect a rate reduction, have an effective date of April 1, 2002.

PJM states that it served a copy of its filing on all PJM members, and each of the state electric regulatory commissions within the PJM region.

Comment Date: September 9, 2002.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-031-000]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Brookfield Expansion Project

August 8, 2002.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed compressor station, including:

- A new 10,000 horsepower compressor;
- A turbo-compressor building and three additional control/monitoring/ maintenance buildings;
 - A 500-foot-long access road;
 - · A security fence; and
 - Water well and septic system.

The purpose of the proposed facilities would be to allow for the delivery of natural gas to customers in Queens and Long Island, New York. Iroquois states that both the City of New York and Long Island are experiencing a substantial increase in the demand for gas fired electric generation, which is directly tied to the growth in population and demand in this particular region of the Northeast.

We are currently reviewing a fifth alternative site proposed by the Town of Brookfield and the Brookfield Board of Education. This site is located on Vail Road approximately one mile west of the proposed project site. We are continuing to evaluate in greater detail this site alternative and specifically request reviewers to comment on the merits of this alternative versus Iroquois' proposed site. This site alternative is described more fully in section C.4. of the EA.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208–1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Reference Docket No. CP02–031– 000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before September 9, 2002.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our final order. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account.'

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedures (18 CFR 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1–866–208–FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (http://www.ferc.gov) using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, the FERRIS helpline can be reached at (202) 502–8222, TTY (202) 208–1659. The FERRIS link on the FERC Internet Web site also

provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, and Comments

August 8, 2002.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.
 - b. Project No.: 12186-000.
 - c. Date filed: June 4, 2002.
 - d. Applicant: Calero Hydro, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Calero Dam Project.
- f. Location: On Calero Creek and the Guadalupe River, Santa Clara County, California utilizing the Calero Dam. The Calero Dam is owned by the Santa Clara Valley Water District.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a)–825(r).
- h. Mr. Brent L. Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208)745– 0834, E-mail npsi@nwpwrservices.com.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 219–2806.
- j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments, motions to intervene, and protests may be electronically filed via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm. Please include the project number (P–12186–000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the

¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.