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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application To Amend License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

June 8, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Non-project use of project lands and waters.
- b. *Project No.*: 271-095.
- c. *Date Filed*: May 23, 2006.
- d. *Applicant*: Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (Entergy).
- e. *Name of Project*: Carpenter-Rommel Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located on the Quachita River in Hot Springs and Garland Counties, Arkansas on Hamilton Lake. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Blake Hogue, Hydro Operations, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 141 West County Line Road, Malvern, AR 72104. Phone: (501) 844-2197.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Gina Krump, gina.krump@ferc.gov, 202-502-6704.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: July 7, 2006.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, 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. Please reference "Carpenter-Rommel Project, FERC Project No. 271-095" on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Application*: Entergy requests Commission approval to permit John Carter to construct three docks with a total of 13 slips, one fuel dock with 6 double-wide slips, and a 600-foot-long boardwalk along the

perimeter of the island for use as a commercial marina. Fueling facilities will contain both above and below-ground fuel tanks with a total of six fuel dispensers. All facilities will be handicap accessible.

l. *Locations of the Application*: This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "E-library" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, 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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "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, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-422-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Revised Date and Time of Settlement Conference

June 9, 2006.

On June 7, 2006, the Commission issued a "Notice of Informal Settlement Conference" in the above-referenced docket for the purpose of exploring a possible settlement. A new date and time has been established for the informal settlement conference as follows:

Date: June 14, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. (EST).

The settlement conference will be held in Hearing Room 1, at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-1551-013; ER96-1551-014; ER96-1551-015; ER01-615-009; ER01-615-010; ER01-615-011; EL05-2-000]

Public Service Company of New Mexico; Notice of Technical Conference and Denial of Motion for Extension of Time

June 9, 2006.

On June 6, 2006, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) filed a motion requesting that the Commission convene a technical conference to discuss issues related to the possible mitigation of PNM's market-based rates in the El Paso Electric Company (El Paso) control area as provided for in an order issued on April 21, 2006, in these proceedings.¹ PNM also asks the

¹ *Public Service Company of New Mexico*, 115 FERC ¶ 61,090 (2006) (April 21 Order).

Commission to grant a 30-day extension of time to comply with Ordering Paragraph C of the April 21 Order.

PNM's motion for technical conference is granted. However, PNM's motion for extension of time to comply with the April 21 Order is denied.

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a technical conference to discuss mitigation for the El Paso control area. This technical conference will be held on June 14, 2006, in Hearing Room 2 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, from approximately 9 a.m. until approximately 1 p.m. (EST).

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend the technical conference. For additional information regarding the meeting, please contact Cynthia Henry at Cynthia.Henry@ferc.gov no later than 5 p.m. (EST), Tuesday, June 13, 2006.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD06-9-000]

RTO Border Utility Issues; Notice of Technical Conference on RTO Border Utility Issues

June 8, 2006.

Take notice that on July 10, 2006, staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will convene a technical conference on RTO border utility issues. The conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The conference will be open to the public. Commission staff will lead the conference and the Commissioners plan to attend.

In a recent Commission proceeding, parties raised the issue of an electric utility's ability to benefit from an RTO/ISO's regional markets while avoiding some or all of the costs attributable to

membership in the RTO/ISO.¹ The Commission found that the issues raised "generic concerns with implications applicable to all RTOs and ISOs and to all market participants with whom they interact, whether directly or indirectly." The Commission then announced its intention to establish a technical conference to hear from interested parties concerning this issue.

Conference participants are asked to identify discrete concerns and contrasting views, establish which specific market services, reliability functions, and other features of RTO/ISO markets provide non-members with benefits for which they may not bear an appropriate share of the respective costs, or otherwise should not be entitled to, and propose solutions to identified problems. The Commission wishes to be informed about this issue across the country and invites representatives of all regions to participate.

Persons wishing to participate as panelists in the conference are asked to e-mail the following information to Commission staff by June 15, 2006: Name, organizational affiliation name and mailing address, title, voice and fax telephone numbers, e-mail address, brief bio, and a description of the proposed topic of presentation. Persons interested in attending the conference as a member of the audience are encouraged to e-mail their name and affiliation to facilitate security check in and to estimate meeting room needs. Both prospective panelists and audience members should e-mail their information to Kristine.Bailey@ferc.gov. In the body of the e-mail, please identify yourself as a potential panelist or audience member, and use "RTO Border Utility Conference" on the e-mail subject line. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may call Ms. Bailey at 202-502-6072.

An agenda will be issued prior to the conference. You may use the Commission's e-subscription service to be notified of future notices in this proceeding. Please visit <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp>.

A free webcast of this event will be available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts. It also offers

access to open meetings via television in the DC area and via phone bridge for a fee. Visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

During the summer months, Commission employees adopt business casual dress, and the Commission encourages conference participants and attendees to do the same.

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For further information on this conference, please contact: Udi Helman, Office of Energy Markets and Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 202-502-8080. Udi.Helman@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southwestern Power Administration

Integrated System Power Rates

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of public review and comment.

SUMMARY: The Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), has prepared Current and Revised 2006 Power Repayment Studies which show the need for an increase in annual revenues to meet cost recovery criteria. Such increased revenues are needed primarily to cover increased investments and replacements in hydroelectric generating facilities and increased purchased power expenses. The Administrator has developed proposed Integrated System rates, which are supported by a rate design study, to recover the required revenues. The May 2006 Revised Study indicates that the proposed rates would increase annual system revenues approximately 25.9 percent from \$136,267,400 to \$171,505,848, over a three-year period to meet projected annual expenses and repay the investments in facilities over the required number of years.

DATES: The consultation and comment period will begin on the date of

¹ *Louisville Gas and Electric Company, et al.*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,282 (2006) at P 64-65.