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Issued at Washington, DC on June 3, 1996.
Rachel M. Samuel,
*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*
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Bonneville Power Administration

Watershed Management Program Early Action Projects

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Floodplain statement of findings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to fund watershed rehabilitation projects to improve salmon habitat in floodplains located throughout the Columbia River Basin in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 1022, BPA has prepared this Floodplain Statement of Findings for the Watershed Management Program Early Action Projects. A Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement was published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996 (Vol. 61, No. 94, pp. 24297-24298), and a floodplain and wetlands assessment was prepared by BPA describing the effects, alternatives, and measures designed to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain. The assessment was prepared in conjunction with the Categorical Exclusion for this project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Weintraub—ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-5373, fax number 503-230-5699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Potential floodplain effects would include placing new structures or materials in streams that could be dislodged in a flood; and disturbing existing streambanks and channels, which would make them more susceptible to erosion and failure during flooding until stabilized and revegetated.

The proposed actions would have long-term, net positive effects on the floodplains affected. It is necessary for many of the proposed actions to be located in floodplains because they are actions that would stabilize and rehabilitate streams and streambanks. Alternatives to the proposed actions are no action, or revisions in the proposed actions that would reduce potential net negative impacts to floodplains. The proposed actions would be required to conform to applicable Federal, State or local floodplain protection standards. The following steps will be taken to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain: (1) the structures will either be engineered to withstand flooding, or would be natural materials designed to move downstream with the floods to create habitat for fish; and (2) channel restoration, revegetation, and erosion control and stabilization actions would be designed to lessen the impacts of future flooding on lives and property.

BPA will endeavor to allow 15 days of public review after publication of this statement of findings before implementing the proposed action.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on May 30, 1996.
Thomas C. McKinney,
NEPA Compliance Officer.
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-1915-000]

Connecticut Light and Power Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 31, 1996.

Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) filed a proposed limited-term rate schedule for authorization to purchase power from customer-sellers, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, CL&P requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the customer-sellers. On May 31, 1996, the Commission issued an Expedited Order Accepting Limited-Term Rate Schedule

for Filing and Granting Waivers and Authorizations (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 31, 1996 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) No later than June 14, 1996, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by CL&P's customer-sellers should file a motion to intervene or protest 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, CL&P's customer-sellers are 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 the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) 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 CL&P's customer-sellers' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 14, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1915-000]

Connecticut Light and Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 31, 1996.

Take notice that on May 24, 1996, Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) filed a proposed limited-term rate schedule under which CL&P would purchase capacity and associated energy from certain customer-owned generation during a specified three and one-half

month period this summer. CL&P's filing is in response to a potential emergency situation due to the shutdown of certain generating plants in Connecticut. CL&P believes that the proposed rate schedule will permit it to utilize available generating capacity to address an urgent need for generating capacity to meet its customers' power needs and to help avoid service curtailments during peak load periods this summer.

The capacity provided by potential sellers under this rate schedule would be available to CL&P at its request for up to ten continuous hours per request during the three and one-half month period from June 1, 1996 through September 15, 1996. CL&P would purchase up to an aggregate of 100 megawatts of electric capacity and associated energy from certain independent power producers. Potential sellers under the rate schedule are industrial and commercial customers that may have, or may locate, electric generating equipment on site. The proposed rate schedule would not be available to utilities or to qualifying facilities under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 that regularly sell their capacity and energy to CL&P or to another Connecticut utility. Sellers would sign agreements to sell such capacity and associated energy during the specified period.

By expedited order issued this date, the Commission accepted CL&P's proposed limited-term rate schedule for filing, to become effective June 1, 1996, but subject to possible prospective revision after Commission review of comments, if any, filed in response to this notice.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest CL&P's filing should file comments, 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 June 14, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of CL&P's filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-200-002]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 31, 1996.

Take notice that on May 28, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective April 1, 1996:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 7
Second Revised Sheet No. 167
First Revised Sheet No. 167A
Second Revised Sheet No. 169A
Second Revised Sheet No. 226
First Revised Sheet No. 227
First Revised Sheet No. 302
Second Revised Sheet No. 334A
Second Revised Sheet 334D

and to be effective May 1, 1996:

Fourth Revised Volume No. 1,
Second Revised Sheet No. 7

NGT states that these revised tariff sheets are filed to comply with the Commission's order dated April 25, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-200. NGT is filing these tariff sheets related to specific negotiated rates and updating its tariff for the most recent negotiated rate transactions.

Any person desiring to protest the proposed tariff sheets should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protest must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-243-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 31, 1996.

Take notice that on May 29, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following

tariff sheet proposed to be effective June 1, 1996:

Substitute Ninth Revised Sheet No. 52

Northern states that this filing is being made to correct the GSR Surcharge component applicable to TI volumes for the months of April-October on Sheet No. 52.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

May 31, 1996.

Take notice that on May 28, 1996, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing a Refund Report made pursuant to the Commission's Order dated April 11, 1996 in the above dockets.

Southern states that the refund report summarizes the GSR refunds made to its consenting customers on February 29, 1996 and April 19, 1996 and the transportation credit refunds made to its consenting customers on April 26, 1996. Southern states that the GSR refunds were made on February 29, 1996, to consenting customers who made the election to receive their refunds before the issuance of the Commission's rehearing order on April 11, 1996. Southern states that all other GSR refunds were made on April 19, 1996.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be