

pensions as set forth in Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 106 by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in agreements and tariffs of the Operating Companies (jointly and individually).

*Comment date:* December 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-603-000]

Take notice that on November 26, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Companies) filed one (1) service agreement between SCS, as agent of Southern Companies, and Virginia Electric and Power Company for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under Part II of the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Companies.

*Comment date:* December 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-605-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1996, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, tendered for filing eight executed Service Agreements for acceptance by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. These Service Agreements were executed between RG&E and the following companies: (1) Noram Energy Services Inc.; (2) Vastar Power Marketing; (3) Federal Energy Sales, Inc.; (4) PECO Energy Company; (5) CNG Power Services Corp.; (6) Sonat Power Marketing; (7) Western Power Services, Inc.; and (8) Power Company of America. The terms and conditions of service under these Service Agreements are made pursuant to RG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1279.

RG&E has requested waiver of the 60 day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11. RG&E has also requested the Commission to defer acceptance of these agreements until it has accepted modifications to RG&E's Power Sales Tariff required to comply with Order No. 888.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

*Comment date:* December 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-5475-8]

**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared November 18, 1996 Through November 22, 1996 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 05, 1996 (65 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-G40142-TX, Rating LO, Loop 49 Southern Section Construction, TX-155 to TX-110, Funding, Tyler, Smith County, TX.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the selection of the preferred plan of action and no further comment on the draft EIS.

ERP No. DS-AFS-J65130-CO, Rating LO, Stevens Gulch Road Extension and Related Timber Sales, Implementation, New Information and Changed Circumstances Related to the Proposed Action, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Delta County, CO.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the action as proposed.

ERP No. DS-FHW-J40212-CO Rating LO, CO-82 Highway Transportation Project, Improvements, to "Entrance to Aspen", Updated and Additional Information on Additional Alternatives, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Aspen, Pitkin County, CO.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the action as proposed.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-COE-K81024-CA, US Food and Drug Administration Laboratory, Land Acquisition, Construction and Operation on the North Campus Area at the University of California, Irvine, Orange County, CA.

Summary: Review of the final EIS has been completed and the project found to be satisfactory.

ERP No. F-FHW-B40130-RI, I-195 Transportation Improvements, between the west end of the Washington Bridge and Interstate Route I-95 through Providence, Funding, COE Section 404 and US Coast Guard Bridge Permits, Providence County, RI.

Summary: EPA continued to express concerns regarding water quality and hazardous materials impacts. EPA requested that these issues be resolved before the issuance of the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40139-CO, Parker Road (CO-83)/I-225 Interchange Project (FCU-CX-083-1 (49)), Improvement between Peoria Street to Hampden Avenue, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City Aurora, Arapahoe County, CO.

Summary: The final EIS responds to concerns and recommendations expressed by the EPA in our comments on the draft EIS. The EPA agrees that the Preferred Alternative, Alternative 3, can be implemented without significant impacts to the environment.

ERP No. F-NOA-G39030-TX, Texas Combined Coastal Management Program, Implementation, Federal Approval, Gulf of Mexico, TX.

Summary: Review of the final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NPS-G65065-NM, Carlsbad Caverns National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Eddy County, NM.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-UAF-K11071-AZ, Luke Air Force Base, Construction and Operation of 18-Hole Golf Course, In a Detention Basin to Prevent Flood

Damage, Dysart Drain Improvement Project, Maricopa County, AZ.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the action as proposed.

#### Regulations

ERP No. R-NPS-A99212-00, 36 CFR Part 61—Procedures for State, Tribal and Local Governments Historic Preservation Programs; Proposed Rule.

Summary: Review of the proposed rule has been completed. The action was found not to significantly impact the natural or human environment. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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#### [ER-FRL-5475-7]

#### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 02, 1996 Through December 06, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 960555, Draft Supplement EIS, NPS, CA, Yosemite National Park General Management Plan, Yosemite Housing Project, Updated Information on Yosemite Valley Housing Plan, New and Replacement Housing, Mariposa, Modera and Tuolumne Counties, CA, Due: January 27, 1997, Contact: Mike Morelli (303) 969-2241.

EIS No. 960556, Draft EIS, STA, NM, TX, Programmatic EIS—International Bridge Crossing Project, Construction and Operation, Along the United States—Mexico Border from EL Paso to Brownsville, TX, Presidential Permit, NM and TX, Due: January 31, 1997, Contact: Eric Verwers (817) 978-2370.

EIS No. 960557, Final EIS, AFS, CO, Rio Grande National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Archuleta, Rio Grande, Custer, Hinsdale, Alamosa, San Juan, Conejos, Mineral and Saquache Counties, CO, Due: January 13, 1997, Contact: Ron Pugh (719) 852-5941.

EIS No. 960558, Final EIS, FHW, AL, Eastern Pleasure Island Hurricane Evacuation Route Construction, AL-182 in Orange Beach to CR-95 near CR-20 (on the mainland) and CR-95

near CR-20 to I-10, Funding and US Coast Guard Bridge and COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Baldwin County, AL, Due: January 13, 1997, Contact: Joe D. Wilkerson (334) 223-7370.

EIS No. 960559, Draft EIS, DOE, ID, Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery Program, Implementation, Restore Chenook Salmon to the Clearwater River Subbasin, Snake River, ID, Due: January 27, 1997, Contact: Leslie Kelleher (503) 230-7692.

EIS No. 960560, Final EIS, GSA, NY, US Brooklyn Court Project, Demolition of the Emanuel Celler Federal Building, Construction of a New Courthouse and Renovation/Adaptive Reuse of the General Post Office at Cadman Plaza East, Kings County, NY, Due: January 13, 1997, Contact: Peter A. Sneed (212) 264-3581 (GSA). The US General Services Administration (GSA) and the US Postal Service (USPS) are Joint Lead Agencies for the above FEIS. Mr. Leon Levine, 215-931-5489 is the contact point for the USPS.

EIS No. 960561, Draft EIS, COE, LA, Westwego to Harvey Canal Hurricane Protection Project, Implementation, Hurricane Surge Protection, Lake Cataouatche Area, Jefferson Parish, LA, Due: January 27, 1997, Contact: Brett Herr (504) 862-2495.

EIS No. 960562, Final Supplement, FHW, MN, I-35 W/Washington Avenue South in Minneapolis to I-35E in Burnsville, Improvements, Construction and Reconstruction, Updated Information on "Lane Conversion" Interstate 35W 42nd Street South to Interstate 494 in Richfield, Hennepin County, MN, Due: January 13, 1997, Contact: Cheryl Martin (612) 291-6120.

EIS No. 960563, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Jaybird Multi-Resource Project, Implementation, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA, Due: January 27, 1997, Contact: Gary Fildes (916) 288-3231.

EIS No. 960564, Final EIS, DOE, TX, Pantex Plant Continued Operation and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components, Implementation, Approvals and Permits Issuance, Carson County, TX, Due: January 13, 1997, Contact: Nanette D. Founds (505) 845-4351.

EIS No. 960565, Final EIS, DOE, Programmatic EIS—Storage and Disposition of Weapon-Usable Fissile Materials, Implementation, Storage of all Plutonium and Highly Enriched Uranium and the Disposition of Surplus Plutonium, Sites Considered: Hanford Site, Idaho National Engineering Lab., Nevada Test Site,

Oak Ridge Reservation, Pantex Plant and Savannah River Site, Due: January 13, 1997, Contact: J. David Nulton (202) 586-4513.

#### Amended Notices

EIS No. 960459, Draft EIS, FAA, MO, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (Lambert) Improvements, Construction and Operation, Airport Layout Plan Approval, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO, Due: January 17, 1997, Contact: Ms. Moira Keane (816) 426-4731. Published FR 09-27-96—Review Period Extended.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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#### Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference on Monday, December 30, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The teleconference will be hosted in Room 2103 of the Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building at 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. For easy access, members of the public should use the EPA entrance next to the Safeway. Copies of the document being reviewed will be available for the public at the time of the meeting in the Conference Room. During this teleconference, the Committee will review a draft of its report entitled *Review of the Disinfection and Disinfectant Byproduct Research Plan*.

A limited number of telephone lines will be available for use by members of the public. Information regarding how to access the teleconference is available by contacting Ms. Mary Winston at the address below.

*For Further Information*—Members of the public desiring additional information concerning the teleconference or who wish to submit comments should contact Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Officer for the Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-5886; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: