

interconnection and modify transmission service arrangements to CIPCO at a substation.

MidAmerican requests an effective date in accordance with Section IV of the Second Amendment and further requests the Commission to accept the rate schedule change for filing within 60 days of the date of its submission to the Commission. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on representatives of CIPCO, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2994-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and City of Hamilton, Ohio under Rate GSS.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2995-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing a short-term firm umbrella Service Agreement for firm transactions with Illinois Power Company (IP), under the terms of ComEd's OATT, Docket No. OA97-569-000 filed on March 26, 1997, and three non-firm Service Agreements with Ohio Edison Company (Ohio), Madison Gas and Electric Company (MG&E), and Delmarva Power & Light Company (DP&L), under the terms of ComEd's OATT, under Docket No. OA96-166-000.

ComEd also submitted an executed service agreement with Delhi Energy Services, Inc. (Delhi). On April 18, 1997, ComEd filed an unexecuted agreement with Delhi, to be effective March 20, 1997. ComEd now asks that the Commission substitute the executed agreement for the previously filed unexecuted agreement, to be effective March 20, 1997, the original effective date.

ComEd requests various effective dates, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon IP, Ohio, MG&E, DP&L, Delhi, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2996-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS), submitted a service agreement, dated May 7, 1997, establishing DuPont Power Marketing, Inc. as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of May 7, 1997 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon DuPont Power Marketing, Inc. and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Southern California Edison Co.

[Docket No. ER97-2997-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) with the City of Vernon, Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Pacific Gas & Electric, and Valero Power Services Company for Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Edison's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) filed in compliance with FERC Order No. 888, and a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement Nos. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4.

Edison filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in compliance with applicable Commission regulations. Edison also submitted a revised Sheet No. 152 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Edison requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit an effective date of May 17, 1997 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreements to become effective and terminate according to their terms.

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

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2998-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with the Village of Rockville

Centre under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7. NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the Village of Rockville Centre.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective May 5, 1997.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 503, 1971, 1975-014, 2055, 2061-004, 2726, 2777-007, 2778-005—Idaho]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and a Site Visit

June 5, 1997.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing applications to relicense and continue operating the following Idaho Power Company hydroelectric projects:

Bliss Project—Project No. 1975

Lower Salmon Falls Project—Project No. 2061

Upper Salmon Falls Project—Project No. 2777

Shoshone Falls Project—Project No. 2778

The projects are located on the Snake River in Twin Falls, Elmore, Gooding, and Jerome Counties, Idaho.

Relicensing these projects could constitute a major federal action

significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the projects in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the Commission's regulations. The EIS will objectively consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts of the projects and reasonable alternatives, and will include an economic and engineering analysis.

A draft EIS will be circulated for review and comment by all interested parties, and the Commission will hold a public meeting on the draft EIS. FERC staff will consider and respond to comments received on the draft EIS in the final EIS. The FERC staff's conclusions and recommendations will then be presented for the consideration of the Commission in reaching its final licensing decision.

The Commission staff is also preparing a cumulative analysis of the four projects already filed along with the following four other Idaho Power Company projects, scheduled to be filed between 1998 and 2008:

C.J. Strike Project—Project No. 2055
Upper and Lower Malad Project—Project No. 2726

Hells Canyon Project—Project No. 1971
Swan Falls Project—Project No. 503

Scoping

Concerned citizens, special interest groups, local governments, state and federal agencies, tribes, and any other interested parties are invited to comment on the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EIS and the cumulative analysis. Scoping will help ensure that all significant issues related to this proposal are addressed in the EIS.

Bliss, Lower Salmon Falls, Upper Salmon Falls, and Shoshone Falls Projects

A scoping meeting oriented toward the public will be held starting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at the College of Southern Idaho, located at 315 Falls Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho.

A scoping meeting oriented toward the agencies will be held at 9:00 am on Thursday, July 15, 1997, at the Boise Center on the Grove, 850 West Front Street, Boise, Idaho.

The public and the agencies may attend either or both meetings.

Cumulative Analysis of the Snake River Basin

A scoping meeting for the cumulative analysis will be held starting at 9:00

a.m. on Friday, July 18, 1997, at the Boise Center on the Grove, 850 West Front Street, Boise, Idaho.

Objectives

At the July 15 and 17 scoping meetings, FERC staff will (1) identify preliminary environmental issues related to the proposed projects; (2) attempt to identify preliminary resource issues that are not important and do not require detailed analysis; (3) identify reasonable alternatives to be addressed in the EIS; (4) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantified data, on the resource issues; and (5) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, including points of view in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views.

At the July 18 scoping meeting in Boise, we will discuss approaches to evaluating cumulative impacts of the Idaho Power's eight relicense projects and cumulative impact issues associated with the eight projects.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a court reporter and all statements (oral and written) will become a part of the official record of the Commission proceedings for the three projects. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to clearly identify themselves for the record.

To help focus discussions at the scoping meeting, the FERC will mail a Scoping Document, outlining subject areas to be addressed in the EIS, to agencies and interested individuals on the project mailing list. Copies of the scoping document will also be available at the scoping meetings.

Persons choosing not to speak at the meetings, but who have views on the issues or information relevant to the issues, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record at the meetings. In addition, written scoping comments may be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Dockets Room 1A, Federal Energy Regulation Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426 until August 18, 1997. All written correspondence should clearly identify the appropriate projects on the first page: Project Nos. 503 (C.J. Strike), 2061-004 (Lower Salmon Falls), 2726 (Upper and Lower Malad), 2777-007 (Upper Salmon Falls), 2778 (Shoshone Falls).

Intervenors—those on the Commission's service list for this proceeding (parties)—are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, requiring parties filing

documents with the Commission, to serve a copy of the document on each person whose name appears on the official service list. Further, if a party or interceder files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also service a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Site Visit

There will also be a tour of the Bliss, Lower Salmon Falls, Upper Salmon Falls, and Shoshone Falls Projects on July 16, 1997. Attendees will meet at the Shoshone Falls overlook parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Please call Craig Jones, Idaho Power Company, at 208-388-2934, if you plan to attend no later than July 9, 1997.

For Further Information Contact: Alan Mitchnick, FERC-OHL (202) 219-2826.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-340112; FRL 5721-2]

Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on December 8, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may