

MidAmerican requests an effective date of March 6, 1998, for the Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra, February 27, 1998, for the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra, and March 12, 1998, for the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with PECO and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on ConAgra, PECO, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Long Island Lighting Company

[Docket No. ER98-2238-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), filed a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LILCO and PP&L, Inc., (Transmission Customer).

The Service Agreement specifies that the Transmission Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of LILCO's open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

LILCO requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of March 13, 1998, for the Service Agreement. LILCO has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Transmission Customer.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2239-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing the Service Agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company and South Jersey Energy Company under the FERC Electric Tariff (First Revised Volume No. 4), which was accepted by order of the Commission dated November 6, 1997 in Docket No. ER97-3561-001. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide services to South Jersey Energy Company under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of March 18, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon South Jersey Energy Company, the

Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11509-000 Oregon]

City of Albany, Oregon; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 24, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the City of Albany, Oregon Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is located on the South Santiam River, Albany-Santiam canal, and Calapooia River in the cities of Lebanon and Albany, Linn County, Oregon. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact Nicholas Jayjack, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2825.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL98-4-000]

Symposium on Process and Reform: Commission Complaint Procedures; Supplemental Notice Organizing Symposium

March 24, 1998.

On March 10, 1998, the Commission announced its intention to host a symposium on March 30, 1998, to discuss the Commission's complaint procedures in order to determine (1) how well the Commission's current procedures are working, (2) whether changes to the current complaint procedures are appropriate, and (3) what type of changes should be made. In this supplemental notice, the Commission announces the format of the round-table discussion to be used at the symposium, and the organization of the participants. All those who have requested to participate are being included.

The Commission's intention is to have a free-flowing discussion unbound by formal, timed statements. The Commission is interested in discussing, among other things, the requirements that should be imposed on parties filing complaints as well as the Commission's internal and formal complaint processes. To make the discussion manageable, there will be two panels. One panel will consist primarily of representatives of the oil pipeline and natural gas industries. The other panel will consist primarily of members of the electric industry, as well as others. The issues addressed by each panel need not be limited to those affecting a particular industry. The Commission has selected two members of each panel to present their views and proposals in order to

open the discussion. All members of each panel, however, are encouraged to fully participate in the discussion. The members of each panel are listed below. The opening presenters for each panel are designated by an asterisk.

The schedule and composition of the panels are as follows:

Panel I 1:00-2:45 p.m.

Fred Moring, Pipeline Customer Coalition *

Peggy Heeg, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America *

Randall Rich, Independent Oil & Gas Association of West Virginia

Representative from Duke Energy Pipelines

David Sweet, Independent Petroleum Association of America

Katherine Edwards, Amoco Energy Trading Corporation, Amoco Production Company, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, and Marathon Oil Company

Representative from the Public Service Commission of the State of New York

Representative from the Association of Oil Pipelines

D. Jane Drennan, Chevron Products Company

Panel II 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Representative of Electric Power Supply Association *

Representative of Edison Electric Institute *

Susan N. Kelly, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Representative from the American Public Power Association

Jeffrey D. Watkiss, Coalition for a Competitive Electric Market

Gordon Gooch, Travis & Gooch

Representative of the American Arbitration Association

The symposium will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Speakers that have audio/visual requirements should contact Wanda Washington at (202) 208-1460, no later than March 26, 1998.

The Capitol Connection will broadcast live the audio from the public conference on its wireless cable system in the Washington, DC area. If there is sufficient interest from those outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the Capitol Connection may broadcast the conference live via satellite for a fee. Persons interested in receiving the audio broadcast, or who need more information, should contact Shirley Al-Jarnai or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection at (703) 993-3100, no later than noon on March 25, 1998.

In addition, National Narrowcast Network's Hearing-On-The-Line service

covers all FERC meetings live by telephone. Call (202) 966-2211 for details. Billing is based on time on-line.

The Commission will also afford an opportunity for persons to file written comments in response to discussion at the symposium. Those wishing to file comments should do so by April 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Faerber, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1275.

By direction of the Commission.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5988-8]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology—Total Maximum Daily Load Committee: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a three day meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology's (NACEPT) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Committee. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The TMDL Committee has been charged to provide recommendations for actions which will lead to a substantially more effective TMDL program. This meeting is being held to enable the Committee and EPA to hear the views and obtain the advice of a widely diverse group of stakeholders in the national Water Program.

In conjunction with the three day meeting, the FACA Committee members and the EPA will host one meeting designed to afford the general public greater opportunity to express its views on TMDL and water related issues.

DATES: The three day public meeting will be held on May 4-6, 1998, at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel, Seven Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, (770) 395-3940. The full Committee meeting is scheduled to begin Monday, May 4, 1998, at 9 a.m. and conclude at 5:30

p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, and is scheduled to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, May 6, 1998, the meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The public input session is scheduled in conjunction with the full Committee meeting and will also be held at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter. It will occur on Monday, May 4, 1998, from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Hazel Groman, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT/TMDL, U.S. EPA, Office of Water, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (4503F), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hazel Groman, Designated Federal Officer for the Total Maximum Daily Load Committee at 202-260-8798.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

Hazel Groman,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400119; FRL-5752-6]

Methyl Ethyl Ketone; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Denial of petition.

SUMMARY: EPA is denying a petition to remove methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) from the list of chemicals subject to the reporting requirements under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA). EPA has reviewed the available data on this chemical and has determined that MEK does not meet the deletion criterion of EPCRA section 313(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is denying this petition because EPA's review of the petition and available information resulted in the conclusion that MEK meets the listing criteria of EPCRA section 313(d)(2)(B) and (C) due to its contribution to the formation of ozone in the environment, which causes adverse human health and environmental effects.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel R. Bushman, Petitions