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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel.

DATES: Thursday, May 14, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, May 15, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 1 Cyclotron Rd., Bldg. 54, Perseverance Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Diebold; Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; ER-22, GTN; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-4115

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, May 14, 1998 and Friday, May 15, 1998

Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
Discussion of HEP University Programs
Reports on and Discussion of HEP Program at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Reports on and Discussion of the Use of Computer Networks in High Energy Physics
Reports on and Discussion of U.S. LHC Activities
Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
Public Comment (10 minute rule)

Public Participation

The two-day meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Panel is empowered to conduct the meeting in a

fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Executive Secretary at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

Minutes

Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-41-001]

Hummon Corporation; Notice of Amendment to Petition for Adjustment and Request for Extension of Time

March 31, 1998.

Take notice that, on March 13, 1998, Hummon Corporation (Hummon) filed a supplement, in Docket No. SA98-41-001, amending its March 9, 1998 petition (in Docket No. SA98-41-000) for an adjustment of the Commission's refund procedures with respect to the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds claimed by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), in Panhandle's Statement of Refunds Due, filed in Docket No. RP98-40-000. The March 9 petition was filed on behalf of Hummon and the working interest owners (First Sellers) for whom Hummon operated. Hummon's March 13 amendment deletes Alan Sturm from the list of First Sellers¹ and updates the amount reported to be in dispute with Panhandle. Hummon's March 9 petition and March 13 amendment to the March 9 petition are on file with the

Commission and open to public inspection.

Hummon's March 9 petition was filed in response to the Commission's September 10, 1997, order in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*,² on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,³ which directed first sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988. In that petition, Hummon requested:

(1) A 90-day extension for making refunds, so First Sellers and Panhandle could resolve disputes over refund liability, or submit the unresolved disputes to the Commission for resolution;

(2) A 1-year deferral of payment on principal and interest attributable to royalties;

(3) That First Sellers be allowed to escrow—(a) disputed amounts, (b) principal and interest attributable to royalty refunds which have not been collected from royalty owners; (c) principal and interest on amounts attributable to production prior to October 4, 1983; and (d) interest on all other principal amounts claimed to be due by Panhandle; and

(4) That the Commission determine that Hummon is not a working interest owner or first seller of any of the production with respect to which the tax reimbursements were made and, therefore, that Hummon has no refund liability to Panhandle.

The March 9 petition stated that Panhandle's refund claim was for \$11,440.19, and that this covered 100 percent of the Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursements, including interest through March 9, 1998. Hummon's March 13 amendment states that First Seller's proportionate share of the refund amount claimed by Panhandle in its Statement of Refunds Due is \$6,472.57, of which \$19.91 has been paid to Panhandle and \$6,452.66 has been placed into escrow.

Any person desiring to answer Hummon's March 13 amendment should file such answer with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, on or before 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and

¹ The original list of First Sellers included—George C. Berryman, Donald M. Brod, Phyllis E. Brod Trust, Robert A. Clark, Floyd D. Crockett, Roy B. Henderson, George C. Hill, Byron E. Hummon, Jr., John L. Kiser, Willard J. Kiser, William Mowery Trust, Anne B. Porter Berryman, Alan Sturm and Arthur Vara, Jr.

² See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

³ Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC, 91 F. 3d 1478 (D.C. Cir. 1996), cert. denied, 65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754 (May 12, 1997) (Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230).

Procedure (18 CFR 385.213, 385.215, 385.1101, and 385.1106).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1796-000]

Long Beach Generation LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 1, 1998.

Long Beach Generation LLC (Long Beach) filed an application for authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Long Beach requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Long Beach. On March 26, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing, In Part, And Denying, In Part, Without Prejudice, Proposed Market-Based (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's March 26, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Long Beach 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 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Long Beach is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 Long Beach, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) 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

Long Beach's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. * * *

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 27, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1767-000]

Tenaska Frontier Partners, Ltd.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 1, 1998.

Tenaska Frontier Partners, Ltd. (Tenaska), an affiliate of Montana Power Company and Illinois Power Company, filed an application for authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Tenaska requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Tenaska. On March 30, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Granting Waiver and Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's March 30, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G).

(D) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Tenaska 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 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Tenaska is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and 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 Tenaska, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) 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 Tenaska's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 29, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-2298-000, et al.]

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 30, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2298-000]

Take notice that on March 25, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing, pursuant to its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, a service agreement for New Energy Ventures, LLC, to purchase electric capacity and energy pursuant at negotiated rates, terms, and conditions.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon New Energy Ventures, LLC.

Comment date: April 14, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Origen Power Corporation; Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-2296-000]

Take notice that on March 25, 1998, Origen Power Corp., (OPC) and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company on behalf of itself and its non-utility holding company parent, OGE Energy Corp. (Energy Corp.), (together, the