

*Comment date:* December 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 13. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-782-000]

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric), tendered for filing a letter agreement that amends an existing letter of commitment providing for the sale of capacity and energy to the Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach (New Smyrna).

Tampa Electric proposes that the letter agreement be made effective on March 1, 1999.

Copies of the filing have been served on New Smyrna and the Florida Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* December 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 14. Southwest Power Pool

[Docket No. ER99-783-000]

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Southwest Power Pool (SPP), as agent for its participating member public utilities, and on behalf of all its members, tendered for filing a revised Regional Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff), to be effective on April 1, 1999.

SPP states that it files the revised Tariff to add long-term firm point-to-point transmission service as a service under the Tariff and to make a few other changes.

*Comment date:* December 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 15. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-784-000]

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne), tendered for filing under Duquesne's pending Market-Based Rate Tariff, (Docket No. ER98-4159-000) an executed Service Agreement at Market-Based Rates with Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., (Customer).

Duquesne has requested the Commission waive its notice requirements to allow the Service Agreement to become effective as of November 30, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon Customer.

*Comment date:* December 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 16. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-785-000]

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne),

tendered for filing under Duquesne's pending Market-Based Rate Tariff, (Docket No. ER98-4159-000) an executed Service Agreement at Market-Based Rates with New Energy Ventures, Inc., (Customer).

Duquesne has requested the Commission waive its notice requirements to allow the Service Agreement to become effective as of November 30, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon Customer.

*Comment date:* December 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 17. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ES99-15-000]

Take notice that on December 3, 1998, Citizens Utilities Company (Applicant), tendered for filing an application in the above-referenced docket with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, requesting authorization for the issuance by Applicant of shares of Common Stock proposed to be issued on or before January 18, 1999 as interest payments on outstanding debentures for a two-year period (which will require up to \$21,175,605) or such longer time as the Commission deems appropriate.

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### Standard Paragraphs

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,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Declaration of Intention/Declaratory Order

December 7, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Declaratory Order.

b. *Project No.:* DI99-1-000 (P-1952).

c. *Date Filed:* November 3, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Maverick County Water Control And Improvement District No. 1.

e. *Name of Project:* Maverick County Project.

f. *Location:* On the Rio Grande River in Maverick and Kinney Counties, Texas.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jim Harbison, Interim General Manager, Maverick County Water Control And Improvement District No. 1, 2252 East Garrison Street, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852, (830) 773-5129.

i. *FERC Contact:* Etta Foster, (202) 219-2679.

j. *Comment Date:* January 15, 1999.

k. *Description of Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) A diversion dam, 11.5 feet high, 440 feet long; (2) an intake canal, with a 1,500 cfs capacity; (3) a 32-mile long main canal; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Petition for Declaratory Order is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or waterpower from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Purpose of Project:* This project diverts water for hydroelectric and irrigation purposes.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Amendment of License

December 7, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project No:* 2530-021.

c. *Dated Filed:* September 14, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Central Maine Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Hiram.

f. *Location:* On the Saco River, in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 792(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* F. Allen Wiley, Managing Director of Generation, Central Maine Power Company, 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, ME 04330, Tel: (207) 621-4412.

i. *FERC Contact:* John K. Novak, (202) 219-2828.

j. *Comment date:* January 22, 1999.

k. *Description of Amendment:* Licensee is requesting an amendment to Article 35 of the existing license to incorporate minimum flow requirements of the Instream Flow Agreement for Hydroelectric Projects on the Saco River dated April 30, 1997, as it pertains to the Hiram Project. For the period from November 16 through September 30, a minimum flow of 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) would be released from the project, with reservoir drawdown limited to 2 feet or less from full pond elevation during normal operation or from the spillway crest when the flashboards are down. From October 1 through November 15, the project would operate run-of-river, with reservoir drawdown limited to 1 foot or less from full pond elevation or from the spillway crest when the flashboards are down. The timing of the 6-week fall flow period would be determined as further described in the agreement. Run-of-river operation is defined as outflow equal to inflow, with pond elevation limited to 1 foot or less during normal operation.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified

comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests and Comments

December 7, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* 11622-000.

c. *Date filed:* October 26, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Arizona Independent Power, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* White Tank Mountain.

f. *Location:* Beardsley Canal, in Maricopa County, Arizona. Would Utilize Bureau of Land Management lands in the White Tank Mountain Regional Park.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C., § 791(a)-825(r).