17. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER01–1611–000]

Take notice that March 26, 2001, the California Independent System Operator Corporation, tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and La Paloma Generating Company, LLC for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on La Paloma Generating Company, LLC and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The ISO is requesting that the Participating Generator Agreement to be made effective March 21, 2001.

Comment date: April 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER01–1616–000]

Take notice that on March 26, 2001, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) filed an unexecuted Interconnection and Operation Agreement with Carolina Power & Light Company in the above-captioned docket.

Comment date: April 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. American Transmission Company LLC

[Docket No. ER01–1617–000]

Take notice that on March 26, 2001, American Transmission Company LLC (ATCLLC) tendered for filing an executed Network Operating Agreement (NOA) and Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement (NITSA) for Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) that were first submitted as unexecuted agreements on January 30, 2001 in Docket No. ER01–1096–000.

ATCLLC requests an effective date of January 1, 2001 for the NOA and NITSA.

Comment date: April 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER01–1621–000]

Take notice that on March 26, 2001, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to Schedules 7 and 8 and Attachment H–11 of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (PJM Tariff), reflecting new PJM Border rates for firm and non-firm point-to-point service and Non-Zone Network Load rates for network integration transmission service.

PJM requests an effective date of June 1, 2001.

Copies of this filing were served upon all PJM Members and the state electric regulatory commissions in the PJM Control Area.

Comment date: April 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. American Transmission Company LLC

[Docket No. ER01–1622–000]

Take notice that on March 26, 2001, American Transmission Company LLC (ATCLLC) tendered for filing Short-Term Non-Firm Service Agreements with Southwestern Public Service Company and the Public Service Company of Colorado.

ATCLLC requests an effective date of March 16, 2001.

Comment date: April 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Avista Corp.

[Docket No. ER01–1637–000 ER01–790–001]

Take notice that on March 26, 2001, Avista Corp. (AVA) tendered for filing an amendment to its Transmission Service Agreement by attaching the Index of Point to Point Transmission Service Customers.

AVA requests the Service Agreement be given a respective effective date of December 19, 2000. AVA also requests the Commission to cancel all of the materials filed under FERC Docket No. ER01–790–000 with the effective date of March 14, 2001.

Comment date: April 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Allegheny Energy Supply Conemaugh, LLC

[Docket No. EG01–84–000]

Take notice that on March 27, 2001, Allegheny Energy Supply Conemaugh, LLC filed a supplement to its Application for Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status pursuant to Section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

Comment date: April 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the accuracy of the amended application.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 11516–000, 11300 and 11120–002—Michigan]

Commonwealth Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 29, 2001.

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 Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for original licenses for the proposed Irving and Middleville, and existing LaBarge Projects, collectively referred to as the Thornapple River Projects, located on the Thornapple River in Barry and Kent Counties, Michigan and has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the projects. In the draft EA, the Commission staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the projects and has concluded that approval of the projects, with the appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the draft EA are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC

20426. The draft EA may also be viewed on the Internet at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm.* Please call (202) 208–2222 for assistance.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix ''Irving Project, FERC No. 11516–000; Middleville Project, FERC No. 11120–002; and LaBarge Project, FERC No. 11300–000 to all comments. For further information, please contact Mark Pawlowski at (202) 219–2795.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

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

March 29, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License 5 Megawatts or Less.

b. *Project No.:* P–28535–005.

c. *Date filed:* October 27, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

e. *Names of Project:* Rainbow Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Ausable River, within the townships of Ausable and Chesterfield, in Clinton and Essex Counties, New York. This project does not utilize any federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Carol Howland, Project Environmental Specialist, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive—Kirkwood Industrial Park, P.O. Box 5224, Binghamton, NY 13902–5224, or call (607) 762–8881.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jarrad Kosa at (202) 219–2831 or via e-mail at jarrad.kosa@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for Filing Motions to Intervene and Protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments, Protests and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor 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 serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The existing Rainbow Falls Hydroelectric Project consists of: (1) a 19-acre reservoir having a gross storage capacity of 234 acre-feet at 310 m.s.l.; (2) a 19-foot-high by 435-foot-long concrete gravity dam having (i) 3-foot-high flashboards and (ii) a concrete 345-foot-long spillway between the dam abutments with an average height of 16 feet and an average width of 21 feet; (3) a 77-foot-long by 22-foot to 49-foot-wide forebay intake structure, and (4) a 20-foot-long by 16-foot-wide sluiceway section containing a gate well located at the west end of the spillway section; (5) a 260-foot-long by 25.5-foot-deep concrete power canal leading to (6) a stone rack house containing trash racks and rakes; (7) two 6-foot-in-diameter steel riveted penstocks extending 401 feet and 411 feet, respectively, from the rack house to a (8) 67-foot-long by 40-foot-wide reinforced concrete powerhouse, housing two 1,320–kW generating units for a total installed capacity of 2,640–kW; (9) a 200-foot-long, 2.3–kV transmission line; and (10) appurtenant facilities. The project has an annual average generation of 13,991,000 kilowatt-hour (kWh). The purpose of the project is to produce electric power generation for distribution on the licensee's transmission and distribution facilities.

m. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20246, or by calling (202) 208–1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h. above.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title ''PROTESTS'' or ''MOTION TO INTERVENE''; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the