

call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

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

m. *Competing Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30 and 4.36.

n. *Competing Development Application*—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30 and 4.36.

o. *Notice of Intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. *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.

r. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. *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

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RR07-16-003]

North American Electric Reliability Corporation; Notice of Filing

April 3, 2008.

Take notice that on April 1, 2008, The North American Electric Reliability Corporation filed additional compliance filings in response to the Commission's October 18, 2007, Order, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Order Conditionally Accepting 2008 Business Plan and Budget if the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and Ordering Compliance Filings*, 121 FERC ¶ 61,057 (2007) (2008 ERO Budget Order).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 22, 2008.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of FERC Staff Attendance at Southwest Power Pool Board of Directors/Members Committee Meeting and Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee Meeting

April 3, 2008.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Regional State Committee Board of Directors, SPP Members Committee and SPP Board of Directors as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

SPP Regional State Committee Meeting

April 21, 2008 (1 p.m.–5 p.m.), The Skirvin Hilton, 1 Park Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102, 405-272-3040.

SPP Board of Directors/Members Committee

April 22, 2008 (8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.), The Skirvin Hilton, 1 Park Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102, 405-272-3040.

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER06-451, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. EL06-71, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Southwest Power Pool.

Docket Nos. ER07-319 and EL07-73, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER07-371, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. EL07-27, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., *et al.* and Docket No. ER07-396, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER07-1255, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER07-1311, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER08-340, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER08-477, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER08-684, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. OA08-5, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. OA08-60, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. OA08-61, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM06-12-000]

Regulations for Filing Applications for Permits To Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities; Notice of New Docket Prefixes "PT" and "ET" for Permits To Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities

April 3, 2008.

Notice is hereby given that new docket prefixes "PT" and "ET" have been established for the pre-filing and application processes for permits to site interstate electric transmission facilities in accordance with Order No. 689,¹ issued November 16, 2006.

Order No. 689 requires potential applicants to complete a pre-filing process prior to filing an application for an electric transmission construction permit. The pre-filing request will be assigned a "PT" docket number prefix, and all related filings should be submitted under that docket. Applications for a permit to site facilities will be assigned an "ET" docket² and all related filings should refer to that docket number.

Pre-filing requests, applications, and all related filings may be submitted using the Commission's electronic filing system (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>). Guidelines for the appropriate efilng menu choices and the required number of staff copies are listed in the Filing Guide and Qualified Documents List on the efilng Web page under the entries for 18 CFR Part 50 of the Commission's regulations.

Comments submitted in both PT and ET docket number prefixes will be

¹ Regulations for Filing Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities, Order No. 689, 71 FR 69440 (November 16, 2006), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,234 (2006).

² Application filings under a new ET docket should reference the applicable pre-filing PT docket number.

eligible to be electronically submitted using the Commission's Quick Comment option. Quick Comment is an easier alternative to the efilng system for submitting text comments and does not require advance eRegistration. Commenters may also use the efilng system to submit more extensive comments and/or exhibits, provided they have an eRegistration account.

If you need assistance with efilng, please contact FERC Online Support at 1-866-208-3676 or FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval, Comments Requested

April 2, 2008.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before May 12, 2008. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should