

4. Portland General Electric Company  
[Docket No. ER96-605-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1995, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under FERC Electric Tariff, 1st Revised Volume No. 2, an executed Service Agreement between PGE and Power Exchange Corporation.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11 and the Commission's order issued July 30, 1993 (Docket No. PL93-2-002), PGE respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the executed Service Agreement to become effective January 1, 1996.

Copies of this filing were served upon the entity listed in the body of the filing letter.

*Comment date:* January 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-606-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1995, The Montana Power Company (Montana Power), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Regulations under the Federal Power Act its proposed Rate Schedule REC-1, applicable for sales of electricity by Montana Power for resale to Central Montana Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., (Central Montana) (Rate Schedule FPC No. 39). Montana Power states that this filing has been served upon Central Montana. Montana Power has requested that the Commission allow the revised rates to be effective as of February 15, 1996.

Montana Power states that Rate Schedule REC-1 will provide it with an annual increase in revenues from sales to these customers of \$960,000 as a result of a rate settlement agreement accepted by the above-mentioned parties.

*Comment date:* January 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-607-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1995, Cinergy Services, Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), an Interchange Agreement, dated November 1, 1995, between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Sonat Power Marketing, Inc. (SONAT).

The Interchange Agreement provides for the following service between Cinergy and SONAT.

1. Exhibit A—Power Sales by SONAT
  2. Exhibit B—Power Sales by Cinergy
- Cinergy and SONAT have requested an effective date of January 1, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on Sonat Power Marketing, Inc., the Alabama Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* January 16, 1996, 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 2496-OR]

**Eugene Water & Electrical Board; Notice of Intent To Hold Public Meeting in Springfield, OR, To Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Relicensing of the Leaburg-Waltermville Hydroelectric Project**

January 4, 1996.

On October 13, 1995, the Commission staff mailed the DEIS to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource and land management agencies, and interested organizations and individuals. This document evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed relicensing of the Leaburg-Waltermville Hydroelectric Project at the installed capacity of 21.5 megawatts. The project is located on the McKenzie River in Lane County, Oregon.

A public meeting, to be recorded by a court reporter, is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17,

1996 at the Thurston High School auditorium which is located just off Highway 126, at 333 North 58th Street, Springfield, Oregon. At the meeting, Commission Staff will summarize major DEIS findings and recommendations. Resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have an opportunity to submit oral and written comments on the DEIS for the public record. Written comments on the DEIS may also be sent to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 1st Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments must be received before January 19, 1996 and should be identified by project name and number.

The DEIS considers recommendations of government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB), and the Commission's staff. It evaluates natural and social resource benefits, the economic costs, and the project-specific and cumulative environmental impacts associated with relicensing the project.

To maintain and enhance the project's power generation efficiency and capacity, the DEIS recommends raising Leaburg Lake by 1.5 feet, installing structures in the McKenzie River near the Waltermville intake, excavating the Waltermville tailrace, and upgrading powerhouse generation equipment. The environmental impacts of these actions would be minor and could be mitigated by staff recommended measures.

To enhance highly valued McKenzie River fishery resources, EWEB would install a fish screen in the Waltermville canal intake and would install tailrace barriers in the Leaburg and Waltermville tailraces. To further improve fish habitat and boating opportunities, enhanced year-around minimum in-stream flows, including a flow allotment that could be used during late-summer low-flow conditions are recommended.

To enhance recreation access and opportunities along the McKenzie River, EWEB proposes trust fund donations to acquire lands along the river for access and habitat protection. EWEB also proposes several lesser measures to enhance wildlife habitat values and recreation opportunities on project lands.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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