

Comment date: February 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1236-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing a Form of Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company as point-to-point transmission customers under the terms of WP&L's Transmission Tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of December 17, 1996, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: February 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-1237-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service dated December 24, 1996 between Kansas City Power & Light Co. (KCP&L) and UE. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit UE to provide transmission service to KCP&L pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

Comment date: February 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. CSW Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1238-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 1997, as corrected on January 21, 1997, CSW Power Marketing, Inc. (PMI) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission its FERC Rate Schedule No. 1, an application for blanket authorizations and for certain waivers of the Commission's Regulations. PMI is not currently in the business of generating, transmitting or distributing electricity. PMI intends to engage in transactions in which PMI sells electricity at rates and on terms and conditions that are negotiated with the purchasing party.

PMI has requested expedited action on its filing so that the Commission may accept PMI's rate schedule for filing to become effective as soon as possible. PMI has served a copy of the application on all parties that intervened in PMI's pending market-based rate tariff proceeding in Docket No. ER96-1348-

000. PMI has also served a copy of the application on the state utility commissions that regulate its public utility affiliates, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Public Service Commission, and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Comment date: February 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-1239-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Centerior Energy Corporation.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Centerior Energy Corporation pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. ER96-1426-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission, and as amended in Docket No. OA96-47-000. *Northern Indiana Public Service Company*, 75 FERC ¶ 61,213 (1996). Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of January 31, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: February 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. City of Alma, Michigan

[Docket No. SC97-4-000]

Take notice that on January 17, 1997, City of Alma, Michigan tendered for filing a Petition for Declaratory Order with a Petition for Exemption From Filing Fee in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: February 14, 1997, 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. 11463-001 Iowa]

White Hydropower Company; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

January 29, 1997.

Take notice that the White Hydropower Company, permittee for the Coralville Hydro Project No. 11463, located on the Iowa River in Johnson County, Iowa, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on June 23, 1994, and would have expired on May 31, 1997. The permittee states that the project would be economically infeasible.

The permittee filed the request on January 15, 1997, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11463 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5683-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Confidentiality Rules. ICR #1665.02 OMB #2020-0003, expires 1/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. #1665.02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Confidentiality Rules (OMB Control No. 2020-0003) expiring 1/31/97. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: EPA administers a variety of statutes pertaining to the protection of the environment, (e.g., the Toxic Substances Control Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Clean Water Act, and Federal Water Pollution Control Act), each with differing data collection requirements and differing requirements for disclosure of information to the public. The Agency collects chemical, process, waste stream, financial, and other data from tens of thousands of facilities in many, if not most, sectors of American business. Companies frequently consider this information vital to their competitive position, and claim the information as confidential business information (CBI).

In the course of its daily business, the Agency often has a need to communicate this information in rulemaking, to its contractors, in response to requests pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, in litigation, etc.

To manage this volume of confidential information while protecting both the confidentiality of competitively valuable information and the rights of FOIA requestors, EPA instituted in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B a set of procedures for handling and disclosing CBI. These procedures derive their authority from FOIA, the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. 1905), and the confidentiality provisions of the environmental statutes that EPA administers.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for

this collection of information is estimated to average 9.4 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1008 claims; 1125 confidentiality agreements.

Frequency of Response: app. 300 claims/yr; 1 confidentiality agreement/yr.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 9475 hours/yr for claims; .1 hr/ confidentiality agreement.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$475,007.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1665.02 and OMB Control No. 2020-0003 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division, 401 M Street, SW (2137), Washington, DC 20460

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division, Office of Regulatory Management and Information (OPPE).

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[FRL-5683-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals; OMB Control No. 2030-0007; expiration date 3/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1038.09.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals (OMB Control No. 2030-0007; EPA ICR No. 1038.09) expiring 3/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Firms which are interested in providing supplies or services to EPA will furnish information on previous contracts performed, technical information, and cost or pricing information or data. They will submit this information when the Agency announces a need for supplies or services which they are capable of providing. EPA will use this information to determine which firm's offer is most suited to the Agency's requirements.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 10/24/96 (61 FR 55147). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 hours per bid and 290 hours per proposal. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to