

Comment date: May 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2533-000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated March 31, 1997 with Plum Street Energy Marketing (PLUM STREET) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Plum Street as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of March 31, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Plum Street and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: May 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2534-000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company, tendered for filing signed Service Agreements with the following: Citizens Lehman Power Sales, ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., Illinois Power Company, NorAm Energy Services, Inc., PanEnergy Power Services, Sonat Power Marketing L.P., Southern Energy Trading & Marketing, Inc., Union Electric Company, Western Resources, and WPS Energy Services, Inc.

Under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

Comment date: May 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2535-000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and CMS Marketing, Services and Trading. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

Comment date: May 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. Consumers Power Company

[Docket No. FA93-3-002]

Take notice that on January 21, 1997, Consumers Power Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

36. Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. FA93-52-001]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 9, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. DI97-5-000, et al.]

Hydroelectric Applications [Somersville HydroPower GenCo, et al.]; Notice of Applications

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

1a. *Type of Application:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Project No.:* DI97-5-000.

c. *Date Filed:* March 27, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Somersville HydroPower GenCo.

e. *Name of Project:* Somersville Mill Pond Dam Project.

f. *Location:* Scantic River, in the Town of Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Joseph S. Cudnik, Jr., 70 Somers Hill Circle, Somers, CT 06071-1927, (860) 654-9378.

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

j. *Comment Date:* May 30, 1997.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project will consist of: (1) A dam, 21.5 feet-high and 185-foot wide; (2) a spillway; (3) a 70-foot-long penstock, 8 feet in diameter; (4) a powerhouse containing one generating unit with a rated capacity of 220 kW; (5) a tailrace; (6) a reservoir with a surface area of 217,800 square feet, and a drainage area of 57 square feet; (7) three transmission lines, and (8) 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 water power 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:* Applicant shall negotiate a purchase agreement for the sale of power generated at the project.

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

2a. *Type of Application:* Changes in Project Land Rights and Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. *Project Name and No.:* Pillager Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2663-005.

c. *Date Filed:* February 14, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Minnesota Power and Light Company.

e. *Location:* Lake Placid on the Crow Wing River in the Township of Pillager in Morrison County, Minnesota.

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

g. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John J. Paulson, Minnesota Power and Light Company 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802, (218) 722-5642.

h. *FERC Contact:* Steve Naugle, (202) 219-2805.

i. *Comment Date:* June 2, 1997.

j. *Description of the Filing:* Minnesota Power and Light Company requests

approval to convey leases of land within the Pillager Project boundary to adjacent private property owners to provide access to Lake Placid. The total amount of project land proposed for lease conveyance is 26.31 acres. The project lands that would be leased are located adjacent to lots 1 through 17 of the Tall Timbers Subdivision and lots 1 through 15 of the North View Shores Subdivision. The applicant proposes to convey both group and individual access leases.

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

3a. Type of Application: Surrender of License (Major).

b. Project No.: 3034-008.

c. Date Filed: February 24, 1997.

d. Applicant: Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation.

e. Name of Project: Arkansas River Lock and Dam No. 3, Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: On the Arkansas River in Jefferson and Lincoln Counties, Arkansas.

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

h. Contacts: S. Maurice Robinson, Director, Engineering, Construction & Operations, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation, P.O. Box 194208, Little Rock, AR 72219-4208, (501) 570-2200.

i. FERC Contact: Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

j. Comment Date: May 28, 1997.

k. Description of the Proposed Action: The licensee requests to surrender its license for the proposed project.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2, and D2.

4a. Type of Filing: Request for Extension of Time to Commence Project Construction.

b. Applicant: Adirondack Hydro Development Corporation and McGrath Industries, Inc.

c. Project No.: The proposed Waterford Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 10648-003 is to be located on the Hudson River, in Saratoga and Rensselaer Counties, New York.

d. Date Filed: March 12, 1997.

e. Pursuant to: P.L. 104-242.

f. Applicant Contact: Keith F. Corneau, Vice President, Adirondack Resource Management Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 829, Two Franklin Square, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, (518) 587-4300.

g. FERC Contact: Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

h. Comment Date: May 27, 1997.

i. Description of the Requests: The licensees request that the existing

deadline for the commencement of construction for FERC Project No. 10648 be extended to June 9, 1999. The licensees also request that the deadline for submission of an access agreement with the State of New York under Article 305 be extended to 60 days prior to commencement of construction of the project. Further, the licensees request that the deadline to file a dam rehabilitation plan and schedule, as required by article 306, be extended to June 9, 1999.

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

5a. Type of Application: Surrender of License.

b. Project No.: 4357-016.

c. Date Filed: April 1, 1997.

d. Applicant: Clifton Hydro-Power Limited Partnership.

e. Name of Project: Clifton Mills #2.

f. Location: On the Pacolet River, in Spartansburg County, South Carolina.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Paul V. Nolan, Esq., 5515 N. 17th Street, Arlington, VA 22205, (703) 534-5509.

i. FERC Contact: Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. Comment Date: June 9, 1997.

k. Description of Application: The licensee seeks to surrender its license because it was not able to obtain financing to complete construction of the project. Only five percent of the construction work to complete the project has been done.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2, and D2.

Standard Paragraphs

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.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "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 these 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 a notice of intent, competing application, or 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.

Dated: April 25, 1997, Washington, DC.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southeastern Power Administration

Proposed Rate Adjustment

AGENCY: Southeastern Power Administration (Southeastern), DOE.

ACTION: Notice of rate order.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy confirmed and approved, on an interim basis, Rate