

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR97-7-000]

**Overland Trail Transmission Company; Notice of Shortening Comment Period**

January 29, 1998.

On January 26, 1998, Overland Trail Transmission Company (OTTC) filed an offer of settlement in the above-docketed proceeding which includes a request to shorten the period for filing comments, due to the uncontested nature of this matter. By this notice, the date for filing initial comments is shortened to and includes February 9, 1998. Reply comments shall be filed on or before February 17, 1998.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. 2150—Washington Baker River Project; 3721—Nooksack Falls Project; 2494—White River Project]

**Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice of Meeting**

January 29, 1998.

In a letter dated January 28, 1998, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) licensee for the above listed projects requested a meeting with the Commission's staff to discuss the following issues.

**Baker River Project**

- The license for the Baker River Project expires in May 2006. PSE has developed a preliminary plan for relicensing. PSE wants to learn from the Commission's staff what relicensing plans and procedures for projects in the region and across the country have worked well, before finalizing a relicensing plan.

**Nooksack Falls Project**

- In December 1997, PSE filed a schedule to complete an analysis of issues bearing on a decision to amend the current license application, or retire the project and withdraw the license application. PSE wishes to update the staff on the status of its decision.

**White River Project**

- PSE is aware that the National Marine Fisheries Service is considering a potential listing of White River

chinook salmon, and may assert that the project affects chinook salmon. In anticipation of the listing, PSE intends to enter into discussions with the appropriate agencies to determine what, if any, actions are needed to maintain the operation of the project in compliance with applicable law. If Habitat Conservation Plan negotiations are needed, PSE wishes to discuss what role, if any, staff's involvement would be in the negotiations.

The Commission's staff will meet with representatives of Puget to discuss only those issues described above. The meeting will convene on February 12, 1998, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EST at the Commission's headquarters, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in Room 62-26. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Tom Dean at (202) 219-2778.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-375-000]

**Wyoming Interstate Company Ltd.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference**

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on February 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. The settlement conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Arnold Meltz at (202) 208-2161 or John Roddy at (202) 208-0053.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EG98-13-000, et al.]

**Ogden Energy China (Beta) Ltd., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

January 28, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

**1. Ogden Energy China (Beta) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-13-000]

Take notice that, on January 20, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Beta) Ltd. (OECB), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* February 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. Ogden Energy China (Alpha) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-16-000]

Take notice that, on January 20, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Alpha) Ltd. (OECA), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* February 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. Ogden Energy China (Gamma) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-18-000]

Take notice that, on January 20, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Gamma) Ltd. (OECG), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* February 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**4. Ogden Energy China (Delta) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-19-000]

Take notice that, on January 20, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Delta) Ltd. (OECD), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* February 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.