DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2009-018]

Virginia Electric and Power Company; Notice of Commission Staff Meeting With North Carolina Power Company on Re-licensing of the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston Hydropower Project

February 10, 1999.

Virginia Power Company filed a License Application and a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) on January 28, 1999 for the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston Hydropower Project (No. 2009–018) located on the Roanoke River, North Carolina. The DEA was prepared in coordination with a group of representatives from various federal, state and local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and local interest groups.

Commission staff are currently reviewing these documents and will attend a meeting, as follows, to participate in settlement discussions being conducted by Virginia Power Company.

Meeting Date: February 16, 1999 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Location: Lakeland Arts Center, 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton NC.

Interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting. For further information please contact the following individuals:

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[Docket No. EG99-70-000, et al.]

Empresa Guaracachi S.A., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 9, 1999.

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

1. Empresa Guaracachi S.A.

[Docket No. EG99-70-000]

Take notice that on February 3, 1999, Empresa Electrica Guaracachi Sociedad Anonima (Empresa Guaracachi S.A. or Applicant), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for redetermination of exempt wholesale generator (EWG) status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations. Applicant was originally determined to be an EWG on September 18, 1995. Empresa Guaracachi S.A., .72 FERC ¶ 61,250 (1995). Applicant, a Bolivian corporation, states that is sole business purpose is to own and operate electric generating facilities in the Republic of Bolivia.

Comment date: March 2, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Woodstock Hills L.L.C.

[Docket No. EG99-71-000]

On February 2, 1999, Woodstock Hills L.L.C. (Woodstock), 191 W. 5th Street, Cottonwood, Minnesota 56229, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Woodstock will own and operate an approximate 10.2 megawatt windpowered electric generation facility (Facility) in Woodstock, Minnesota. Woodstock will sell the electric output of the Facility exclusively at wholesale. The Facility will be located in proximity to the transmission facilities of Northern States Power Company, and the Facility will include only those interconnecting transmission facilities necessary to effect sales of electric energy at wholesale.

Comment date: March 2, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

3. Hydro Investors, Inc., v. Trafalgar Power, Inc., Trafalgar Power, Inc.

[Docket No. EL99–26–000, QF87–499–001, QF87–500–001, QF87–501–001, QF88–413–001, QF88–414–001, QF88–415–001, and QF88–416–001]

On February 4, 1999, Hydro Investors, Inc. (HII), tendered for filing a petition in opposition to the Commission's treatment of its request to revoke QF certification as a request for declaratory relief. HII has not paid a filing fee for the filing of a request for declaratory order. In its February 4, 1999 pleading, HII asks the Commission to find that its request to revoke QF certification is not in the nature of a request for declaratory

order and asks that the Commission act on its request for revocation of QF status without the payment of a fee.

Comment date: March 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. U.S. Power & Light, Inc., ENMAR Corporation, Ocean Energy Services, Inc., and Stand Energy Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER96–105–013, ER99–254–001, ER96–588–008 and ER95–362–016]

Take notice that on February 3, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the internet under Records Information Management System (RIMS) for viewing and downloading.

5. Hydro Investors, Inc. v. Trafalgar Power, Inc., Trafalgar Power, Inc. and Christine Falls Corporation

[Docket Nos. EL99–26–000, QF87–499–001, QF87–500–001, QF87–500–001, QF87–501–001, QF88–413–001, QF88–414–001, QF88–415–001, and QF88–416–001]

On February 4, 1999, Hydro Investors, Inc. (HII), filed a petition in which it requests that the Commission declare that the above-referenced facilities do not meet the ownership requirements for qualifying status under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies act of 1978 (PURPA) and the Commission's regulations implementing PURPA. HII requests that the Commission revoke the QF status of those facilities.

Comment date: March 24, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. PSEG Energy Technologies Incorporated, Aquila Power Corporation, AES Power, Inc., Watt Works, L.L.C. and Stalwart Power Company

[Docket Nos. ER97–2176–008, ER95–216–020, ER94–890–020, ER97–2592–007 and ER97–3089–001]

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