

jurisdiction is not granted and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

*Comment date:* December 8, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **24. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER01-478-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 2000, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered the Indian Point 3 Interconnection Agreement between Con Edison and Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, in the above-captioned docket.

*Comment date:* December 8, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **25. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER01-479-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 2000, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (the Midwest ISO), tendered for filing revised pages to its Open Access Transmission Tariff and Agreement of the Transmission Facilities Owners to Organize the Midwest ISO. The Midwest ISO's revisions expand the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee to include certain members of the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) and provide certain MAPP Transmission Owners with the option of electing Network Transmission Service on behalf of their bundled retail customers.

Copies of this filing were served upon parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in Docket No. ER98-1438-000, the Midwest ISO Members, Members and Alternates of the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee as currently constituted, Members of MAPPCCORR and State Commissions in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **26. Mobile Energy LLC**

[Docket No. ER01-480-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 2000, Mobile Energy LLC (Mobile Energy), tendered for filing an application for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1. Mobile Energy proposes that its Rate Schedule No. 1 become

effective upon commencement of service of the Mobile Energy Center (the Facility), a 345 MW generation project currently being developed by Mobile Energy in Mobile, Alabama. The Facility is expected to be commercially operable by approximately the second quarter of 2001.

Mobile Energy intends to sell energy, capacity, and certain ancillary services from the Facility in the wholesale power market at market-based rates, and on such terms and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party.

*Comment date:* December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **27. Public Service Company of New Mexico**

[Docket No. ER01-481-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 2000, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), tendered for filing a Request for Waiver of Certain Provisions of the Fuel and Purchase Economic Power Adjustment Clauses and Refund Requirements Under Suspension Orders Regulations (18 CFR 35.14 and 35.19a) (Request). The Request is being made to allow for the inclusion, retroactively, of certain refunds received from Arizona Public Service Company for settlement of various fuel supply issues associated with the Four Corners Power Plant, of which PNM is a participant/owner, in the calculation of charges pursuant to its Fuel and Purchase Economic Power Adjustment Clause in wholesale power contracts for sales to its firm-requirements wholesale customers. The affected customers, both past and present, include the City of Farmington, New Mexico (Farmington), the City of Gallup, New Mexico (Gallup), Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP), Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (now a part of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State)), and the United States Department of Energy (DOE). PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of the filing have been sent to Farmington, Gallup, TNMP, Tri-State, DOE, and to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

*Comment date:* December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **28. NiSource, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER01-482-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 2000, NiSource, Inc., tendered for filing

Notice of Succession in the above referenced docket.

*Comment date:* December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **Standard Paragraphs**

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL01-13-000, et al.]

#### **Duke Energy Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

November 24, 2000.

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

#### **1. Duke Energy Corporation, Carolina Power & Light Company, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, GridSouth Transco, LLC**

[Docket No. EL01-13-0000]

Take notice that on November 3, 2000, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G), (collectively, the Transmission Owners) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Petition for Declaratory Order pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, seeking Commission ratification of proposed accounting and

rate treatment of Start-Up Costs associated with establishing a new Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) formed in compliance with FERC Order No. 2000.

*Comment date:* December 15, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 2. Illinois Power Company

[Dockets Nos. ER99-4415-004, ER99-4530-004 and EL00-7-004]

Take notice that on November 9, 2000, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power) tendered for filing a compliance filing under which Illinois Power modified certain provisions of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). In addition, Illinois Power re-filed its OATT, FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised, Volume No. 8, with designations in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 614. Other than the designations, the only modifications to the OATT are those made for the compliance filing.

Copies of this filing have been served upon all affected customers under Illinois Power's OATT, upon the Illinois Commerce Commission, and upon all parties on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in these proceedings.

*Comment date:* December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 3. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-982-005]

Take notice that on November 14, 2000, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Compliance Report pursuant to the Commission's Letter Order issued on September 28, 2000, in Docket Nos. ER00-26-000, *et al.*

*Comment date:* December 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 4. Maine Electric Power Company

[Docket No. OA01-2-000]

Take notice that on November 9, 2000, Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO) on November 9, 2000 tendered for filing pursuant to Section 37.4(c) of the Code of Federal Regulations, 18 CFR 37.4(c), the revised Standards of Conduct to be followed by MEPCO personnel.

MEPCO requests that the Standards of Conduct become effective on November 10, 2000.

MEPCO served copies of the filing upon the persons listed in the Commission's official service list and the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL01-1-000]

### Hydroelectric Licensing Policies, Procedures, and Regulations—Comprehensive Review; Notice of Public Meetings and Requesting Comments and Recommendations

November 28, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 603 of the Energy Act of 2000 (Public Law No. 106-469), the Commission is preparing a comprehensive review of policies, procedures, and regulations for the licensing of hydroelectric projects to determine how to reduce the cost and time of obtaining a license. Section 603 directs the Commission to report its findings to Congress, including any recommendations for legislative changes, by May 8, 2001.

To ensure a comprehensive review, the Commission seeks the comments and recommendations of all stakeholders in the Commission's hydroelectric licensing program, including federal and state agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, licensees, and other members of the public. In particular, the

Commission wishes to receive comments identifying steps in the existing licensing process that may require inordinate time and expense to complete, and the reasons therefor.

The Commission will meet with other federal agencies in Washington, DC, and will send letters to state water quality officials requesting their views.

The Commission will also hold public meetings to receive comments and recommendations in Washington, DC, and in several locations throughout the country. Notice of the location, date, and times of these meetings will be provided in future notices as arrangements are made. Each public meeting will include a review of the existing licensing process and an opportunity for participants to offer their comments on how it can be improved. The public meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and, thereby, will become a part of the record of the proceeding. Persons making statements will be asked to identify themselves for the record. The speaking time permitted to individuals will be determined at the beginning of each meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session, but all speakers will be provided at least ten minutes to present their views.

Persons choosing not to speak but wishing to comment, as well as speakers unable to summarize their positions within the allotted time, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record.

Written comments may also be mailed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page:

[Docket No. PL01-1-000]

Hydroelectric Licensing Policies, Procedures, and Regulations—Comprehensive Review

In light of the limited amount of time available for submission on the Commission's Report to Congress, commenters are encouraged to provide written comments as early as possible, but not later than February 1, 2001, and to use their time at the public meetings to summarize previously filed written comments or to focus on only the most significant sources of cost and delay in the licensing process from their perspective. Comments may also be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.