

Comment date: June 13, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Northeast Utilities Service Company
[Docket No. ER96-1868-000]

Take notice that on May 17, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO) on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a rate schedule in connection with a two-year program initiated by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NHPUC), known as the New Hampshire Retail Competition Pilot Program (Pilot Program). The rate schedule would be applicable to transmission service for the Pilot Program transactions of retail customers of PSNH wholesale requirements customers.

NUSCO requests an effective date for the rate schedule of May 28, 1996, or such other later date that is consistent with Section 11 of a Joint Recommendation between PSNH and the Staff of the NHPUC. NUSCO requests that the Commission waive the 60-day notice requirement in Section 205 of the Federal Power Act as necessary to permit this rate schedule to be placed into effect on such date.

Comment date: June 13, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. New England Power Company
[Docket No. ER96-1869-000]

Take notice that on May 20, 1996, New England Power Company (NEP) filed a Service Agreement with Freedom Energy Company, LLC under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5.

Comment date: June 13, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Southern Company Services, Inc.
[Docket No. ER96-1870-000]

Take notice that on May 20, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc., solely as administrative agent for Alabama Power Company, tendered for filing a Transmission Service Delivery Point Agreement dated March 15, 1996, reflecting the addition of a delivery point to Tallapoosa River Electric Cooperative. This delivery point will be served under the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Transmission Service to Distribution Cooperative Member of Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., dated August 28, 1980 (designated FERC Rate Schedule No. 147). The parties request an effective date of July 20, 1994, for the addition of

the delivery point to Tallapoosa River Electric Cooperative.

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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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 96-751]

Pioneer's Preference Requests

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology has announced a filing deadline for submission of amendments to pending pioneer's preference requests. This announcement follows approval by the Office of Management and Budget of a new information collection pertaining to the pioneer's preference program. The intended effect of this action is to bring pending pioneer's preference requests into compliance with new rules adopted in 1995.

DATES: Amendments are due by June 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rodney Small, (202) 418-2452, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

May 14, 1996.

Filing Deadline Announced for Submission of Amendments to Pending Pioneer's Preference Requests

In the *Memorandum Opinion and Order (Order)* in ET Docket No. 93-266, FCC 95-493, 61 FR 4916 (February 9, 1996), the Commission stated that, subsequent to approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of a new information collection pertaining to the pioneer's preference program, the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology would announce a date for the submission of amendments to pending pioneer's preference requests that have not reached the Tentative Decision Stage, and publish that date in the Federal Register; see para. 14 of *Order*. OMB has approved this new information collection and has assigned it OMB control number 3060-0446. Accordingly, this Public Notice establishes the filing deadline as June 21, 1996.

By that date, a party that has a pending pioneer's preference request in a proceeding that has not reached the Tentative Decision Stage and that has not previously filed an amended request pertaining to the new requirements adopted in the *Second Report and Order* and *Third Report and Order* in Docket 93-266 (see, respectively, FCC 95-80, 60 FR 13396 (March 13, 1995); and FCC 95-218, 60 FR 32116 (June 20, 1995)) must submit an amended request. Specifically, such a party must submit a statement that a new allocation of spectrum is necessary for its innovation to be implemented. Further, if the party relied on experimental results to demonstrate the technical feasibility of its innovation, it must submit a summary of those experimental results. Additionally, for parties filing pioneer's preference requests after September 1, 1994, such parties must submit a showing demonstrating that the Commission's public rulemaking process would inhibit the party from capturing the economic rewards of its innovation unless it is granted a pioneer's preference license; *i.e.*, the party must show that it may lose its intellectual property protection because of the Commission's public process; that the damage to its intellectual property would likely be more significant than in other contexts, such as the patent process; and that the guarantee of a license would be a significant factor in its ability to capture the rewards from its innovation.

Failure by any party with a pending pioneer's preference request in a

proceeding that has not reached the Tentative Decision Stage to amend its request by June 21, 1996, will result in the dismissal of the request by the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology.

For additional information, contact Rodney Small, (202) 418-2452; email rsmall@fcc.gov.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 11, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor.)

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes Advisory Opinion 1996-18: Vincent J. Bollon on behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters

Advisory Opinion 1996-20: The Honorable Frank D. Lucas

Advisory Opinion 1996-21: E. Clark Richardson on behalf of the Business Council of Alabama Administrative Matters

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Delores Hardy,

Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1112-DR]

Illinois; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Illinois, (FEMA-1112-DR), dated May 6, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Illinois, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of May 6, 1996:

Crawford, Cumberland, Effingham, Jasper, Perry, Richland and Saline Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation. Lawrence County for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance.) Wabash County for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation. Gallatin County for Individual Assistance only.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1114-DR]

Maine; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Maine (FEMA-1114-DR), dated May 20, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated May

20, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Maine, resulting from severe storms, mudslides, inland and coastal flooding on April 16-17, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Maine.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Individual Assistance may be provided at a later date, if requested and warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Alma Armstrong of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Maine to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Oxford, and York Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1115-DR]

West Virginia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major