

17. Puget Sound Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-875-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement) with the Bonneville Power Administration, as Transmission Customer (Bonneville). A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

The Service Agreement is for firm point-to-point transmission service.

Comment date: January 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-876-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Coral Power, L.L.C.

Under the Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company agrees to provide services to Coral Power, L.L.C. under Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Coral Power, L.L.C. request waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirement to permit an effective date of January 1, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: January 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-877-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Central Illinois Public Service Company.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Central Illinois Public Service Company pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. ER96-1426-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. *Northern Indiana Public Service Company*, 75 FERC ¶ 61,213 (1996). Northern Indiana

Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of January 1, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: January 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-878-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and American Electric Power Service Corporation.

Under the Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company agrees to provide services to American Electric Power Service Corporation under Northern Indiana Public Service Company's Power Sales Tariff. Northern Indiana Public Service Company and American Electric Power Service Corporation requested waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirement to permit an effective date of January 1, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: January 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-879-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Federal Energy Sales, Inc. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: January 17, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact on Approval of Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs for New Jersey, New York, and Florida.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments (EA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact for New Jersey, New York, and Florida. Coastal states and territories were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. The Findings documents were prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each state and territory coastal nonpoint pollution control program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. section 1455b, requires states and territories with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint pollution control programs. The EA's were prepared by NOAA, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. sections 4321 *et seq.*, to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of

the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by New Jersey, New York, and Florida.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by New Jersey, New York, and Florida. The requirements of 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR section 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, x201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by February 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, x195. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Robert H. Wayland,
Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency.

David L. Evans,
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5673-5]

Notice of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Issues

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a two-day public meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 9 and 10,

1997, for the purpose of information exchange on technical issues related to the expedited development of a Stage I Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. Discussion will focus on treatment processes that impact byproduct formation, microbial control and related drinking water quality parameters, with particular emphasis on enhanced coagulation.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in the meeting, which will be held in Room G-51 of the Andrew Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. For further information regarding the agenda or other aspects of the meeting, members of the public are requested to contact Crystal Rodgers of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0676, or contact via e-mail at rodgers.crystal@epamail.epa.gov.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

Dated December 30, 1996.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

December 31, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0448.
Title: Section 63.07, Special Procedures for Non-dominant Common Carriers.

Form No.: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or others for profit, which may include small businesses.

Number of Respondents: 5.
Estimate Hour Per Response: 100 hours (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 500.

Estimated Costs To Respondents: Estimated engineer hourly salary \$18.42x500=\$9,210.

Needs and Uses: The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to consider the impact of their actions upon the environment, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.* Section 63.07 subjects domestic, facilities-based common carriers to the same requirements imposed on all Commission applicants and licensees. Commission applicants and licensees are required to submit an Environmental Assessment where their proposals may have a significant effect on the environment, as set forth in section 1.1307 of the Commission's rules. See 47 CFR § 1.1307. An Environmental Assessment is a narrative statement that describes the proposal, the environmental ramifications of the proposal, and the alternatives, if any, to the proposal. See 47 CFR § 1.1311. Without the information contained in Environmental Assessments, the Commission would be deprived of the environmental information needed to consider the environmental consequences of its actions approving the applications of domestic, facilities-based common carriers, and thus could not fulfill its statutory obligation under NEPA.