

for the above mentioned Service Agreement in this filing.

Comment date: August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-3837-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, The Montana Power Company (Montana) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13 an executed Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement with Arizona Public Service under Montana's FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5 (Open Access Transmission Tariff), replacing a previously filed unexecuted service agreement.

A copy of the filing was served upon Arizona Public Service.

Comment date: August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER99-3845-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, FirstEnergy System filed a Service Agreement to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for FirstEnergy Wholesale Energy Transactions, the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER97-412-000.

The proposed effective date under this Service Agreement is July 22, 1999.

Comment date: August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Mountain West Independent System Administrator

[Docket No. ER99-3719-000]

Take notice that on July 23, 1999, Sierra Power Company (Sierra), and Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, a number of filings intended to put into effect the Mountain West Independent System Administrator (Mountain West). These filings include the Mountain West Tariff, the Transmission Owner's Tariff, and *pro forma* versions of several related agreements. Sierra and Nevada Power are making the filing on behalf of Mountain West, which only recently has been formed and has no employees. Included with the filing is a letter from Mountain West's Board of Directors and Advisory committee indicating their support of the filing and their intent to adopt the filing in the future.

The Applicants request that the commission make the filing effective as of March 1, 1999, the date of retail access in the State of Nevada.

Comment date: August 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-3784-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed an Interconnection Agreement between SWEPCO and Lone Star Steel Sales Company (Lone Star).

SWEPCO requests an effective date for the Interconnection Agreement of July 29, 1999. Accordingly, SWEPCO requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

SWEPCO states that a copy of the filing was served on Lone Star and the PUCT.

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

17. Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-3838-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C. (Southern Canal), tendered for filing the following agreements as long-term service agreements under its Market Rate Tariff accepted by the Commission in the Docket No. ER98-4115-000:

1. Amended and Restated Power Sales Contract by and between Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C. and Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, dated December 18, 1998, as reinstated by Reinstatement Agreement dated July 6, 1999;

2. Amended and Restated Power Sales Contract by and between Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C. and Montaup Electric Company, dated December 18, 1998, as reinstated by Reinstatement Agreement dated July 6, 1999;

3. Amended and Restated Power Sales Contract by and between Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C. and Boston Edison Company, dated December 18, 1998, as reinstated by Reinstatement Agreement dated July 6, 1999; and

4. Amended and Restated Power Sales Contract by and between Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C. and New England Power Company, dated June 30, 1999.

Comment date: August 19, 1999, 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6418-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Standards of Performance for Primary and Secondary Emissions From Basic Oxygen Process Furnace at Steel Plants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS, Subparts N and Na—Primary and Secondary Emissions from Basic Oxygen Process Furnaces at Steelmaking Facilities; OMB Control No. 2060-0029; expiration date is September 30, 1999. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No.1069.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: (OMB Control No. 2060-0029; EPA ICR No.1069.06) expiring

September 30, 1999. This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Sources are required to meet monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements under NSPS, Subparts N and Na. Specifically, the standards require that a source conduct the following activities:

- Keep records of: startups, shutdowns, malfunctions, periods where the continuous monitoring system is inoperative (60.7(b)); time and duration of each steel production cycle (60.143(a)); time and duration of the rates or levels of any diversion of exhaust gases from the main stack servicing the BOPF (60.143(a)); the various rates or levels of exhaust ventilation at each phase of the cycle through each duct of the secondary emission capture system (60.143a(a)); time and duration of the visible emission data sets (60.145a(d)); particulate matter concentration (i.e., opacity levels) exiting the control device and discharged into the atmosphere (60.142(a-b)); pressure loss through the venturi constriction of the scrubber continuously (60.143(a)(1)); and water supply pressure to the venturi scrubber control equipment continuously (60.143(a)(2)). Industry is required to maintain records at the facility for a minimum of two years.

- Provide notification of: construction/reconstruction (60.7(a)(1)); anticipated startup (60.7(a)(2)); actual startup (60.7(a)(3)); initial and any other performance tests (60.8(d)); demonstration of continuous monitoring system (60.7(a)(5)); and physical or operational change (60.7(a)(4) and 60.145(a)).

- Report on: initial performance test results (60.8 (a)); and monitoring results (e.g., opacity) that average more than 10 % below the average level maintained during the most recent performance test on a semiannual basis (60.7(c), 60.143(c) and 60.143a(d)).

An owner or operator could elect to reduce operating expenses by not installing, maintaining, or otherwise operating the control technology required by the standards. In the absence of the information collection requirements, compliance with the standards could be ensured only through continuous on-site inspections by regulatory agency personnel. Consequently, not collecting the information would result in either greatly increased expenditures of resources, or the inability to ensure compliance with the standards.

The information collected from recordkeeping and reporting requirements is also used for targeting

inspections, and is of sufficient quality to be used as evidence in court. The enforcement personnel may elect to conduct an inspection to ensure that the equipment is properly installed and operated, as was indicated in the performance test report. They may also conduct periodic inspections to obtain additional data on source operation and maintenance and to make compliance determinations.

All reports are sent to the delegated State or Local Agency. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 47280) on September 4, 1998; no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18.0 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Owners and Operators of Iron and Steel Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11.33.

Frequency of Response: Initial and semiannual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,795 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$34,400.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing

respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No 1069.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0029 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (or E-Mail Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov); and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6418-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives—Health-Effects Research Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Health-effects Research Requirements for Manufacturers (40 CFR part 79—subpart F) (OMB Control Number 2060-0297, expiration date: October 31, 1999). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1696.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: