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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 344]

#### Southern California Edison; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

May 9, 2003.

Southern California Edison, licensee for the San Gorgonio Project No. 344, did not file an application for new or subsequent license, which was due by April 26, 2001, pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 344 is located on the San Gorgonio River in San Bernardino County, California.

The license for Project No. 344 was issued for a period ending April 26, 2003. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 344 is issued to Southern California Edison for a period effective April 27, 2003, through April 26, 2004, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before April 27, 2004, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Southern California Edison is authorized to continue operation of the San Gorgonio Project No. 344 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-122]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing

May 9, 2003.

Take notice that on May 2, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing.

Tennessee states that its filing requests that the Commission approve an April 23, 2003, negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and CIMA Energy, L.L.C. Tennessee also states that it requests that the Commission grant all necessary waivers to provide such approval effective February 1, 2003.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-1783-003, et al.]

#### Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

May 8, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC

[Docket No. ER00-1783-003]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC (Duke Vermillion) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) its triennial market power analysis in compliance with the Commission's Order granting it market-based rate authority in Docket No. ER00-1783-000 and ER00-1783-001 on May 4, 2000.

Duke Vermillion states that copies of this filing were served upon those parties on the official service list.

Comment Date: May 27, 2003.

##### 2. California Independent System

[Docket Nos. ER03-218-003 and ER03-219-003]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Motion to Withdraw Elements of Compliance

Filing that was filed with the Commission on April 15, 2003 in compliance with the Commission's January 24, 2003 order in Docket Nos. ER03-218-000 and ER03-219-000.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 3. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-242-002]

Take notice that on April 30, 2003, American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of certain operating companies of the American Electric Power System (collectively AEP) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a request for permission to withdraw the rate filing made in Docket No. ER03-242-000 on December 3, 2003.

AEP states that copies of this filing have been served on the parties to this docket and on the public service commissions of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

*Comment Date:* May 15, 2003.

### 4. The New PJM Companies: American Electric Power Service Corporation

On Behalf of its Operating Companies: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, and Wheeling Power Company

### Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc; The Dayton Power and Light Company; Virginia Electric and Power Company; and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER03-262-004]

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP), Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), Dayton Power and Light Company, and Virginia Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as the New PJM Companies), and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), jointly submitted this filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in compliance with the Commission's order of April 1, 2003, in the above-referenced proceeding, American Electric Power Service Corporation, *et al.*, 103 FERC ¶ 61,008 (2003).

New PJM Companies and PJM state that a paper copy of the transmittal letter describing this filing was served on all state public utility commissions having jurisdiction over the New PJM Companies, all PJM members and all transmission customers of the New PJM

Companies. In addition, PJM Companies state that the filing, in its entirety, is being posted on the PJM Web site (<http://www.pjm.com>) to download by any interested party.

*Comment Date:* May 22, 2003.

### 5. Idaho Power Company

[Docket Nos. ER03-487-001 and ER03-488-001]

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) its compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's order issued March 31, 2003, 102 FERC 61,351.

*Comment Date:* May 22, 2003.

### 6. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER03-678-001]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, New England Power Company (NEP) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amendment to its March 31, 2003 filing in this docket. The filing concerns a Third Revised Service Agreement No. 20 between NEP and its affiliate, Massachusetts Electric Company (MECO), under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

NEP states that copies of this filing have been served on MECO and regulators in the state of Massachusetts.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 7. American Transmission Company LLC

[Docket No. ER03-780-001]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, American Transmission Company LLC (ATCLLC) tendered for filing a revised Service Agreement designation for the Generation-Transmission Interconnection Agreement between ATCLLC and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation that was filed on April 28, 2003. ATCLLC requests an effective date of March 28, 2003.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 8. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-812-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) the Transaction Service Agreement entered into between Midwest and Public Service Company of Colorado.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing on the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 9. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-813-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) the Transaction Service Agreement entered into between Midwest and Southwestern Public Service Company.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing on the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 10. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-814-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) the Transaction Service Agreement entered into between Midwest and Northern States Power Company.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing on the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 11. FPL Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-815-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, FPL Energy Services, Inc. tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Notice of Cancellation pursuant to sections 35.15 and 131.53 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.15 and 131.53, in order to reflect the cancellation of its market-based rate tariff, designated as Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, originally accepted for filing in Docket No. ER99-2337-000.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 12. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER03-816-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Service Agreement and associated Dynamic Scheduling Agreement between ComEd and Alliant Energy under ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff. ComEd requests an effective date of April 1, 2003.

ComEd states that copies of the filing were served upon Alliant Energy and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

### 13. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER03-817-000]

Take notice that on May 2, 2003, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee filed for

acceptance materials to: (1) Permit NEPOOL to expand its membership to include Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRRA), Cinergy Services, Inc. (CSI), FPL Energy New England Transmission, LLC (FPL NET), Millennium Power Partners, LP (Millennium), and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation (Rainbow); and (2) to terminate the membership of PECO Energy Company—Power Team (PECO).

The NEPOOL Participants Committee requests the following effective dates: April 1, 2003 for the termination of PECO; May 1, 2003 for the commencement of participation in NEPOOL by CSI, Millennium, and Rainbow; July 1, 2003 for commencement of participation in NEPOOL by CRRRA; and an effective date for commencement of participation in NEPOOL by FPL NET as of the date the Commission approves in Docket No. EC03-69-000 the transfer of certain jurisdictional assets related to the interconnecting transmission facilities for the Seabrook Nuclear Generating Station from FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC to FPL NET.

The Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the Participants in NEPOOL.

*Comment Date:* May 23, 2003.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and

interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2206-021]

#### Carolina Power & Light Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 9, 2003.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA analyzes the environmental impacts of a Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) filed for the Tillery Development of the Yadkin—Pee Dee River Project. The project is located on the Yadkin—Pee Dee River in Anson, Richmond, Montgomery, and Stanly Counties, North Carolina. The Tillery Development is located on the Pee Dee River in Stanly and Montgomery counties, North Carolina. Lake Tillery, the upper reservoir of the Yadkin—Pee Dee Project, is owned and operated by Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L).

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Commission staff concludes that approving the SMP would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The DEA is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Anyone may file comments on the DEA. The public as well as Federal and state resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. All written comments must be filed within 45 days of the issuance date of this notice shown above. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with the project

number, P-2206-021, to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Shana High at (202) 502-8674.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, and Comments

May 9, 2003.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary permit.
- b. *Project No.:* 12184-000.
- c. *Date filed:* June 4, 2002.
- d. *Applicant:* Sardis Lake Hydro, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Sardis Lake Project.
- f. *Location:* On Jackfork Creek, Pushmataha, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Choctaw, Bryan, Atoka, and Pittsburg Counties, Oklahoma utilizing the Sardis Lake Dam administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Brent L. Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., Agent for Sardis Lake Hydro, LLC, P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-8630, E-mail [npsihydro@aol.com](mailto:npsihydro@aol.com).
- i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 505-6062.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an