

Development LLC, Utility Contract Funding, L.L.C.

Description: Non-Material Change in Status of the J.P. Morgan Sellers.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5096.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2285–001.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to SGIA 2219 among NYISO, NMPC, Monroe County to be effective 7/13/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5117.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2590–001.

Applicants: Triolith Energy Fund L.P.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Triolith Energy Fund LP Tariff to be effective 9/4/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5113.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2686–000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Live Oak Solar LGIA Filing to be effective 9/11/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5097.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2687–000.

Applicants: Lumens Energy Supply LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: notice of cancellation to be effective 10/1/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5104.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2688–000.

Applicants: MeadWestvaco Virginia Corporation.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession to be effective 9/23/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5136.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2689–000.

Applicants: MeadWestvaco Coated Board, LLC.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession to be effective 9/23/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5138.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2690–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Attachment AE Revisions—Day-

Ahead Reliability Unit Commitment Assessment to be effective 11/21/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5139.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2691–000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation of Rate Schedule No. 259—Bouse to be effective 11/25/2015.

Filed Date: 9/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150922–5158.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: September 22, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–EPA–HQ–OAR–2003–0085; FRL–9934–86–OEI]

Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Radionuclides (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted an information collection request (ICR), “NESHAP for Radionuclides (Renewal)” (EPA ICR No. 1100.15, OMB Control No. 2060–0249) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This is a proposed extension of the ICR. Public comments were previously

requested via the **Federal Register** during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 28, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing the above referenced Docket ID Number online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rajani Joglekar, Radiation Protection Division, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, Mail Code 6608J, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202–343–9462

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: In the context of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857), section 114 authorizes the Administrator of EPA to require any person who owns or operates any emission source or who is subject to any requirements of the Act to: (1) Establish and maintain records, (2) make reports, install, use, and maintain monitoring equipment or method, (3) sample emissions in accordance with EPA prescribed locations, intervals and methods, and (4) provide information as may be requested. EPA's regional offices use the information collected to ensure that

public health continues to be protected from the hazards of radionuclides by compliance with health based standards. This information is required for those facilities meeting the definition of each Subpart. EPA's compliance monitoring activities vary widely. EPA could issue a letter requesting information about compliance or could conduct a full-scale investigation, including on site inspections. The information required to be submitted is not confidential in nature.

Respondents/affected entities: The NAICS Codes of facilities associated with the activity of the respondents are: (1) Elemental Phosphorous 325188, (2) Phosphogypsum Stacks 212392, (3) Underground Uranium Mines 212291, and (4) Uranium Mill Tailings 212291.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory.

Estimated number of respondents: 20 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially (Once), Annually, Random (Occasionally)

Total estimated burden: 3,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b)

Total estimated cost: \$500,000, which includes \$300,000 in annualized capital and O&M costs.

Courtney Kerwin,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. OP-1515]

Enhancements to Federal Reserve Bank Same-Day ACH Service

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors (Board) has approved enhancements to the Federal Reserve Banks' (Reserve Banks) same-day automated clearing house (ACH) service. The enhancements require receiving depository financial institutions (RDFIs) to participate in the service and originating depository financial institutions (ODFIs) to pay a fee to RDFIs for each same-day ACH forward transaction. The enhancements will be adopted by incorporation of NACHA's amended operating rules into Operating Circular 4, governing the Reserve Banks' ACH services.

DATES: Effective September 23, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian C.B. Spear, Senior Financial Services Analyst (202/452-3959); or Jessica Stahl, Economist (202/452-6452),

Division of Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems; Evan H. Winerman, Senior Attorney (202/872-7578), Legal Division; for users of Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) only, contact 202/263-4869.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On May 27, 2015, the Board requested comment on proposed enhancements to the Reserve Banks' FedACH® SameDay Service (FedACH SameDay Service).¹ The proposed enhancements were intended to align the existing FedACH SameDay Service with amendments to NACHA's Operating Rules and Guidelines that were approved by NACHA membership on May 19, 2015 (amended operating rules).²

The ACH network serves as a ubiquitous, nationwide mechanism for processing batch-based credit and debit transfers electronically. The private sector and the Federal Reserve jointly developed the ACH network as an electronic alternative to checks, the growth of which in the late 1960s and early 1970s was creating operational and cost burdens. Currently, the ACH network consists of two network operators: The Reserve Banks, through FedACH, and The Clearing House (TCH), through the Electronic Payments Network (EPN). Both operators provide services to enable ODFIs to originate and RDFIs to receive ACH transactions. The Reserve Banks and TCH work together to exchange inter-operator ACH payments in which the ODFI and RDFI are served by different operators.

The ACH network is governed by the rules of the ACH operators, which generally incorporate the NACHA Operating Rules and Guidelines adopted by NACHA's members.³ As an ACH operator, the Reserve Banks, through Operating Circular 4, incorporate NACHA's Operating Rules and Guidelines as rules that govern clearing and settlement of commercial ACH items by the Reserve Banks, except for those provisions specifically excluded in the Operating Circular.⁴ The Reserve Banks' Operating Circular 4 does not govern ACH transactions conducted through EPN.

¹ 80 FR 30246 (May 27, 2015).

² The amendments become effective in three phases, beginning with same-day credits in September 2016, same-day debits in 2017, and faster funds availability in March 2018. Next-day settlement will also remain available.

³ NACHA's membership consists of insured financial institutions and regional payment associations.

⁴ Operating Circular 4, Section 1.4, https://www.frbserve.org/files/regulations/pdf/operating_circular_4_11042013.pdf.

The Reserve Banks' current FedACH SameDay Service is an optional service that allows ODFI participants to originate same-day payments to all RDFI participants that agree to accept such payments.⁵ The Reserve Banks began offering the service in 2010 to address growing market demand for intraday ACH processing and settlement. In the five years since its introduction, the FedACH SameDay Service has experienced limited adoption; 78 depository institutions (less than 1 percent of FedACH customers) are currently using the service. A number of factors may account for this low adoption rate. RDFIs typically need to upgrade internal processing capabilities to post same-day transactions. Although ODFIs may be able to realize value from the service through enhanced ACH product offerings, such as emergency bill pay, these services may be unappealing to originators because of low RDFI participation and corresponding limited receiver reach. The current FedACH SameDay Service does not have an interbank fee.

Two aspects of NACHA's amended operating rules differ materially from the Reserve Banks' current FedACH SameDay Service. First, under NACHA's amended operating rules, receipt of same-day ACH transactions is mandatory and RDFIs must make funds available from same-day ACH credits to their depositors by 5:00 p.m.⁶ Second, NACHA's amended operating rules establish an interbank fee, paid by ODFIs to RDFIs for each forward same-day transaction.⁷ As described in greater detail below, NACHA designed the interbank fee, initially 5.2 cents per forward transaction, to allow RDFIs to offset costs associated with the up-front investments and ongoing operating costs necessary for accepting, posting, and making funds available from same-day transactions. The amended operating rules provide that the interbank fee will be reduced if actual same-day transaction volume exceeds original projections by more than 25 percent during regularly required review periods.⁸ Ten years after the final phase

⁵ As part of the service, the Reserve Banks charge participating ODFIs a per-item surcharge on the normal ACH processing fee and provide RDFIs a discount on the normal ACH processing fee for receipt of forward items.

⁶ RDFIs' local time.

⁷ The amended operating rules refer to the interbank fee as the "Same Day Entry Fee." Only forward same-day transactions originated by or through the ODFI are subject to the fee; same-day returns will also be available but are not subject to the interbank fee.

⁸ Same-day ACH volume will be reviewed five years and eight years after the final phase of implementation is effective.