

(CSW OATT) rather than pursuant to the PSA.

SWEPCO requests an effective date of January 1, 1999, the date ETEC began receiving transmission service under the CSW OATT and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing have been served on ETEC and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: April 20, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

39. Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-2347-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) tendered for filing an estimated return on common equity (Estimated ROE) to be used in establishing estimated formula rates for wholesale service in Contract Year 1999 to Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc., Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. SWEPCO provides service to these Customers under contracts which provide for periodic changes in rates and charges determined in accordance with cost-of-service formulas, including a formulaic determination of the return on common equity.

Copies of the filing were served upon the affected wholesale Customers, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

Comment date: April 20, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

40. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-2348-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement with Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. under its FERC Electric Tariff No. 5. That tariff provides for the sale by Central Vermont of capacity, energy, and/or resold transmission capacity at or below Central Vermont's fully allocated costs.

Central Vermont requests an effective date of October 23, 1994 because the tendered contract is an assignment of Service Agreement No. 89 with Louis Dreyfus Electric Power, Inc. which became effective on October 23, 1994.

Comment date: April 20, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

41. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-2350-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement with Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. under its FERC Electric Tariff No. 8. The tariff provides for the sale by Central Vermont of capacity and/or energy at market rates.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on March 31, 1999.

Comment date: April 20, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

42. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-2351-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing a notification indicating its consent to the assignment of rights and obligations under an electric service agreement for its Coordination Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2) as requested by the customer.

Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests March 31, 1999, as the effective date when Service Agreement No. 56 with National Gas & Electric L.P. is assigned to PanCanadian Energy Services Inc. (PanCanadian).

Copies of the filing have been served on PanCanadian, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: April 20, 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, 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 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).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of Licenses and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

April 6, 1999.

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

- a. Application Type: Transfer of Licenses.
- b. Projects Nos: (1) 2188-042, (2) 1869-035, (3) 2301-014.
- c. Date Filed: March 19, 1999.
- d. Applicants: Montana Power Company (MPC) and PP&L Montana, LLC (PPLM).
- e. Name and Location of Projects: (1) Missouri-Madison: On the Missouri and Madison Rivers in Cascade, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, and Madison Counties, Montana. The project occupies federal lands within Gallatin and Helena National Forests. (2) Thompson Falls: On the Clark Fork River in Sanders County, Montana. The project occupies Federal lands within Lolo National Forest. (3) Mystic Lake: On West Rosebud Creek in Stillwater County, Montana. The project occupies federal lands within Custer National Forest.
- f. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 801.
- g. Applicant Contacts: For MPC: Mr. Michael P. Manion, The Montana Power Company, 40 East Broadway, Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-2456 and Mr. Nicholas W. Fels, Covington & Burling, P.O. Box 7655, 201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20044-7566 (202) 662-5648. For PPLM: Mr. Robert W. Burke, Jr., PP&L Global, Inc., 11350 Random Hills Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-6044 (703) 293-2617 and Mr. David R. Poe, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP, 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20009-5728 (202) 986-8039.
- h. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219-2839, or e-mail address: james.hunter@ferc.fed.us.
- i. Deadline for filing comments and or motions: May 13, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project numbers noted in item b above on any comments or motions filed.

j. Description of Proposal: Transfer of the licenses for these projects to PPLM is being sought in connection with PPLM's purchase of certain generation assets from MPC.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license for Project No. 2188, which is the subject of a pending relicensing application. In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 Fed. Reg. 23,756; FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preamble 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (*id.* at p. 31,438 n. 318). The transfer would lead to the substitution of the transferee for the transferor as the applicant in the relicensing proceedings for Project No. 2188.

k. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

l. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If any agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice Of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 6, 1999.

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

- a. Application Type: Amendment to License.
- b. project No: 11243-016.
- c. Date Filed: March 8, 1999.
- d. Applicant: Whitewater Engineering Corp.
- e. Name of Project: Power Creek.
- f. Location: On Power Creek, near the town of Cordova, in southeast Alaska. The project is located entirely on Eyak River on Eyak Lands, a native corporation, and is adjacent to the Chugach National Forest.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 4.200.
- h. Applicant contact: Thom A. Fisher, P.E., President, Whitewater Engineering Corp., 625 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 738-9999.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Anumzziatta Purchiaroni at (202) 219-3297, or e-mail address: anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.fed.us.

j. Deadline for filing comments and or motions: May 13, 1998.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Please include the project number (11243-016) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Amendment: The licensee proposes to reroute the project transmission line from the authorized subterranean route to an underwater routing beneath Eyak Lake near Cordova.

The line has not yet been built and the change does not involve a change in the project boundary.

l. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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