

*Comment date:* March 9, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 16. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-1644-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 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 PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. 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 PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc.

*Comment date:* March 10, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 17. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-1645-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, The Montana Power Company (Montana), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13 executed Firm and Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreements with Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, LLC under Montana's FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5 (Open Access Transmission Tariff), replacing previously filed unexecuted service agreements.

A copy of the filing was served upon Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, LLC.

*Comment date:* March 10, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 18. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1646-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Sempra Energy Trading Corp (Sempra) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under Duke's Open Access Transmission Tariff. Duke requests that the proposed Service Agreement be permitted to become effective on February 1, 2000.

Duke states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations and a copy has been served on the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 10, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 19. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1648-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. (FPL) for Firm Transmission Service under Duke's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Duke requests that the proposed Service Agreement be permitted to become effective on January 21, 2000.

Duke states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations and a copy has been served on the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 10, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 20. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1647-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. (FPL) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under Duke's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Duke requests that the proposed Service Agreement be permitted to become effective on January 21, 2000.

Duke states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations and a copy has been served on the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 10, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 21. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1649-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Sempra Energy Trading Corp (Sempra), for Firm Transmission Service under Duke's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Duke requests that the proposed Service Agreement be permitted to become effective on February 1, 2000.

Duke states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations and a copy has been served on the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 10, 2000, 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 Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

February 24, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2232-407.

c. *Date filed:* January 31, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Energy Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Catawba-Wateree Project.

f. *Location:* On the Catawba River, in Lancaster, York, and Fairfield Counties, South Carolina and Gaston, Lincoln, and Burke Counties, North Carolina. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 10016 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Fletcher, [robert.fletcher@ferc.fed.us](mailto:robert.fletcher@ferc.fed.us), 202-219-1206.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protest:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Please include the project number (2232-407) on any comments or motions filed. 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.

k. *Description of Application:* The licensee requests an amendment to its license to: (1) Grant an easement to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Department (CMUD) for three parcels of project land containing a total of 0.33 acres (a requested increase of 0.2 acres) for maintenance of intake and raw water pumping facilities for Cells 1, 2, and 3, and construction of intake and raw water pumping facilities for Cell 4; (2) grant an easement to CMUD for a water withdrawal to be increased at the CMUD Catawba River Raw Water Pump Station located on the Mountain Island reservoir from the currently authorized maximum instantaneous withdrawal rate of 165 million gallons per day (MGD) to 330 MGD for the purpose of improving CMUD's water supply system reliability; and (3) permit CMUD to conduct maintenance and dredging to recreate the original channels associated with the three existing intake structures and to conduct the additional dredging necessary to accommodate the expansion of the pumping capacity at Cell 1.

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, DC 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.

m. 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, .211, .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 an 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

[Docket No. RP99-381-000]

#### Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Arnold H. Meltz at (202) 208-2161, or Michael D. Cotleur at (202) 208-1076.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34219; FRL-6494-8]

### Organophosphate Pesticides; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessments and related documents for two organophosphate pesticides, ethyl parathion and fenitrothion. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management ideas or proposals. These actions are in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for organophosphate pesticides.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control numbers OPP-34171A for ethyl parathion and OPP-34197A for fenitrothion, must be received by EPA on or before May 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control numbers OPP-34171A for ethyl parathion and OPP-34197A for fenitrothion in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Angulo, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8004; e-mail address: [angulo.karen@epa.gov](mailto:angulo.karen@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the revised risk assessments and submitting risk management comments on ethyl parathion and fenitrothion, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides on food. As such, the Agency has not