

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. 2161 is issued to for a period effective July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, or until the issue 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 June 30, 2001, 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 Rhinelander Paper Company is authorized to continue operation of the Rhinelander Project No. 2161 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1895]

#### South Carolina Electric and Gas Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

July 13, 2000.

On June 30, 1998, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, licensee for the Columbia Project No. 1895, filed an

application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 1895 is located on the Broad and Congaree Rivers in Richland County and the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

The license for Project No. 1895 was issued for a period ending June 30, 2000. Section 15(a)(1) of the EPA, 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. 1895 is issued to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for a period effective July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, 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 June 30, 2001, 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 South Carolina Electric and Gas Company is authorized to continue operation of the Columbia Project No. 1895 until such time as the Commission

acts on its application for subsequent license.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES00-48-000, et al.]

#### Texas-New Mexico Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 12, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

##### 1. Texas-New Mexico Power Company

[Docket No. ES00-48-000]

Take notice that on June 29, 2000, Texas-New Mexico Power Company submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to make short-term borrowings under a bank syndicated revolving credit agreement in an amount not to exceed \$325 million.

*Comment date:* August 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-3078-000]

Take notice that on July 6, 2000, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens), tendered for filing on behalf of itself and The Legacy Energy Group, LLC, a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under Citizens' Open Access Transmission Tariff. Also Citizens tendered for filing a revised Attachment E, Index of Point-to-Point Transmission Service Customers to update the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the Vermont Electric Division of Citizens Utilities Company.

*Comment date:* July 27, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. K2 Development LLC

[Docket No. ER00-3092-000]

Take notice that on July 6, 2000, K2 Development LLC, tendered a Notice of Name Change pursuant to Sections 35.16 and 131.51 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.16 and 131.51.

*Comment date:* July 27, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.