

and the transcript will be placed in appropriate and related dockets. Copies of the transcripts will be available from Ace-Federal Reporters (800-336-6646 or 202-347-3700) at cost and will be available on the Commission's web site 10 days after receipt from Ace-Federal Reporters.

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Electricity Market Design and Structure (Cost Benefit Analysis Report); Instructions for Participating in the RTO Cost Benefit Report Teleconferences for Industry and the Public

March 8, 2002.

As described in its March 1, 2002 Notice of Regional Teleconferences and Due Dates for Comments and Reply Comments, the Commission's staff and ICF Consulting will conduct regional teleconferences with members of Industry and the Public on March 18 and 19, 2002. The purpose of the teleconferences is to discuss the results of the RTO Cost Benefit Report and assist interested persons in preparing comment on the report which are due on April 9, 2002. Reply comments are due April 23, 2002.

To participate in the teleconferences, all interested persons must call 1-888-593-9820, within 15 minutes of the scheduled time of the each teleconference. Please provide the operator with your name, the code word for the specific teleconference, and the contact name as listed below. In order to facilitate discussion, it will be more efficient if persons from one organization or group call in on one telephone line. The teleconferences will be transcribed and transcripts will be placed in the appropriate dockets.

Industry and Public Teleconferences

1. Monday, March 18—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Code Word: MIDWEST. Contact: Ed Meyers.

2. Monday, March 18—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Code Word: SOUTHEAST. Contact: Ed Meyers.

3. Tuesday, March 19—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Code Word: NORTHEAST. Contact: Ed Meyers.

4. Tuesday, March 19—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Code Word: WESTERN. Contact: Ed Meyers.

If you have questions about the teleconferences, please contact one of the persons below.

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Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

March 8, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP01-176-000	03-05-02	Richard Gilda.
2. CP01-176-000	03-05-02	Barbara E. Brenner.
3. CP01-176-000	03-05-02	Michael Kaufman.
4. Project No. 2342	03-06-02	James H. Hulbert.
5. CP01-361-000	03-08-02	Yvonne Dettlaff, <i>et al.</i>
6. CP01-439-000	03-08-02	Annette Paynter.