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Docket Numbers: ER06-668-000.
Applicants: Xcel Energy Operating
 Companies.

Description: Xcel Energy Services, Inc
 on behalf of Northern States Power Co
 submits a Distribution Facilities

Agreement with the City of Winthrop.

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Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

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service, please e-mail
FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. or call
 (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call
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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM01-10-007]

Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers; Second Notice of Technical Conference and Workshop

March 3, 2006.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a technical conference and workshop on Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers on April 7, 2006, at the Scottsdale Plaza in Scottsdale, Arizona. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. (MST) and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Prospective attendees and participants are urged to watch for a further notice with a detailed agenda that will be issued in advance of the conference and workshop.

The purpose of the conference and workshop is to discuss Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers under Order No. 2004.¹ It will be held at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort located at 7200 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona. Hotel rooms can be reserved by calling 1-800-306-0059 or by visiting its Web site at <http://www.scottsdaleplaza.com>.

There is *no* registration fee to attend this conference. However, we request that those planning to attend the conference register online on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/comp-05-06-form.asp>.

A free audio webcast of this event is available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to listen this event can do so by

¹ *Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers*, Order No. 2004, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,155 (2003), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-A, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,161 (2004), 107 FERC ¶ 61,032 (2004), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-B, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,166 (2004), 108 FERC ¶ 61,118 (2004), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-C, 109 FERC ¶ 61,325 (2004), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-D, 110 FERC ¶ 61,320 (2005), *National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., et al. v. FERC*, Nos. 04-1188, *et al.* (D.C. Cir. Filed June 9, 2004).

navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webpage. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts and offers access to the meeting via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CaptiolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

Transcripts of the meeting will be immediately available for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). They will be available for free on the Commission's eLibrary system and on the events calendar about two weeks after the conference.

Questions about the conference and workshop, including requests to participate, should be directed to: Demetra Anas, Office of Market Oversight and Investigations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 202-502-8178. Demetra.Anas@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

March 3, 2006.

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

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

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a 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 a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall 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 are 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 off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications

listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

EXEMPT

Docket No.	Date received	Presenter or requester
1. CP98-150-007	2-21-06	Hon. Sherwood Boehlert.
2. CP03-33-002	2-28-06	John Wisniewski.
3. CP03-33-002	3-3-06	John Wisniewski.
4. CP06-54-000, CP06-55-000, CP06-56-000	2-23-06	Hon. Richard Blumenthal.
5. Project No. 2210-000	2-21-06	Hon. Virgil H. Goode, Jr.
6. Project No. 11841-002	2-16-06	Kenneth Hogan.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southeastern Power Administration

Proposed Rate Adjustment for Kerr-Philpott System

AGENCY: Southeastern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing and opportunities for review and comment.

SUMMARY: Southeastern Power Administration (Southeastern) proposes to replace existing schedules of rates and charges applicable for the sale of power from the Kerr-Philpott System effective for a five-year period from October 1, 2006, to September 30, 2011. Additionally, opportunities will be available for interested persons to review the present rates, the proposed rates and supporting studies, to participate in a forum, and to submit written comments. Southeastern will evaluate all comments received in this process.

DATES: Written comments are due on or before June 8, 2006. A public information and comment forum will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, at 10 a.m. on April 26, 2006. Persons desiring to speak at the forum should notify Southeastern at least seven (7) days before the forum is scheduled so that a list of forum participants can be prepared. Others present at the forum

may speak if time permits. Persons desiring to attend the forum should notify Southeastern at least seven (7) days before the forum is scheduled. Unless Southeastern has been notified by the close of business on April 19, 2006, that at least one person intends to be present at the forum, the forum may be canceled with no further notice.

ADDRESSES: Five copies of written comments should be submitted to: Charles Borchardt, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, Department of Energy, Elberton, GA 30635. The public comment forum will meet at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley, 4500 Marriott Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612, (919) 781-7000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Jourolmon, Assistant Administrator, Finance and Marketing, Southeastern Power Administration, Department of Energy, 1166 Athens Tech Road, Elberton, GA 30635-6711, (706) 213-3800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), by order issued March 6, 2002, confirmed and approved Rate Schedules VA-1, VA-2, VA-3, VA-4, CP&L-1, CP&L-2, CP&L-3, C&L-4, AP-1, AP-2, AP-3, AP-4, and NC-1 for the period October 1, 2001, to September 30, 2006. A current repayment study prepared in February of 2006 shows that existing rates are not adequate to recover all costs required by present repayment criteria. Southeastern is proposing new rates to recoup these unrecovered costs.

A revised repayment study with a revenue increase of \$4,815,000 in Fiscal Year 2007 and all future years over the

current repayment study shows that all costs are repaid within their service life. Therefore, Southeastern is proposing to revise the existing rates to generate this additional revenue. The increase is primarily due to costs associated with the rehabilitation of the John H. Kerr Project currently underway. The rate adjustment is an increase of about 42 percent.

Proposed Unit Rates

Under the proposed rates, the capacity charge will increase from the current \$1.96 per kilowatt per month to \$3.17 per kilowatt per month. The energy charge will increase from the current 8.25 mills per kilowatt-hour to 12.66 mills per kilowatt-hour. In addition, Southeastern proposes to continue a Tandem Transmission rate, which is designed to recover the cost of transmitting power from a project to the border of another transmitting system. This rate is to be a formula pass-through rate based on the charges by transmission facilitators and is estimated to be \$1.69 per kilowatt per month.

Southeastern is proposing the following rate schedules to be effective for the period from October 1, 2006, to September 30, 2011.

Rate Schedule PJM-1

Available to public bodies and cooperatives in Virginia and North Carolina to whom power may be transmitted and scheduled pursuant to contracts between the Government and the PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM).