

Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2009).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD09-9-000]

#### Small Hydropower Development in the United States; Notice Granting Extension of Time To Provide Comments

December 10, 2009.

On December 2, 2009, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission held a Commissioner-led technical conference to explore issues related to licensing small non-federal hydropower projects in the United States. At the conference, Commission staff set January 4, 2010, as the due date for filing any written comments about small hydropower issues with the Commission. On December 4, 2009, American Rivers and the National Hydropower Association (NHA) filed a joint motion, requesting that the Commission extend the comment due date to February 4, 2010. In their filing, American Rivers and the NHA state that the additional time will allow for the submission of thoughtful and more detailed comments.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for all interested entities to file comments is granted to and including February 4, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER10-396-000]

#### Tres Amigas LLC; Notice of Filing

December 9, 2009.

Take notice that on December 8, 2009, Tres Amigas LLC filed an application requesting authorization to sell transmission services at negotiated rates through the Tres Amigas Superstation, pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 824d (2006), and Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 18 CFR Part 35 (2009).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL10-22-000]

#### Tres Amigas LLC; Notice of Filing

December 9, 2009.

Take notice that on December 8, 2009, Tres Amigas LLC filed a petition for disclaimer of jurisdiction, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2009), requesting the Commission to issue a declaratory order ruling that any transmission owner that constructs transmission facilities interconnecting

the ERCOT grid to the proposed Tres Amigas Superstation (Tres Amigas) will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction as a public utility under the Federal Power Act by virtue of such interconnection, that transmission services over the alternating current (AC) lines from ERCOT to Tres Amigas (and synchronized with the ERCOT grid) will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, and that establishing a new AC to Direct Current interconnection between Tres Amigas and ERCOT will not change the jurisdictional status of any other ERCOT utilities or ERCOT transaction.

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