

7. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-1772-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 2002, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) filed proposed revisions to its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff that would improve the ability of its Balancing Market Evaluation to call on potential providers of Thirty-Minute Reserves. The NYISO has requested a waiver of the Commission's usual sixty-day notice period so that the proposed revisions may become effective on May 30, 2002.

The NYISO has mailed a copy of this compliance filing to all persons that have executed Service Agreements under the NYISO's Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff, to the New York State Public Service Commission, and to the electric utility regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment Date: May 28, 2002.

8. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER02-1773-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 2002, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing an executed interconnection agreement, dated January 21, 2002, with Celerity Energy of New Mexico, LLC (Celerity), under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Tariff. The interconnection agreement governs the interconnection of various back-up generators (facilities) located at various sites in the Albuquerque area and elsewhere in New Mexico, to the PNM distribution system, pursuant to which the energy generated by the facilities will be sold to PNM's Wholesale Merchant function (PNMM) for use as a peaking resource under a separate wholesale power sale agreement. PNM requests an effective date of January 21, 2002 for the interconnection agreement. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of the filing have been sent to Celerity, PNMM, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the New Mexico Attorney General.

Comment Date: May 29, 2002.

9. Energy Services Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-1774-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 2002, Energy Services Inc. filed a Notice of Cancellation of Electric Service Rate Schedule No. 1 to be effective no later than July 1, 2002.

Comment Date: May 29, 2002.

10. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. OA96-77-001]

Take notice that on May 13, 2002, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), the following tariff sheets as part of its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 in compliance with the Commission's March 27, 2002 order issued in the above proceeding:

First Revised Sheet Nos. 38, 58, 59, 75 through 81, 84 through 89 and 115 and Second Revised Sheet Nos. 38, 58, 59, 86, 88 and 115.

All of the First Revised Sheets except for Nos. 87 and 89 are to become effective July 9, 1996; the rest of the sheets being filed are to become effective January 1, 1999. Copies of the filing were served upon those on the official service list in this proceeding.

Comment Date: June 12, 2002.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER02-1173-000, ER00-2998-001, ER00-2999-001, ER00-3000-001, and ER00-3001-001]

Front Range Power Company, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 17, 2002.

Front Range Power Company, LLC (Front Range) submitted for filing a rate schedule and two long-term power purchase agreements with Colorado Public Service Company under which Front Range will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. Front Range also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Front Range requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Front Range.

On April 22, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-West, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Front Range 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Front Range is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Front Range, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Front Range's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 28, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public

Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA) and Request for Preliminary Terms and Conditions

May 16, 2002.

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

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* P-2177.

c. *Applicant:* Georgia Power Company.

d. *Name of Project:* Middle Chattahoochee Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* On the Chattahoochee River, in Harris and Muscogee Counties, Georgia and Lee and Russell Counties, Alabama.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Chris M. Hobson, Vice President, Environmental Affairs, Georgia Power Company, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, GA 30308.

g. *FERC Contact:* Ronald McKittrick, (770) 452-2272, E-mail: ronald.mckittrick@ferc.gov.

h. Georgia Power Company mailed a copy of the PDEA to interested parties on May 14, 2002. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA on May 15, 2002.

i. *Status of Project:* With this notice the Commission is soliciting (1) preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations on the PDEA, and (2) comments on the PDEA and the Draft Application.

j. *Deadline for filing:* August 13, 2002. All comments on the PDEA and Draft Application should be sent to the addresses noted above in Item (f), with one copy filed with FERC at the following address: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. All comments must include the project name and number and bear the heading Preliminary Comments, Preliminary Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, or Preliminary Prescriptions.

Comments and preliminary recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also 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).

Georgia Power Company has mailed a copy of the Preliminary DEA and Draft Application to interested entities and parties. Copies of these documents are available for review at Georgia Power Company Relicensing Public Library, or by calling (404) 506-1357 or by e-mailing garmartin@southernco.com.

l. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO), as required by Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM01-10-000]

Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers; Notice of Agenda for Technical Conference

May 17, 2002.

This notice provides additional information concerning the May 21, 2002 technical conference to be held in this docket to discuss the proposed revisions to the gas and electric standards of conduct governing transmission providers and their energy affiliates. See April 25, 2002 Notice of Technical Conference and Staff Analysis of the Major Issues Raised in the Comments. The conference will begin at

9:30 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC in the Commission's Meeting Room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Tentative Agenda

This agenda has been organized to reflect the interests of those who expressed an interest in participating in the discussions. The topics that had the greatest interest have been placed first on the agenda.

Participation in the Discussions

Those who have contacted Commission staff about participating in the discussions will be seated in the Commission Meeting Room. See attachment to this Notice. Observers will be accommodated in the Commission Meeting Room on a space available basis, but seating will also be available in an overflow room, which will have a broadcast of the discussion. For those seated in the Commission Meeting Room, standing microphones will be available to enable those in the audience to participate in the discussion as issues arise. All visitors must check in at the First Street entrance. All visitors should have picture identification readily available to ensure a quick check-in.

Procedures To File Additional Comments

Interested persons may file additional comments on the issues discussed at the conference, or other matters relevant to this proceeding, including alternative proposals by June 14, 2002. Comments should include a one-page single spaced position summary. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, the original and 14 copies of such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 and should refer to Docket No. RM01-10-000.

Comments filed via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) and click on "Make an e-filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First-time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's E-mail address upon receipt of the comments.

User assistance for electronic filing is available at 202-208-0258 or by E-mail to efiling@ferc.gov. Comments should