

Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Long-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement with Powerex Corporation (Powerex) under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 11 (Tariff).

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Comment date: March 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-1327-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 2001, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) tendered for filing replacement blanket Service Agreements for existing customers under customers under the AEP Companies' Power Sales Tariffs. The Power Sales Tariffs were accepted for filing by the Commission as FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5, Effective October 10, 1997 in Docket Number ER 97-4143-00 and FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 8, Effective January 8, 1998 in Docket Number ER 98-542-000.

AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of notice to permit the Service Agreements to be made effective to be effective on or prior to February 1, 2001.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Comment date: March 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-1328-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 2001, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) tendered for filing a Request for Power (RFP) and associated Power Supply Agreement (Supply Agreement) for a firm power sale exceeding one year in length between AEPSC and Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County (Snohomish) under the terms and conditions of the RFP, Supply Agreement, the Western System Power Pool (WSPP) Agreement effective July 1, 2000 in Docket ER99-541-000 as amended and AEPSC's Power Sales Tariff. The Power Sales Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 10, 1997, and has been designated AEP Companies' FERC Electric Tariff

Original Volume No. 5 in Docket ER97-4143-000.

AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of notice to permit the RFP and Supply Agreement to be made effective on or prior to February 1, 2001.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Comment date: March 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Idaho Power Company IDACORP Energy Solutions, LP

[Docket No. ER01-1329-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 2001, Idaho Power Company (IPCO) and IDACORP Energy Solutions, LP (IES) filed the Agreement for Electricity Supply Management Services between Idaho Power Company and IDACORP Energy Solutions, LP. In addition, IES filed a Market Rate Power Sale Tariff and IPCO filed an amendment to its Market Rate Power Sale Tariff.

Comment date: March 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P.

[Docket No. ER01-1330-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 2001, El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P. submitted a Notice of Succession pursuant to 18 CFR 35.16 and 131.15 of the Commission's regulations. El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P. is succeeding to the Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 filed by Coastal Merchant Energy, L.P. in Docket No. ER01-198-001. This rate schedule should now be designated as El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P., Original Rate Schedule No. 2, effective February 1, 2001.

Comment date: March 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Xcel Energy Operating Companies, Northern States Power Company

[Docket No. ER01-1332-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 2001, Northern States Power Company (NSP), a wholly-owned utility operating company subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., tendered for filing (a) a letter agreement to extend the Distribution Facilities Agreement between NSP and the City of Shakopee, Minnesota (City), and (b) a letter agreement to extend a previously approved interim rate for the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001.

NSP requests the letter agreements be accepted for filing effective January 1,

2001, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: March 19, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing 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). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2659-011 Oregon]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 2, 2001.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Powerdale Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA). The project is located on the Hood River, near the town of Hood River, in Hood River County, Oregon. The Draft EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly

affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the Draft EA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Bob Easton, Team Leader, at (202) 219-2782. Comments and protests 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>.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6949-1]

Proposed CERCLA Prospective Purchaser Agreement; Master Metals, Inc., Superfund Site; City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and the authority of the Attorney General of the United States to compromise and settle claims of the United States as delegated, notice is hereby given of a proposed prospective purchaser agreement concerning a portion of the Master Metals, Inc., Superfund site at 2850 W. Third Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 44113, with the Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber Company (NOLTCO). The agreement covers the entire facility portion of the site, approximately 4.3 acres. The agreement requires NOLTCO to pay \$2,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund; to grant future access rights; to record appropriate deed notices; to undertake operation and maintenance of the site remedy in the future; and to provide for site security in the future. The agreement includes a covenant not to sue NOLTCO under sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42

U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a) and contribution protection for NOLTCO under section 113(f)(2), 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States will receive written comments relating to the agreement. The United States will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. Please contact Gwen Massenburg, Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-0983 to make arrangements to inspect the comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Kris Vezner, Assistant Regional Counsel, at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, IL 60604, phone (312) 886-6827. Comments should reference the "Master Metals, Inc., Superfund Site—Cleveland—prospective purchaser agreement," and should be addressed to Mr. Vezner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Vezner, Assistant Regional Counsel, at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, IL 60604, phone (312) 886-6827.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA Region 5.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

Special Executive Session

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 1, 2001, following the open meeting.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This Meeting was Closed to the Public Pursuant to 11 CFR 2.4(b)(1).

ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED: Personnel.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This Meeting will be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g. Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 15, 2001 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting will be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Correction and Approval of Minutes. Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-30; Pac.com by counsel, Ronald B. Turovsky. Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011550-007.

Title: ABC Discussion Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk Sealand, Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd., Hamburg-Sud, King Ocean Service, S.A., Seafreight Line, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement modification, among other things, (1) adds authority for the parties to enter into joint service contracts, adopt voluntary contract guidelines, and share vessel space on an ad hoc basis; (2) revises agreement membership provisions; and (3) deletes Evergreen Marine as a party.

Agreement No.: 011672-003.