DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL08-16-000]

Mississippi Power Company; Notice of Institution of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

December 21, 2007.

On December 21, 2007, the Commission issued an order that instituted a proceeding in the above-referenced docket, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) 16 U.S.C. 824e, to review Mississippi Power Company's request for authorization to update its depreciation rates. *Mississippi Power Company*, 121 FERC ¶ 61,261 (2007).

The refund effective date, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. LLC EG07-80-000; EG07-81-000; EG07-82-000; EG07-83-000; EG07-84-000; EG07-85-000; EG07-86-000; EG07-87-000; EG07-88-000; EG07-89-000; FC07-54-000; FC07-55-000; FC07-56-000; FC07-57-000; FC07-58-000; FC07-59-000]

NRG Cedar Bayou Development Company: EnergyCo Cedar Bayou 4, LLC: Hackberry Wind, LLC: Smoky Hills Wind Farm, LLC; Cloud County Wind Farm, LLC; Pioneer Prairie Wind Farm I, LLC; Sagebrush Power Partners, LLC; Tatanka Wind Power, LLC; Snyder Wind Farm, LLC; FPL **Energy Point Beach, LLC; Enbridge** Gas New Brunswick Inc.; Enbridge Wind Power Inc.; Gazifere Inc.; Inuvik Gas Ltd.: NRGreen Power Limited Partnership; Wirebury Connections Inc.; Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreigen **Utility Company Status**

December 26, 2007.

Take notice that during the month of November 2007, the status of the abovecaptioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a).

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. ER08-25-000; ER08-25-001; ER08-26-000; ER08-26-001]

Ocean State Power; Ocean State Power II; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 2007.

Ocean State Power and Ocean State Power II (collectively, Ocean State) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff. The proposed market-based rate schedule provides for the sale of energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates. Ocean State also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, Ocean State requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Ocean State.

On December 18, 2007, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the requests for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director's Order). The Director's Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the Federal **Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Ocean State, should file a protest 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, 385.214

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is January 18, 2008.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Ocean State 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 Ocean

State, 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 approvals of Ocean State's issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room. 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also 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 filed to access the document. 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES08-13-001]

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; Notice of Filing

December 28, 2007.

Take notice that on December 21, 2007, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. submitted for filing revisions to its application filed on December 12, 2007.

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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov.