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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

September 23, 2005.

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, 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 in the Office of the Secretary. 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 (FERRIS) 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.

Docket No.	Date received	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. ER03-563-030	9-20-05	James T. Carlton, Barry Brits, L. Aldie Warnock, Daniel J. Callaghan, and Paul Hamilton.
Exempt:		
1. CP05-144-000, CP05-150-000, CP05-151-000, CP05-152-000	9-12-05	Hon. Robert C. Byrd.
2. EL05-130-000	9-8-05	Hon. Elton Gallegly.
3. Project No. 2210-116	9-12-05	Hon. Virgil H. Goode, Jr.
4. Project No. 2210-116	9-20-05	Hon. George Allen.
5. Project No. 10805-000	9-20-05	Hon. Ron Kind.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EY04-95-20-000, RM01-10-000 and PL05-14-000]

Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers Extension of Non-Statutory Deadlines; Notice Granting Extension of Time To Comply With Posting and Other Requirements

September 23, 2005.

In anticipation of Hurricane Rita creating emergency conditions in Texas and Louisiana, the Commission is

granting the following extensions of time and waivers. Section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's Standards of Conduct regulations allows transmission providers to "take whatever steps are necessary to keep the system[s] in operation" notwithstanding any of the other requirements. 18 CFR 358.4(a)(2) (2005). Section 358.4(a)(2) also provides: "Transmission Providers must report to the Commission and post on the OASIS or Internet Web site, as applicable, each emergency that resulted in any deviation from the standards of conduct, within 24 hours of such deviation." As a result of the emergency, the Commission will allow affected transmission providers in the geographic area affected by Hurricane Rita to delay compliance with the section 358.4(a)(2) reporting requirement until October 7, 2005.

The Commission will also waive, until October 7, 2005, the requirement to record and retain a record of each deviation of the Standards of Conduct.

In addition, pursuant to section 385.2008 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.2008 (2005), the Commission finds good cause to extend, until October 7, 2005, non-statutory deadlines that occur before that date for participants in proceedings pending before the Commission who are in the geographic area affected by Hurricane Rita and need such extensions on account of the Hurricane.