Utilities" and section 35.28(c)(3)(ii) of the Commission's regulations.

The tariff filed on November 1, 1996 supersedes the transmission service tariffs filed by the CSW Operating Companies on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96–185–000. The CSW Operating Companies request that the tariff be accepted to become effective on January 1, 1997.

The CSW Operating Companies have asked for a waiver of the Commission's regulations to the extent necessary to permit CPL and WTU to participate in the implementation of the transmission access and pricing rule recently adopted by the Pubic Utility Commission of Texas for the use of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas transmission network.

The CSW Operating Companies state that they have served a copy of their compliance filing on each person that is required to be served by Order No. 888 and the Commission's "Order Clarifying Order Nos. 888 and 889 Compliance Matters," issued on July 2, 1996 in Docket No. RM95–8–000, *et al.* 

*Comment date:* December 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 24. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-26-000]

Take notice that on November 6, 1996, Illinois Power Company tendered for filing an informational filing pursuant to Order No. 888 concerning an existing wholesale requirements contract with Union Electric.

*Comment date:* December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 25. Long Sault, Inc.

#### [Docket No. OA97-27-000]

Take notice that on November 7, 1996, Long Sault, Inc. filed in the above docket a request pursuant to section 35.28(e) of the Commission's Regulations for a waiver of the requirements of Order No. 889 that it establish or participate in an OASIS and implement Standards of Conduct.

*Comment date:* December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 26. Tapoco, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-28-000]

Take notice that on November 7, 1996, Tapoco, Inc. filed in the above docket a request pursuant to section 35.28(e) of the Commission's Regulations for a waiver of the requirements of Order No. 889 that it establish or participate in an OASIS and implement Standards of Conduct. *Comment date:* December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

# 27. Lockhart Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-29-000]

Take notice that on November 7, 1996, Lockhart Power Company filed in the above docket a request pursuant to section 35.28(e) of the Commission's Regulations for a waiver of the requirements of Order No. 889 that it establish or participate in an OASIS and implement Standards of Conduct.

*Comment date:* December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 28. Yadkin, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-30-000]

Take notice that on November 7, 1996, Yadkin, Inc. filed in the above docket a request pursuant to section 35.28(e) of the Commission's Regulations for a waiver of the requirements of Order No. 889 that it establish or participate in an OASIS and implement Standards of Conduct.

*Comment date:* December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 29. Ajo Improvement Company

[Docket No. OA97-31-000]

Take notice that on November 8, 1996, Ajo Improvement Company filed an application for waiver of requirements of Order 888 and 889.

*Comment date:* December 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Electric Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-33-000]

Take notice that on November 15, 1996, Electric Energy, Inc. tendered for filing its Open-Access Transmission Tariff filing and cost support.

Electric Energy, Inc. states that its Open-Access Transmission Tariff is filed pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 888, and the Commission's September 11, 1996 Order in this proceeding.

*Comment date:* December 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

#### [Docket No. ER97-484-000]

Take notice that on November 15, 1996, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement, dated October 18, 1996, with PP&L Energy Marketing Center (PP&L EMC) for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under PP&L's Open Access Transmission Tariff. The Service Agreement adds PP&L EMC as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of July 9, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to PP&L EMC and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* December 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 18 CFR 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## Notice of Transfer of License

November 27, 1996.

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

a. Type of Application: Transfer of License.

b. Project No: 3472–016.

c. Date Filed: November 14, 1996.

d. Applicant: Southwire Company, Summit Hydropower, Inc.

e. Name of Project: Wyre-Wynd.

- f. Location: On the Quinebaug River,
- in Jewett City, New London and
- Windham Counties, Connecticut. g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power
- Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r). h. Applicant Contact:
  - Robert J. Middleton, Jr., Alston & Bird, One Atlantic Center, 1201 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309–3424, (404) 881–7000
  - Duncan S. Broatch, President, Summit Hydropower, Inc., 92 Rocky Hill

Road, Woodstock, CT 06281, (860) 974–1620.

i. FERC Contact: David W. Cagnon, (202) 219–2693.

j. Comment Date: December 20, 1996.

k. Description of Application: The Transfer of License is being sought in connection with the acquisition of the project by Summit Hydropower, Inc. from Southwire Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2, and D2.

B. Comments, Projects, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS

AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives. Lois D. Cashell, *Secretary.* [FR Doc. 30831 Filed 12–3–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5658-8]

# Proposed Settlement Agreement; Title I SIPs for the State of Colorado

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement concerning litigation instituted against the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by Citizens for Balanced Transportation ("CBT"). The lawsuit concerns EPA's alleged failure to perform a nondiscretionary duty with respect to taking action on state implementation plans ("SIPs") regulating carbon monoxide ("CO") and particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers ("PM-10") emissions, and/or promulgating a federal implementation plan ("FIP") as to these control requirements for the Denver Metropolitan Area in the State of Colorado. The proposed settlement agreement generally provides for EPA to sign, within specified timeframes, Notices of Proposed and Final Rulemaking regarding each of the abovementioned SIPs.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement agreement. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

Copies of the settlement agreement are available from Phyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260– 7606. Written comments should be sent to Michael A. Prosper at the above address and must be submitted on or before January 3, 1997. Dated: November 27, 1996. Scott C. Fulton, *Acting General Counsel.* [FR Doc. 96–30868 Filed 12–3–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–M

#### [FRL-5658-9]

Grants: Expanded Availability of Financial Assistance Program; Wetlands Protection—State/Tribal Development Grants; Local Entity Eligibility

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of expanded grant eligibility.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of a revised financial assistance program (66.461, "Wetlands Protection—State/Tribal Development Grants'') to support development of wetlands protection programs and refinement/enhancement of existing wetlands protection programs. This grant program was established in fiscal year 1990 to support state and tribal wetlands protection programs. In fiscal year 1997, the grant program was expanded to include direct eligibility of local entities to receive grant funds to support local wetlands protection efforts.

Grants will continue to be awarded under section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act for research, investigation, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to development of wetlands protection programs. Under existing statutory language, grant funds cannot be used for operational support of wetlands protection programs.

National guidance for the State/Tribal Wetlands Grant Program is available from the contacts listed below or from the EPA Wetlands Hotline (1–800–832– 7828).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Region I:* Cathy Manwaring, US EPA Region I, John F. Kennedy Building, Boston, MA 02203, 617–565–4429.

*Region II:* John Cantilli, Wetlands Protection Section, US EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007, 212–637–3810.

*Region III:* Alva Brunner, Wetlands Program, US EPA Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, 215–566–2715.

*Region IV:* Pete Kalla, Wetlands Protection Section, US EPA Region IV, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303, 404–562–9414.