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David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1823-000]

The XERXE Group; Notice of Filing

February 23, 1998.

Take notice that on February 11, 1998, The XERXE Group (TXG), petitioned the Commission for acceptance of TXG Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

TXG intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. TXG is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. TXG is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TXG Buggy Whips Manufacturing Corporation, which, through its affiliates, produces farm equipment and produces and distributes building supplies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Secretary, 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 March 6, 1998. 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

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL98-27-000, et al.]

Delmarva Power & Light Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 20, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. EL98-27-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 1998, Delmarva Power & Light Company tendered for filing a motion to collect PJM network transmission service charges from the City of Dover, for the period April 1, 1997 through April 1, 1998.

Comment date: March 9, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Berkshire Power Company LLC

[Docket No. EG98-27-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, Berkshire Power Company LLC (Berkshire), 200 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amended application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Berkshire is a Massachusetts limited liability company that proposes to construct and own a two hundred seventy-two (272) megawatt natural gas-fired electric generation facility, including ancillary and appurtenant structures, on a site in the town of Agawam, Massachusetts. Berkshire states that it will be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates, as defined in Section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the amended application.

3. Sithe Framingham LLC

[Docket No. EG98-41-000]

Take notice that on February 11, 1998, Sithe Framingham LLC, 450 Lexington Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (Sithe Framingham), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Sithe Framingham will own an electric generating facility with a capacity of approximately 33 MW located in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Comment date: March 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

4. Sithe Mystic LLC

[Docket No. EG98-46-000]

Take notice that on February 11, 1998, Sithe Mystic LLC, 450 Lexington Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (Sithe Mystic), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Sithe Mystic will own an electric generating facility with a capacity of approximately 990 MW located in Everett, Massachusetts.

Comment date: March 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

5. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2398-002]

Take notice that on February 9, 1998, Duke Power Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: March 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket ER98-1794-000]

Take notice that on February 10, 1998, the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), filed on behalf of the Members of the LLC, membership applications of CMS Marketing, Services and Trading. PJM requests an effective date on the day after this Notice of Filing is received by FERC.

Comment date: March 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Chicago Housing Authority

[Docket No. TX98-1-000]

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Chicago Housing Authority tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: March 6, 1998, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5489-4]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared February 09, 1998 through February 13, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 11, 1998 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-E65024-KY Rating EC2, Daniel Boone National Forest Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Management Policy, Modification, Several Counties, KY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about effective implementation of the proposed action.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65296-OR Rating EO2, Crown Pacific Limited Partnership Land Exchange Project, Implementation, Consolidate Land Ownership and Enhance Future Resource, Deschutes, Fremont and Winema National Forests, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake Counties, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections over the proposed land exchanges. EPA suggests that the final EIS offer a wider range of alternatives and fully disclose impact from the no-action and preferred action alternatives.

ERP No. DD-NPS-K61029-CA Rating LO, Yosemite Valley Comprehensive Implementation Plan, General Management Plan, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa, Madera and Tuolumne Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. D1-NPS-K61123-CA Rating LO, Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan, General Management Plan Amendment, Joshua Tree National Park, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to the proposed action.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5489-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed February 16, 1998 Through February 20, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980045, FINAL EIS, COE, LA, Mississippi River—Gulf Outlet (MRGO) New Lock and Connecting Channels Replacement and Construction for Connection to the Mississippi River, Implementation, Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes, LA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Richard Boe (504) 862-1505.

EIS No. 980046, DRAFT EIS, DOA, MN, SD, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water (LPRW), Development and Expansion

of Existing System North/Lyon County Phase and Northeast Phase Expansion Project, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln and Lyon Counties, MN and Deuel County, SD, Due: April 13, 1998, Contact: Mark S. Plank (202) 720-1649.

EIS No. 980047, FINAL EIS, NPS, MA, Cape Cod National Seashore General Management Plan, Implementation, Barnstable County, MA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Maria Burks (508) 349-3785.

EIS No. 980048, FINAL EIS, BLM, CO, Plateau Creek Pipeline Replacement Project, Operation and Maintenance, Ute Water Conservancy District, Right-of-Way Permit, Mesa County, CO, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Dave Stevens (970) 244-3009.

EIS No. 980049, FINAL EIS, FHW, MD, US 113 Planning Study, Transportation Improvement from south of Snow Hill, Maryland to Delaware State Line, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Worcester County, MD, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Ms. Renee Sigel (410) 962-4342.

EIS No. 980050, REVISED DRAFT EIS, DOI, TT, Palau Compact Road Construction, Revision to Major Transportation and Communication Link on the Island of Babeldaob, Implementation, Funding, Republic of Palau, Babeldaob Island, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Allen Chin (808) 438-6974.

EIS No. 980051, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOAA, CA, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan, Updated Information, To Amend the Designation Document and Regulations to Allow Jade Collecting in the Sanctuary, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, CA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Elizabeth Moore (301) 713-3141.

EIS No. 980052, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Hansen Dam Water Conservation and Supply Study, Flood Protection, Implementation, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: April 13, 1998, Contact: David Compas (213) 452-3850.

EIS No. 980053, DRAFT EIS, FHW, IA, US-63, Eddyville Bypass Transportation Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, the City of Eddyville, Mahaska, Monroe and Wapello Counties, IA, Due: April 14, 1998, Contact: Robert Lee (515) 233-7300.

EIS No. 980054, FINAL EIS, BLM, WY, Jonah Field II Natural Gas Development Project, Exploration, Development and Production, Applications for Permit to Drill, Right-of-Way Grant, COE Section 404