

12. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES04-11-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 2004, the MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) submitted an application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization for the issuance of an additional 1.5 million shares of MDU's common stock to be issued from time to time in connection with MDU's 1998 Option Award Program.

MDU also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment Date: February 5, 2004.

13. Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc.

[Docket No. ES04-12-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 2004, the Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc. (Idaho County) submitted an application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to renew authorization to make long-term borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$1.5 million under a loan agreement with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

Idaho County also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment Date: February 12, 2004.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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 and 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC04-51-000, et al.]

Westar Energy, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

January 21, 2004.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Westar Energy, Inc. and Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. EC04-51-000]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy) and Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Kaw Valley), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824b, and Part 33 of the Commission regulations, 18 CFR part 33. Westar Energy requests authorization and approval of the sale by Westar Energy of certain jurisdictional transmission assets located in the State of Kansas to Kaw Valley.

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

2. Frederickson Power L.P. and Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. EC04-53-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, Frederickson Power L.P. (Frederickson) and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) (collectively, the Applicants) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (the FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824b, and Part 33 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 33, an application for authorization of a disposition of jurisdiction facilities relating to the sale of a 249 MW generating facility by Frederickson to PSE. The Applicants request confidential treatment of certain portions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement relating to the proposed transaction, and have provided redacted

versions that omit privileged information.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

3. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER02-1656-018]

Take notice that on January 16, 2004, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) tendered for filing its Response to a letter request from Jamie Simler, Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, issued on December 16, 2003 in the captioned proceeding.

The CAISO states that copies of this filing were served upon all parties designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Comment Date: January 30, 2004.

4. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-601-002]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) tendered for filing its redesignated Transmission Owner Tariff (TO Tariff), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 11 and the first revised rate sheets for its TO Tariff. SDG&E states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order rendered in Docket No. ER03-601 on December 18, 2003.

SDG&E states that copies of this filing were served upon the Service List compiled by the Secretary in this docket.

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

5. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER04-400-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing Generator Special Facilities Agreement (GSFA), and Generator Interconnection Agreement (GIA) between PG&E and Mirant Delta, LLC (Mirant), El Dorado Irrigation District (El Dorado), and Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company (Midway Sunset) (collectively, Parties), and Notice of Termination of PG&E Service Agreement No. 51, under FERC Electric Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 5.

PG&E states that copies of this filing have been served upon Mirant, El Dorado, Midway Sunset, the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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 and 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: *Tuesday, February 3, 2004 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.

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DATE AND TIME: *Thursday, February 5, 2004, 2: p.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 2003-37: Americans for a Better Country by Keith A. Davis, Treasurer.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-38: United States Representative Eliot Engel by counsel, Cassandra Lentchner.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-39: Credit Union National Association by counsel, Jan Witold Baran and D. Mark Renaud.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-40: U.S. Navy Veterans' Good Government Fund by Bill Meyers, Treasurer.

Routine Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Robert W. Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A De Novo Corporation To Do Business Under Section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act

An application has been submitted for the Board's approval of the organization of a corporation to do business under section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (Edge Corporation) 12 U.S.C. § 611 et seq. The factors that are to be considered in acting on the application are set forth in the Board's Regulation K (12 CFR 211.5).

The application may be inspected at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco or at the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identify specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, and summarize the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Comments regarding the application may be received by the Reserve Bank indicated or at the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 23, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Zions First National Bank*, Salt Lake City, Utah; to establish Zions Bank International, Las Vegas, Nevada, as an Edge Corporation, and a wholly owned subsidiary, Van der Moolen UK Limited, pursuant to section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 12, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Managing Examiner) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Steven D. Dehnert*, Lake Mills, Wisconsin; *Cheryl A. Dobson*, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and *Steven R. Hein, Edgerton, Wisconsin*, as trustees; to acquire voting shares of Citizens Financial Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Citizens State Bank and Trust, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank