

Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS, submitted notices of cancellation for service agreements under the Open Access Transmission System Tariff (OATT) of the Ameren Operating Companies. Ameren states that on May 1, 2004, it transferred functional control of the Ameren Operating Companies' transmission system to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) and the Midwest ISO now provides transmission service under the Midwest ISO OATT, using the transmission facilities of Ameren and others.

Ameren states that it has served a copy of the complete filing on the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Illinois Commerce Commission. Ameren further states that it has served a copy of the transmittal letter and Attachment A (listing all service agreements to be cancelled) on all affected customers and will provide a complete copy of the filing to any such customer upon request. Finally, Ameren states that it has arranged for the electronic posting of the filing on the Midwest ISO's website at www.midwestiso.org under the heading "Filings to FERC."

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern standard time on September 16, 2004.

8. CAM Energy Trading LLC

[Docket No. ER04-1153-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 2004, CAM Energy Trading LLC tendered for filing an application for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting CAM Energy Trading LLC's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1. CAM Energy Trading LLC states that it is seeking authority to make sales of electrical capacity, energy, ancillary services, and firm transmission rights, congestion credits, fixed transmission rights, and auction revenue rights (collectively, FTRs), as well as reassignments of transmission capacity, to wholesale customers at market-based rates. CAM Energy Trading LLC requests waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to permit the Rate Schedule to be effective August 21, 2004, and requests expeditious Commission approval of this Application.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern standard time on September 16, 2004.

9. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER04-1154-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 2004, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted for filing a Letter Agreement (Agreement) between SCE

and the Blythe Energy, LLC (Blythe Energy), Service Agreement No. 29 under FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 6. SCE states that the purpose of the agreement is for SCE to install equipment to sense overload conditions on the Blythe-Eagle Mountain 161kV transmission line to facilitate the curtailment of power from Blythe Energy's 520MW generating project.

SCE states that copies of the filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and Blythe Energy.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern standard time on September 16, 2004.

Standard Paragraph

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 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 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. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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(866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2460-002, et al.]

PSEG Lawrenceburg Energy Company LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

September 1, 2004.

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

1. PSEG Lawrenceburg Energy Company LLC and PSEG Waterford Energy LLC

[Docket Nos. ER01-2460-002 and ER01-2482-002]

Take notice that on August 30, 2004, PSEG Lawrenceburg Energy Company LLC (PSEG Lawrenceburg) and PSEG Waterford Energy LLC (PSEG Waterford) (collectively, the Applicants) submitted a compliance filing pursuant to the Commissions, orders in PSEG Lawrenceburg Energy Company LLC, Docket No. ER01-2460-000 (Letter Order issued August 16, 2001) and PSEG Waterford Energy LLC, Docket No. ER01-2482-000 (Letter Order issued August 23, 2001), and pursuant to Investigation of Terms and Conditions of Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorizations, 105 FERC & 61,218 (2003). Applicants state that the compliance filing consists of an updated market power analysis and updated tariff sheets.

PSEG Lawrenceburg and PSEG Waterford state that copies of the filing were served on parties on the official service list in the above-captioned proceeding.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 20, 2004.

2. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER04-563-003]

Take notice that, on August 30, 2004, Southern Company Services, Inc. acting as agent for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively, Southern Companies), submitted a compliance filing, under protest, pursuant to the

order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated July 29, 2004, in Docket No. ER04-563-000.

Southern Companies state that copies of the filing were served on parties on the official service list in the above-captioned proceeding.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 20, 2004.

3. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER04-1156-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 2004, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric) tendered for filing a notice of cancellation of the service agreement with Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern) under Tampa Electric's Market-Based Sales Tariff. Tampa Electric proposes that the cancellation be made effective on October 11, 2004.

Tampa Electric states that copies of the filing have been served on Southern and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 20, 2004.

4. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER04-1158-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 2004, New England Power Company (NEP) submitted for filing a Third Revised Service Agreement No. 6 between NEP and its affiliate, Granite State Electric Company (Granite State), under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff No. 1). NEP and Granite State state that they are amending Service Agreement No. 6 to reflect the resolution of all issues associated with NEP's Reconciliation Reports for the years 2001, 2002, and 2003 governing Granite State's contract termination charges under Tariff No. 1.

NEP states that copies of this filing have been served on Granite State, the NHPUC and the New Hampshire Office of Consumer Advocate.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 20, 2004.

5. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER04-1159-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 2004, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted for filing changes to the facilities charges under agreements with numerous entities.

SCE states that each of the agreements provides that the monthly charge to recover the revenue requirement for the facilities at issue is based on the rate most recently adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for application to SCE's retail electric customers for added facilities. SCE states that the purpose of this filing is

to reflect in the agreements the revised rates for added facilities applicable to retail customers adopted in CPUC Decision 04-07-022 which are effective for service rendered on and after July 18, 2004.

SCE states that copies of the filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and each affected jurisdictional customer.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 20, 2004.

6. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., American Transmission Company, LLC

[Docket No. ER04-1160-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 2004, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) and American Transmission Company, LLC (ATCLLC) tendered for filing revisions to the Midwest ISO Open Access Transmission Tariff to revise the limitation of liability provisions. Applicants request an effective date of October 30, 2004.

The Midwest ISO has also requested waiver of the service requirements set forth in 18 CFR 385.2010. The Midwest ISO states that it has electronically served a copy of this filing, with attachments, upon all Midwest ISO Members, Member representatives of Transmission Owners and Non-Transmission Owners, the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee participants, as well as all state commissions within the region and in addition, the filing has been electronically posted on the Midwest ISO's Web site at <http://www.midwestiso.org> under the heading "Filings to FERC" for other interested parties in this matter. The Midwest ISO states it will provide hard copies to any interested parties upon request.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 20, 2004.

7. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER04-1161-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 2004, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively Southern Companies), submitted a filing under section 205 of the Federal Power Act to propose revisions to Attachment J to the Southern Companies open access transmission tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5).

SCS states that a copy of this filing is posted on Southern Companies' OASIS for download by any person and upon

request, Southern Companies will provide a copy of this filing to any such person.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 14, 2004.

8. United States Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration

[Docket No. NJ04-5-000]

Take notice that on August 27, 2004, the Bonneville Power Administration submitted an unexecuted transmission service agreement with Westward Energy, LLC, with a request that the Commission find that the terms of the service agreement are just and reasonable and consistent with or superior to the requirements of Order No. 888, and permit such service agreement to go into effect as of September 1, 2004.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on September 17, 2004.

Standard Paragraph

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Notice of Release of Draft Strategic Plan for U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System; Request for Public Comment

ACTION: Notice of release of Draft Strategic Plan for U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the release of the Draft Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System and Request for Public Comment by the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO). This draft plan was prepared to address the effective use of Earth observation systems to benefit humankind.

DATES: The Draft Strategic Plan will be available for public review on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, and can be accessed electronically at <http://iwgeo.ssc.nasa.gov/draftstrategicplan>. Comments on the Draft Strategic Plan must be received by the Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations no later than the close of business on Monday, November 8, 2004 (60 days).

Address for Comments: Only electronic (e-mail) comments will be accepted, and should be sent to: IWGEOcomments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: CENR Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations, Carla Sullivan, Executive Secretary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 5810, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5921, e-mail: Carla.Sullivan@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO) of the NSTC Committee on Environment and Natural Resources was established after the Earth Observation Summit for a two-fold purpose:

(1) To develop and begin implementation of the U.S. framework and ten-year plan for an integrated,

comprehensive Earth observation system to answer environmental and societal needs, including a U.S. assessment of current observational capabilities, evaluation of requirements to sustain and evolve these capabilities considering both remote and in situ instruments, assessment of how to integrate current observational capabilities across scales, and evaluation and addressing of data gaps; and

(2) To formulate the U.S. position and input to the international ad hoc Group on Earth Observations (GEO) as formed at the Earth Observation Summit on July 31, 2003.

In response to the first goal, the IWGEO has prepared a Draft Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System. The draft was prepared after a year of coordination among the over 15 agencies represented. In addition, a public workshop was held on June 16-17, 2004, for the purpose of allowing representatives of the communities-of-practice to contribute information and facts on the nine societal benefits areas, which provide the focus of the plan. These strategic social/economic areas include the following:

1. Improve Weather Forecasting;
2. Reducing Loss of Life and Property From Disasters;
3. Protecting and Monitoring Ocean Resources;
4. Understanding Climate, and Assessing, Mitigating, and Adapting to Climate Change Impacts;
5. Supporting Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, and Combating Land Degradation;
6. Understanding the Effect of Environmental Factors on Human Health and Well-Being;
7. Developing the Capacity To Make Ecological Forecasts;
8. Protecting and Monitoring Water Resources; and
9. Monitoring and Managing Energy Resources.

Associated Technical Reports referenced as Appendix 3 of the Draft Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System are currently being updated based on comments received at the June IWGEO public meeting. When completed, these Technical Reports, along with additional background information may be found at <http://iwgeo.ssc.nasa.gov/documents.asp?s=review>, or by contacting the IWGEO Secretariat office: Carla Sullivan, Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington,

DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-5921, telefax: (202) 408-9674. E-mail: Carla.Sullivan@noaa.gov. Subject: Draft Strategic Plan for U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System.

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) was established by Executive Order 12881. The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) is chartered as one of four standing committees of the NSTC for the purpose of advising and assisting the Council on those federally supported efforts that develop new knowledge related to improving our understanding of the environment and natural resources.

Ann F. Mazur,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.

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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 holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank