19. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98–60–000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Cook Inlet Energy Supply.

Comment date: November 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Sithe Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98–107–000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1997, Sithe Power Marketing, Inc. (Sithe PM), petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to grant certain blanket authorizations, to waive certain of the Commission's Regulations and to issue an order accepting Sithe PM's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1.

Sithe PM intends to engage in power marketing transactions, purchasing and reselling electricity at wholesale. Sithe PM states that it does not own or control and is not affiliated with any entity that owns or controls electric transmission or distribution facilities in the United States. Sithe further states that it is not affiliated with any franchised electric utility in the United States. Sithe concludes that any interests that its affiliates have in domestic electric generation facilities do not raise any generation market power concerns.

Comment date: November 5, 1997, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

October 23, 1997.

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

a. *Application Type Modification:* Request for Temporary Minimum Flow.

b. *Project No.:* 2100–083.

c. *Date Filed:* September 29, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* California Department of Water Resources.

e. *Name of Project:* Feather River Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Feather River Butte County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Jim Snow, Chief, Operations Scheduling Section, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA, (916) 574–2666.

i. *FERC Contact:* Diane Shannon, (202) 208–7774.

j. *Comment Date:* November 17, 1997.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The California Department of Water Resources (licensee) requests Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval to temporarily modify its minimum flow requirement at the Themalito Afterbay Outlet (outlet) of the Feather River Hydroelectric Project. Article 53 of the project license requires the licensee to release a minimum flow of 1,700 cubic feet per second (cfs) from the outlet from October through March, depending on runoff. Based on an agreement with state and federal resource agencies, the licensee wishes to temporarily reduce flows at the outlet to 1,500 cfs for a maximum of 75 days, from January 1 through March 15, 1998, to help recover water supply lost due to actions taken in the spring of 1997 to help fish. The agreement also calls for the licensee to increase flows to the ''low flow channel'' of the Feather River from 600 to 900 cfs from October 15, 1997 through February 28, 1998.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS'', ''RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS'', ''PROTEST'', or ''MOTION TO INTERVENE'', as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion of 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of August 4 Through August 8, 1997

During the Week of August 4 through August 8, 1997, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585–0107.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of August 4 Through August 8, 1997]

Date	Name and Location of Applicant	Case No.	Type of Submission
8/07/97	Bruce Darren Gaither, Tulsa, Oklahoma	VFA–0324	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The June 30, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of the Executive Secretariat would be rescinded, and Bruce Darren Gaither would receive access to certain DOE information.
8/04/97	Personnel Security Hearing	VSO–0170	Request for Hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710.
8/07/97	Hanford Advisory Board, Richland, Washington.	VFA–0323	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The July 25, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Richland Operations Office would be rescinded, and Hanford Advisory Board would receive access to certain DOE information.
8/07/97	Personnel Security Review	VSA–0126	Request for Review of Opinion under 10 CFR Part 710. If granted: The May 1, 1997 Opinion of the Office of Hearings and Appeals Case No. VSO–0126 would be reviewed at the request of an individual employed by the Department of Energy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–5914–6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Clean Air Act Tribal Authority

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Clean Air Act Tribal Authority, OMB Code No. 2060–0306, expiring 03/31/98. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Program Management Operations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Interested persons may request a copy of the ICR by calling (202) 260–7652, or by electronic mail at ''Laroche.david@EPAmail.EPA.gov''.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Laroche, Telephone No. (202) 260–7652/ Facsimile No. (202) 260–8509/E-MAIL Address. ''Laroche.david@EPAmail.EPA.gov''.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are Indian Tribes.

Title: Clean Air Act Tribal Authority, (OMB Code No.2060–0306; EPA ICR No. 1676.02), expiring 03/31/98.

Abstract: This ICR requests clearance on EPA's review and approval process for determining Tribe eligibility to carry out the Clean Air Act (CAA). Tribes may choose to submit a CAA eligibility and a CAA program application to EPA at the same time for approval and EPA will review both submittals simultaneously. EPA will use this information to determine if a Tribe meets the statutory criteria under the section 301(d) of the CAA and is qualified for purposes of implementing an Air Quality Program. Section 114 of the CAA is the authority for the collection of information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. Section 301(d) of the CAA directs EPA's Administrator to promulgate regulations specifying those provisions of the Act which determine Tribe eligibility. When promulgated, the regulations will give Tribes the opportunity, if they choose, to implement all CAA programs. The Tribal rule will authorize approved Tribes to exercise civil authority over all air resources within the exterior boundaries of their reservations, including nontribal owned fee lands, or other areas within the Tribes' jurisdiction. The regulation is under administrative review and promulgation is expected in 1997.

Each Tribe is to meet eligibility by demonstrating it: (1) Is a Federally recognized Tribe; (2) has a governing body carrying out substantial governmental duties and powers; and (3) is reasonably expected to be capable of carrying out the program for which it is seeking approval in a manner consistent with the CAA and applicable regulations. If the Tribe is asserting jurisdiction over off-reservation lands, it must demonstrate the legal and factual basis for its jurisdiction consistent with applicable principles of Indian Laws.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the