

(VTEC) and Illinova Power Marketing, Inc. (Illinova), respectively, as customers under the terms of CIPS' Coordination Sales Tariff CST-1 (CST-1 Tariff).

CIPS requests effective dates of April 8, 1996, for the service agreement with VTEC, and April 10, 1996, for the service agreement with Illinova and the revised Index of Customers. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon VTEC, Illinova and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: May 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-1723-000]

Take notice that on May 2, 1996, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, Missouri Public Service, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 10, with *Carolina Power & Light Company*. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by Missouri Public Service to *Carolina Power & Light Company* pursuant to the tariff.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by *Carolina Power & Light Company*.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the Service Agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

Comment date: May 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. SDS Petroleum Products, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-1724-000]

Take notice that on May 3, 1996, SDS Petroleum Products, Inc. (SDS), tendered for filing pursuant to Rule 205, 18 CFR 385.205, an application for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an Order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 to be effective on the earlier date of May 3, 1996, or the date of the Commission's Order herein.

SDS has its principal place of business at 14190 East Evans Avenue, Aurora, Colorado, 80014-1431. SDS intends to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and a broker. In transactions where SDS sells electric energy, it purposes to make such sales at rates, terms, and conditions to be mutually agreed upon with the purchasing party. SDS nor its affiliate (SDS Fuels and Services) are

not in the business of generating, transmitting, or distributing electric power.

Comment date: May 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ES96-26-000]

Take notice that on May 7, 1996, Northwestern Public Service Company (Northwestern) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue the following securities:

(i) not more than 2 million shares of its Common Stock, par value \$3.50 per share (this amount is in addition to 1,757,110 shares previously authorized by the Commission and not yet issued); and

(ii) not more than \$100 million of its Mortgage Bonds, notes, debentures, subordinated debentures (including monthly income preferred securities (MIPS)), guarantees or other evidences of indebtedness (this amount is in addition to \$10 million previously authorized by the Commission and not yet issued).

The previous authorizations were granted in Docket No. ES95-33-000 *et al.*

Also, Northwestern requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements.

Comment date: June 5, 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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Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License

May 8, 1996.

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

- a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2416.
- c. *Date filed:* April 22, 1996.
- d. *Submitted By:* Aquenergy Systems, Inc., current licensee.
- e. *Name of Project:* Ware Shoals.
- f. *Location:* On the Saluda River, in the Town of Ware Shoals, Greenwood, Laurens, and Abbeville Counties, SC.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. *Effective date of original license:* May 1, 1965.

i. *Expiration date of original license:* September 30, 2001.

j. *The project consists of:* (1) a 545-foot-long, 24-foot-high stone-rubble gravity-type dam having a taintor gate bay; (2) a 6,000-foot-long reservoir having an 88 acre surface area and a 528 acre-foot storage capacity at normal pool elevation 508 feet m.s.l.; (3) a stone-rubble intake structure; (4) a 2,700-foot-long canal; (5) four 7-foot-diameter, 345-foot-long penstocks; (6) a steel surge tank; (7) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 6,200-kW; (8) a 2.3-kV transmission line; and (9) appurtenant facilities.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: Aquenergy Systems, Inc., 1311-A Miller Road, Greenville, SC 29607, Attn: Kathy Dority, (864) 281-9630.

l. *FERC contact:* Charles T. Raabe (202) 219-2811.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10, each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by September 30, 1999.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Application Accepted for Filing With the Commission

April 25, 1996.

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