

(Iowa-Illinois), Midwest Power Systems Inc. (Midwest Power), and IES Utilities Inc. (IES), as Assignors, pursuant to the Operating Agreement/Neal 3 Transmission (MidAmerican Rate Schedule FERC No. 11) dated January 2, 1978, with each of City of Algoma, Iowa, City of Bancroft, Iowa, City of Coon Rapids, Iowa, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, City of Graettinger, Iowa, City of Laurens, Iowa, City of Milford, Iowa, City of Spencer, Iowa, and City of Webster City, Iowa, as Assignees. MidAmerican is successor by merger to Iowa-Illinois and Midwest Power. A certificate of concurrence by IES has been filed.

The Assignments reflect an assignment of certain transmission capacity schedule rights in the existing Neal 3 Transmission Line (running from the Raun Substation to the Lehigh Substation) from the Assignors to each of the nine part-owners who are the Assignees. The Neal 3 Transmission Line is used by the owners of the Neal 4 Generating Station for transmission of the power and energy generated by the unit. The Neal 4 generating unit's accredited capacity was increased on June 20, 1991, and again on August 28, 1993. The Assignees are part-owners of Neal 4. Accordingly, each Assignee required additional transmission capacity scheduling.

MidAmerican proposes to make the Assignments effective on July 1, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served upon Cooperative, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and each of the Assignees.

Comment date: July 17, 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 New Docket Prefix "OA"

July 3, 1996.

Take notice that a new docket prefix has been established for filings made pursuant to Order Nos. 888¹ and 889.² In its Order Clarifying Order Nos. 888 and 889, issued July 2, 1996, the Commission directed the use of the docket prefix "OA" on filings by all entities submitting:

- (1) compliance filings required by Order No. 888 due on or before July 9, 1996 and on or before December 31, 1996;
- (2) compliance filings required by Order No. 889 due on or before November 1, 1996; and
- (3) requests for waivers of all or part of the requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 889.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 184-050 California]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 3, 1996.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA is for an application to divert water (up to 500 acre-feet per year) from Caples Lake for snow making purposes at the Kirkwood Ski Resort. Caples Lake is a project reservoir of the El Dorado Project. The proposal is part of the Kirkwood Water Rights and Snowmaking Project previously reviewed by the U.S. Forest Service, Alpine County, and other federal, state, and local agencies. The EA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the human environment. The El Dorado Project is

¹ Docket Nos. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001; Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities, and Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities, 61 FR 21540 (May 10, 1996); FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,036 (1996).

² Docket No. RM95-9-000; Open Access Same-Time Information System (formerly Real-Time Information Networks) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996); FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,037 (1996).

located on the South Fork American River in El Dorado and Alpine Counties, California.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA are available for review at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2-A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager, Jon Cofrancesco at (202) 219-0079.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-55-35-7]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Information Impacts Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a two-day meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) Information Impacts Committee (IIC). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The IIC has been asked to review information requirements, and provide recommendations on how to effectively position information resources to support new, comprehensive and long-term Agency initiatives. This meeting is being held to provide the IIC with Industry and Federal InterAgency perspectives through panel discussions with members of both of those sectors. Additionally, the Committee intends to put into perspective the input received at this session and the input received at the July 11-12, 1996 session where State, Local Government, Community, Tribal, and EPA Regional views were presented.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 1996 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 from 9 am to 3 pm. The meeting will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

ADDRESSES: Although time will be limited, there will be opportunity for