

and Power Company (collectively, Southern Companies) and Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS) as agent for Southern Companies (Southern Companies and SCS) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 4 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Southern Companies and SCS as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 5, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Southern Companies and SCS and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: January 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-951-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), tendered for filing an agreement to provide non-firm transmission service to Virginia Electric and Power Company, pursuant to PSE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff presently on file with the Commission in Docket No. OA96-80-000.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of December 26, 1996.

Comment date: January 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-952-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with Montaup Electric Company (Montaup) under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6. NUSCO requested deferral of Commission action on the filing until NUSCO made its filing for functional unbundling of services under the Tariff pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 888.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Montaup.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective December 1, 1996.

Comment date: January 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-953-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO)

filed a Service Agreement dated December 5, 1996 with Plum Street Energy Marketing (Plum Street) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 4 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Plum Street as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 5, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Plum Street and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: January 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-954-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Public Service Company of New Mexico Transmission Development and Contracts (PNM Transmission) tendered for filing the Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Ancillary Service (Service Agreement) between PNM Transmission and the PNM International Business Development (PNM Business Development) executed November 1, 1996.

PNM Transmission requests the Commission to permit the PNM business Development to begin receiving services under the Service Agreement as of January 1, 1997.

Copies of this notice have been mailed to PNM Business Development and the New Mexico Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: January 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Northern States Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-955-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing an Agreement dated December 9, 1996, between NSP and the City of Shakopee (City). In a previous agreement dated June 11, 1996, between the two parties, City agreed to continue paying NSP the current wholesale distribution substation rate of \$0.47/kW-month until December 31, 1996. Since the June 11, 1996, agreement has terminated, this new Agreement has been executed to continue the current wholesale distribution substation rate of \$0.47/kW-month until March 31, 1997.

NSP request the Agreement be accepted for filing effective December 30, 1996, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in

order for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: January 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-613-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, New England Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 24, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5676-8]

Indian Bend Wash—South Superfund Site; Proposed Notice of Administrative Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.E. 9600 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement associated with the Indian Bend Wash—South Superfund Site was executed by the United States Environmental

Protection Agency ("EPA") on November 20, 1996. The proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and Section 7003 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6973, against JPI Texas Development, Inc. (the "Purchaser"). The Purchaser plans to acquire a 26.9 acre parcel located within the Indian Bend Wash—South Superfund Site in Arizona for the purposes of building and operating a 500-unit student dormitory near Arizona State University in Tempe. The proposed settlement would require the Purchaser to pay EPA a one-time payment of \$75,000.

For thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. If requested prior to the expiration of this public comment period, EPA will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement and additional background documentation relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The document can be accessed through the Internet on EPA Region 9's Website located at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/waste/brown/ppa.html>. A copy of the proposed settlement may also be obtained from William Keener, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Comments should reference "JPI Texas Development, Inc., Indian Bend Wash—South Superfund Site" and "Docket No. 97-01" and should be addressed to William Keener at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Keener, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; E-mail: keener.bill@epamail.epa.gov; Phone: (415) 744-1356.

Dated: December 30, 1996.
Dianna Young,
*Acting Deputy Director, Superfund Division,
U.S. EPA, Region IX.*
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

January 8, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commissions burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before February 18, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@al.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy

Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Approval Number: 3060-0004.

Title: Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation (ET Docket 95-62).

Form No: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 124,441.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes - 1 hour per respondent.

Total Annual Burden: 40,301 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: \$100 per respondent conducting Maximum Permissible Exposure Evaluations (approximately 1,416 respondents conduct these evaluations); and \$5,000 per respondent conducting Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Evaluations (approximately 145 respondents conduct these evaluations).

Needs and Uses: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requires agencies of the Federal Government to evaluate the effects of their actions on the quality of the human environment. To meet its responsibilities under NEPA, the Commission adopted RF exposure guidelines for evaluating potential environmental effects of RF radiation from FCC-regulated facilities. The guidelines reflect more recent scientific studies of the biological effects of RF radiation. The use of these guidelines will help ensure that FCC-regulated facilities comply with the latest standards. The collections of environmental information required by Section 1.1307 of the rules will be used by the Commission to determine whether the environmental evaluation is sufficiently complete and in compliance with the Commission rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal