

*Comment Date:* April 10, 2003.

### 11. El Paso Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-638-000]

Take notice that on March 20, 2003, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) tendered for filing a Transaction Agreement between EPE and Southwestern Public Service Company. EPE seeks an effective date of January 1, 2002.

*Comment Date:* April 10, 2003.

### 12. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER03-639-000]

Take notice that on March 20, 2003, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) tendered for filing a Letter Agreement between SCE and the City of Colton (Colton).

SCE states that the purpose of the Letter Agreement is to provide an interim arrangement pursuant to which SCE will commence the engineering, design, and procurement of material and equipment for, and construction of certain facilities necessary to interconnect the Project to Colton's distribution system.

SCE also states that copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and Colton.

*Comment Date:* April 9, 2003.

### 13. Mirant Las Vegas, LLC; Duke Energy Moapa, LLC; GenWest, LLC; Las Vegas Cogeneration II, LLC; Reliant Energy Bighorn, LLC

[Docket No. TX03-1-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 2003, Mirant Las Vegas, LLC, Duke Energy Moapa, LLC, GenWest, LLC, Las Vegas Cogeneration II, LLC and Reliant Energy Bighorn, LLC (collectively, Applicants) tendered for filing an application for an order directing the establishment of physical interconnection of facilities pursuant to Sections 210 and 212 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(I) and (k), and Rules 204 and 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.204 and 385.206.

Applicants request that the Commission issue an order directing the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Nevada Power Company, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and the Salt River Project, as co-owners of the McCullough Substation located in southern Nevada, to establish an interconnection, on reasonable terms and conditions, between their transmission systems and the Applicants via a physical connection with the Nevada Power transmission

system at the McCullough Substation, and to provide Applicants with transmission credits associated with upgrades to the McCullough Substation. The Applicants also request that the Commission consolidate this Application with proceedings in Docket Nos. ER02-1741-000 and ER02-1742-000.

*Comment Date:* April 16, 2003.

### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Applications for Surrender of Exemptions and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 24, 2003.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been

filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Applications:* Surrender of Conduit Exemptions.

b. *Project Nos.:* 8434-001, 9007-002, and 9008-002.

c. *Date Filed:* March 6, 2003.

d. *Applicant:* Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

e. *Names of Projects:* West Coast Basin Barrier, Dominguez Gap Barrier, and Alamitos Barrier.

f. *Location:* Pressure Reduction Stations, in the Cities of El Segundo, Carson, and Long Beach, in Los Angeles County, California.

g. *Filed pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Shem Hawes, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Water Resources Division, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803-1331, (626) 458-6189.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 502-8765.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests, comments:* April 25, 2003.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing a document with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the documents on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Proposed Action:* The Applicant seeks to surrender the conduit exemptions and to decommission the plants because of the significantly decreased demand for imported water at the barriers and the consequent decrease in the efficiency of the plants.

P-8434 consists of: (1) A single Francis turbine-generator unit with an installed capacity of 950 kW located at the West Coast Basin Service Connection No. 28, an underground pressure reducing station vault used for the distribution of water, (2) an inlet gate valve, (3) control panel, and (4) switch gear.

P-9007 consists of: (1) A reaction type turbine-generator unit with an installed capacity of 250 kW located at the West Coast Basin Service Connection No. 37, an underground pressure reducing station vault used for the distribution of water, (2) a control panel, (3) a control valve, (4) and a switch and metering box.

P-9008 consists of: (1) A reaction type turbine-generator unit with an