

of Wisconsin and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment Date: January 23, 2003.

25. Unitol Energy Systems, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-374-000]

Take notice that on January 2, 2003, Unitol Energy Systems, Inc. (UES), filed a Notice of Succession with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Sections 35.16 and 131.51 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 18 CFR 35.16 and 131.51. UES adopted and ratified all applicable rate schedules filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Concord Electric Company and Exeter & Hampton Electric Company. UES also resubmitted its rate schedules to conform them to the formatting requirements of Order No. 614. UES requested that the revised rate schedules be made effective as of December 2, 2002.

Comment Date: January 23, 2003.

26. Warrensburg Hydro Power Limited Partnership Sissonville Limited Partnership NYSD Limited Partnership

[Docket No. ER03-375-000]

Take notice that Warrensburg Hydro Power Limited Partnership, Sissonville Limited Partnership, and NYSD Limited Partnership tendered for filing on January 2, 2003, the following agreements:

Warrensburg Hydro Power Limited (Warrensburg): Letter Agreement to Amend PSA No. 1298, dated October 25, 2002, (signed by Warrensburg on October 29, 2002; signed by NMPC on December 3, 2002), to extend the termination date to December 31, 2003;

Sissonville Limited Partnership (Sissonville): Letter Agreement to Amend PSA No. 1299, dated October 25, 2002, (signed by Sissonville on October 29, 2002; signed by NMPC on December 3, 2002), to extend the termination date to December 31, 2003; and

NYSD Limited Partnership (NYSD): Letter Agreement to Amend PSA No. 1300, dated October 25, 2002, (signed by NYSD on October 29, 2002; signed by NMPC on December 3, 2002), to extend the termination date to December 31, 2003.

Copies of the filings were provided to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and New York Public Service Commission. Warrensburg, Sissonville and NYSD have requested that further notice requirement be waived and the executed agreements be allowed to become effective November 1, 2002.

Comment Date: January 23, 2003.

27. NorthWestern Energy

[Docket No. ER03-376-000]

Take notice that on January 3, 2003, NorthWestern Energy, a division of NorthWestern Corporation (NorthWestern Energy), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Notice of Succession pursuant to Section 35.16 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.16, and revised tariff sheets to NorthWestern Energy's FERC Electric Tariff, to reflect that, as a result of a name change, NorthWestern Energy is succeeding to the FERC Electric Tariff of Northwestern Public Service Company, effective January 3, 2003.

Comment Date: January 24, 2003.

28. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-377-000]

Take notice that Florida Power Corporation (FPC), on January 3, 2003, tendered for filing a revision to its Cost-Based Wholesale Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 9 (CR-1 Tariff). The CR-1 Tariff is revised to eliminate a provision referencing FPC's fuel adjustment clause. FPC requests that the revision become effective on April 22, 1998.

FPC states that copies of the filing were served upon the Florida Public Service Commission and those customers taking service from FPC under the CR-1 Tariff.

Comment Date: January 24, 2003.

29. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.

[Docket No. ER03-378-000]

Take notice that on January 3, 2003, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) tendered for filing an Interconnection and Operating Agreement entered into by the Midwest ISO, Interstate Power and Light Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy Corporation), and FPL Energy Hancock County Wind, LLC.

Comment Date: January 24, 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 filed to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at 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

[Project No. 2552-058]

FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

January 7, 2003.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) regulations contained in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (18 CFR part 380 [FERC Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897]), the Office of Energy Projects staff (staff) reviewed the application for surrender of project license for the Fort Halifax Project, located on the Sebasticook River, Kennebec County, Maine, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. In this EA, staff analyze the potential environmental effects of the surrender of license and conclude that the surrender, or any other alternative considered, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or it may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link.