

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BPA was established in 1937 as a Federal Power Marketing Agency in the Pacific Northwest. BPA operations are financed from power revenues rather than annual appropriations. BPA's purchasing operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.* and related statutes. Pursuant to these special authorities, the BPI is promulgated as a statement of purchasing policy and as a body of interpretative regulations governing the conduct of BPA purchasing activities. It is significantly different from the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and reflects BPA's private sector approach to purchasing the goods and services that it requires. BPA's financial assistance operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 839 *et seq.* The BFAI express BPA's financial assistance policy. The BFAI also comprise BPA's rules governing implementation of the principles provided in the following OMB circulars:

A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions.

A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments.

A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments.

A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations.

A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.

A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

BPA's solicitations and contracts include notice of applicability and availability of the BPI and the BFAI, as appropriate, for the information of offerors on particular purchases or financial assistance transactions.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC03-127-000, et al.]

IDACORP Energy L.P., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

August 25, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. IDACORP Energy L.P.

Sempra Energy Trading Corp.

[Docket No. EC03-127-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 2003, IDACORP Energy L.P. (IELP) and Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (SET) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR part 33 for authority to transfer all of the wholesale power sales contracts of IELP to SET. The Applicants request that the Commission act on the application so that the transfer may be consummated before October 1, 2003.

Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

2. Citizens Communication Company v. Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.

[Docket No. EC03-128-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 2003, Citizens Communications Company (Citizens) and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (VELCO) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a joint application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization of a disposition of jurisdictional facilities whereby Citizens will sell certain transmission facilities to VELCO.

Comment Date: September 11, 2003.

3. Butler Ridge, LLC

[Docket No. EG03-95-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 2003, Butler Ridge, LLC (the Applicant), with its principal office at c/o Midwest Wind Energy, LLC, 205 W. Monroe Street, 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Applicant states that it is a Delaware limited liability company engaged directly and exclusively in the business of developing, owning and operating an approximately 54 MW wind generating facility located in Dodge County, Wisconsin. Applicant further states that

electric energy produced by the facility will be sold exclusively at wholesale by Applicant.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

4. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-896-001]

Take notice that on August 21, 2003, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted for filing a response to a deficiency letter issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on July 22, 2003 in the above-captioned proceeding. The proceeding involves an unexecuted service agreement between SPP and the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency.

SPP states that it served a copy of the filing on all parties on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Comment Date: September 11, 2003.

5. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1227-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 2003, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) tendered for filing proposed changes in its Rate Schedule FERC No. 202 which sets forth the terms and charges for substation service provided by Central Hudson to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Central Hudson requests waiver on the notice requirements set forth in 18 CFR 35.11 of the Regulations to permit charges to become effective January 1, 2003 as agreed to by the parties.

Central Hudson states that a copy of its filing was served on Con Edison and the State of New York Public Service Commission.

Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

6. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1228-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 2003, Avista Corporation (AVA) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Notice of Termination of Rate Schedule No. 185, a Service Agreement with El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P. previously filed under the Commission's Docket No. ER98-4633-000, effective August 15, 2003.

Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

7. Nevada Power Company

[Docket No. ER03-1230-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 2003, Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35 of the Federal Power Act, an executed Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service Retail Access Transmission