

Company (Edison) tendered for filing a revised rate for transmission service to be provided pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Agreement (Agreement) with the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles (DWP), Rate Schedule FERC No. 219. This rate change is made in accordance with Section 8.7.6 of the Agreement and is to become effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2003.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, and the DWP.

Comment Date: January 10, 2003.

18. Allegheny Power

[Docket No. ER03-309-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 2002, Allegheny Power (Allegheny) submitted for filing an unexecuted Interconnection and Operating Agreement (Agreement) with Duke Energy Fayette, LLC (Duke) and a Letter Agreement between Allegheny and Duke.

Allegheny requests an effective date of December 20, 2002 for the Agreement and Letter Agreement and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served on Duke and the Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia public utility commissions.

Comment Date: January 10, 2003.

19. California Independent System Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-310-000] Operator

Take notice that on December 20, 2002, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) submitted an informational filing as to the ISO's updated transmission Access Charge rates effective as of January 1, 2003.

The ISO states that this filing has been served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, the California Energy Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, the Participating Transmission Owners, and upon all parties with effective Scheduling Coordinator Service Agreements under the ISO Tariff. In addition, the ISO is posting the filing on the ISO Home Page.

Comment Date: January 10, 2003.

20. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-311-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 2002, Southern Company Services, Inc., acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company (APC), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Notice of Cancellation of the Interconnection Agreement

between Blount County Energy, LLC and APC (Service Agreement No. 432 under Southern Companies' Open Access Transmission Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5). An effective date of November 21, 2002 has been requested.

Comment Date: January 10, 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

December 30, 2002.

Take notice that the following settlement agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Settlement Agreement.

b. *Project No.:* P-1932-004.

c. *Date filed:* December 6, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

e. *Name of Project:* Lytle Creek Project.

f. *Location:* On Lytle Creek, in the Town of Devore, San Bernardino County, California. The project occupies 29.06 acres of land within the San Bernardino National Forest.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Nino J. Mascolo, SCE, 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, California 91770 (626) 302-4459.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jon Cofrancesco, (202) 502-8951,

jon.cofrancesco@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments: January 14, 2003 Reply comments due January 24, 2003. This extends the 20-day comment period, provided by 18 CFR 385.602(f)(2).

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 1932-004 to all comments.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor 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 document on that resource agency.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. Description of Filing: SCE filed the Offer of Settlement on behalf of itself, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), and Fontana Union Water Company. The purpose of the Offer of Settlement is to resolve among the signatories project bypass flow and stream channel management issues associated with the USFS's Final 4(e) Conditions and the relicensing of the Lytle Creek Project. The signatories ask the Commission to accept the Offer of Settlement and incorporate the terms of Appendix A to the Settlement Agreement into any new license issued for the project.