

AEPSC states that a copy of the filing was served upon Kentucky Mountain Power, L.L.C. and the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

*Comment Date:* December 9, 2003.

#### 12. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER04–202–000]

Take notice that on November 18, 2003, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 890 between SPP and Kansas Municipal Energy Agency.

SPP states that it has served a copy of this filing to Kansas Municipal Energy Agency.

*Comment Date:* December 9, 2003.

#### 13. Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER04–203–000]

Take notice that on November 18, 2003, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 24 (2000) and § 35.11 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.11 (2003), filed an Amendment to the Contract for Electric Service by and between Kentucky Utilities Company and the City of Providence; KU requested waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit it to establish an effective date of November 18, 2003 for the Amendment.

*Comment Date:* December 9, 2003.

#### 14. Xcel Energy Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc. and Its Public Utility Subsidiaries

[Docket No. ES03–59–002]

Take notice that on November 18, 2003, NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amendment to the Section 204 authority granted to NRG in this proceeding. The filing requests that the Commission authorize NRG to issue up to \$2.715 billion in debt as part of its proposed refinancing package, which would represent an increase of \$500 million over the \$2.215 billion the Commission approved in its October 22, 2003 Letter Order. *See* NRG Energy, Inc., 105 FERC ¶ 62,037 (2003).

*Comment Date:* December 9, 2003.

#### 15. Inland Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ES04–5–000]

Take notice that on November 14, 2003, the Inland Power & Light Company (Inland) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to: (1) Issue long-term debt in an amount not to exceed \$20 million; and (2) enter into a \$10 million unsecured line-of-credit. Inland states

that borrowings would be pursuant to agreements with the National Rural Cooperative Financing Corporation.

Inland also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

*Comment Date:* December 11, 2003.

#### 16. Kandiyohi Power Cooperative

[Docket No. ES04–6–000]

Take notice that on November 14, 2003, the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative (Kandiyohi) submitted an application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to make long-term borrowings in an amount up to \$2.5 million with the National Rural Cooperative Finance Corporation.

Kandiyohi also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

*Comment Date:* December 5, 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, call (202) 502–8222 or TTY, (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.

**Linda L. Mitry,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Post-2005 Resource Pool, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of final procedures.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Area Power Administration (Western), Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its Post-2005 Resource Pool Allocation Procedures. The Energy Planning and Management Program (Program) provides for project-specific resource pools and power allocations from these pools to new preference customers and/or other appropriate purposes as determined by Western. Western, under the Program, is finalizing procedures to administer a Federal power resource pool increment of up to 1 percent (approximately 20 megawatts) of the long-term marketable resource of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division (P-SMBP—ED) that will become available January 1, 2006. Western proposed procedures in the **Federal Register** on March 4, 2003, and responses to public comments received pertaining to the proposed procedures are included in this notice. Western will publish a notice of proposed allocations in the **Federal Register** after the effective date of this notice.

**DATES:** The Post-2005 Resource Pool Allocation Procedures will become effective January 2, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Information regarding the Post-2005 Resource Pool Allocation Procedures, including comments, letters, and other supporting documents made or kept by Western for the purpose of developing the final procedures, are available for public inspection and copying at the Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, located at 2900 4th Avenue North, P.O. Box 35800, Billings, MT 59107–5800. Public comments are available for viewing at <http://www.wapa.gov/ugp/contracts/post2005/comments.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 20, 1995, Western published the Final Program Rule (Final Rule) that became effective on November 20, 1995. As described in 10 CFR 905, subpart C of the Final Rule provides for project-specific resource pools and power allocations from these pools to eligible new customers and/or for other