

Subsidiaries in respect of such Equity Interests.

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

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 24, 2006.

#### 5. Aquila, Inc.

[Docket No. ES06-24-000]

Take notice that on February 2, 2006, Aquila, Inc. (Aquila) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act to authorize Aquila to issue up to and including \$500 million of secured and unsecured notes and other evidences of short-term indebtedness.

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

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 1, 2006.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call

(866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

February 10, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-602-000.

*Applicants:* Louisville Gas and Electric Company; Kentucky Utilities Company.

*Description:* Louisville Gas & Electric Co. & Kentucky Utilities Company submit agreement with the Kentucky Municipals.

*Filed Date:* 02/02/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060206-0178.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, February 23, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-608-000.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc. submits proposed revisions to the Midwest ISO's Open Access Transmission and Energy Markets Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 02/03/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060208-0175.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 24, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-609-000.

*Applicants:* Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  
*Description:* Puget Sound Energy, Inc. submits an amended & restated Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement with the Port of Seattle.

*Filed Date:* 02/03/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060208-0176.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 24, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-610-000.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits an executed Amended & Restated Interconnection, Operation & Maintenance Agreement with Indiana Municipal Power Agency.

*Filed Date:* 02/03/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060208-0178.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 24, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER97-1481-009.

*Applicants:* Idaho Power Company.  
*Description:* Idaho Power Co. submits the addition of a new generation facility to its system, the Bennett Mountain power plant.

*Filed Date:* 02/03/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060208-0234.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 24, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER98-1150-006; EL05-87-000.

*Applicants:* Tucson Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Tucson Electric Power Co. submits an amendment to its 6/13/05 compliance filing as evidence that it lacks generation market power in its home control area.

*Filed Date:* 01/24/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060126-0190.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 3, 2006.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They

are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2692-032, 2603-012, and 2619-012]

#### Duke Power North Carolina; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

February 9, 2006.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) regulations (18 CFR Part 380), Commission staff reviewed the applications for licenses for the Nantahala, Franklin, and Mission projects (Nantahala West Projects) and prepared a draft combined environmental assessment (EA). The projects are located on the Nantahala, Little Tennessee, and Hiwassee rivers, respectively, in Macon and Clay counties, North Carolina.

In this draft EA, Commission staff analyze the probable environmental effects of implementing the projects and conclude that approval of the projects, with appropriate staff-recommended environmental measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the draft EA are available for review in Public Reference Room 2-A of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The draft EA also may be viewed on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Additional information about the projects is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-6088, or on the Commission's Web site using the "eLibrary" link. For assistance, contact [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call

toll-free (866) 208-3676; for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Any comments on the draft EA should be filed within 45 days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please reference the specific project and FERC Project No. on all comments. Comments 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.

For further information, please contact Carolyn Holsopple at (202) 502-6407 or at [carolyn.holsopple@ferc.gov](mailto:carolyn.holsopple@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-RCRA-2006-0069, FRL-8033-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits, EPA ICR Number 1573.11, OMB Control Number 2050-0009

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request for an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2006. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 17, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number EPA-HQ-RCRA-2006-0069, by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: [rcra-docket@epa.gov](mailto:rcra-docket@epa.gov).
- Fax: 202-566-0272.
- Mail: RCRA Docket (5305T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200

Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

• Hand Delivery: 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Room B102, Washington, DC 20460. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-RCRA-2006-0069. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Toshia King, Office of Solid Waste, mailcode 5303W, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-308-7033; fax number: 703-308-8617; e-mail address: [king.toshia@epa.gov](mailto:king.toshia@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### How Can I Access the Docket and/or Submit Comments?

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-RCRA-2006-0069, which is