

*Description:* California Independent System Operator Corporation submits its Substitute Second Revised Sheet 1077 to its FERC Electric Tariff, Third Replacement Volume 2.

*Filed Date:* 11/16/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0227.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-192-002.

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

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits an errata to its 10/25/06 filing of Order 2006 Amended Compliance filing.

*Filed Date:* 11/17/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0228.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 8, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-1118-003; ER99-4463-007; ER06-1291-001.

*Applicants:* NE Energy Management, LLC; NE Hydro Generating Company; Mt. Tom Generating Company LLC.

*Description:* NE Energy Management, LLC et al submits a notice in change in status re the market-based rate authority to each subsidiary.

*Filed Date:* 11/16/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0226.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-131-001; ER07-132-001; ER07-133-001.

*Applicants:* CalPeak Power-El Cajon LLC; CalPeak Power-Border, LLC; CalPeak Power-Enterprise, LLC.

*Description:* CalPeak Power-El Cajon, LLC et al submit tariff sheets that correctly reflect a 2007 Contract Year re Must-Run Service Agreements with the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Filed Date:* 11/17/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0229.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 8, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-231-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, LLC; New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; ISO New England Inc.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection, LLC et al submit Procedure to Protect for the Loss of Phase II Imports Report.

*Filed Date:* 11/16/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0230.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-232-000.

*Applicants:* Aragonne Wind LLC.  
*Description:* Aragonne Wind LLC submits an Application for Order accepting Market-based Rate Tariff, Granting Authorizations and Blanket Authority and Waiving Certain Requirements.

*Filed Date:* 11/17/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0225.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 8, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-233-000.

*Applicants:* Occidental Power Services, Inc.

*Description:* Occidental Power Services, Inc submits revised sheets of its Rate Schedule No. 1.

*Filed Date:* 11/17/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0272.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 8, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-234-000.

*Applicants:* American Transmission Company LLC

*Description:* American Transmission Company, LLC submits an executed Distribution-Transmission Interconnection Agreement with Evansville Water & Light.

*Filed Date:* 11/17/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20061121-0270.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 8, 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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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of

Governors not later than December 26, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *EHPW Acquisition Company*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; to become a bank holding company by merging with Vartan Financial Corporation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and thereby acquire Vartan National Bank, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Investment Opts, LLC*, Wray, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 60 percent of the voting shares of FarmBank Holding, Inc., and thereby acquire First FarmBank, both in Greeley, Colorado (in organization). In connection with this proposal FarmBank Holding, Inc. has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First FarmBank, both of Greeley, Colorado (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 27, 2006.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Federal Financial Participation in State Assistance Expenditures; Federal Matching Shares for Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and Aid to Needy Aged, Blind, or Disabled Persons for October 1, 2007 Through September 30, 2008**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Medical Assistance Percentages and Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages for Fiscal Year 2008 have been calculated pursuant to the Social Security Act (the Act). These percentages will be effective from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. This notice announces the calculated "Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" and "Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" that we will use in determining the amount of Federal matching for State medical assistance (Medicaid) and State

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expenditures, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Contingency Funds, the federal share of Child Support Enforcement collections, Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund, Foster Care Title IV-E Maintenance payments, and Adoption Assistance payments.

The table gives figures for each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Programs under title XIX of the Act exist in each jurisdiction; programs under titles I, X, and XIV operate only in Guam and the Virgin Islands; while a program under title XVI (Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled) operates only in Puerto Rico. Programs under title XXI began operating in fiscal year 1998. The percentages in this notice apply to State expenditures for most medical services and medical insurance services, and assistance payments for certain social services. The statute provides separately for Federal matching of administrative costs.

Sections 1905(b) and 1101(a)(8)(B) of the Act require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages each year. The Secretary is to calculate the percentages, using formulas in sections 1905(b) and 1101(a)(8)(B), from the Department of Commerce's statistics of average income per person in each State and for the Nation as a whole. The percentages are within the upper and lower limits given in section 1905(b) of the Act. The percentages to be applied to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands are specified in statute, and thus are not based on the statutory formula that determines the percentages for the 50 states.

The "Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" are for Medicaid. Section 1905(b) of the Act specifies the formula for calculating Federal Medical Assistance Percentages as follows:

"Federal medical assistance percentage" for any State shall be 100 per centum less the State percentage; and the State percentage shall be that percentage which bears the same ratio to 45 per centum as the square of the per capita income of such State bears to the square of the per capita income of the continental United States (including Alaska) and Hawaii; except that (1) the Federal medical assistance percentage shall in no case be less than 50 per centum or more than 83 per centum, (2) the Federal medical assistance percentage for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana

Islands, and American Samoa shall be 50 per centum.

Section 4725 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended section 1905(b) to provide that the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for the District of Columbia for purposes of titles XIX and for the purpose of calculating the enhanced FMAP under title XXI shall be 70 percent. For the District of Columbia, we note under the table of Federal Medical Assistance Percentages the rate that applies in certain other programs calculated using the formula otherwise applicable, and the rate that applies in certain other programs pursuant to section 1118 of the Social Security Act.

Section 2105(b) of the Act specifies the formula for calculating the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages as follows:

The "enhanced FMAP", for a State for a fiscal year, is equal to the Federal medical assistance percentage (as defined in the first sentence of section 1905(b)) for the State increased by a number of percentage points equal to 30 percent of the number of percentage points by which (1) such Federal medical assistance percentage for the State, is less than (2) 100 percent; but in no case shall the enhanced FMAP for a State exceed 85 percent.

The "Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" are for use in the State Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI, and in the Medicaid program for certain children for expenditures for medical assistance described in sections 1905(u)(2) and 1905(u)(3) of the Act. There is no specific requirement to publish the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages. We include them in this notice for the convenience of the States.

These percentages are being announced today to provide States with advance notice of Fiscal Year 2008 changes in their FMAP percentages and to allow States to make any necessary preparations. However, these percentages may change for Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, pending comments received on the implementation of Section 6053 (b) of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005, Public Law 109-171. Section 6053 (b) relates to any state(s) affected by an influx of a significant number of evacuees as a result of Hurricane Katrina as of October 1, 2005. HHS plans to soon release a notice and seek comments on proposed adjustments to the FMAP percentages based on Section 6053 (b). The final percentages may change from those in this notice for affected states pending receipt and review of those comments.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The percentages listed will be effective for each of the four (4)