

“COMMENTS,” “RECOMMENDATIONS,” “TERMS AND CONDITIONS,” “PRESCRIPTIONS,” or “REPLY COMMENTS,” (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application and APEA to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application and APEA directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission’s regulations to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Director, Division of Environmental Review, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

February 25, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2001(e)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### Exempt

1. CP98-150-000 and CP98-151-000, 2-9-00, Jennifer Kerrigan, FERC
2. CP98-150-000 and CP98-151-000, 2-10-00, Jennifer Kerrigan, FERC
3. CP98-150-000 and CP998-151-000, 2-3-00, Gordon P. Buckley
4. CP00-6-000, 2-15-00, Marian Ryan
5. CP00-6-000, 2-15-00, James Martin, FERC
6. CP98-150-000 and CP98-151-000, 2-15-00, Jennifer Kerrigan, FERC
7. CP00-14-000, 2-15-00, Kim Jensen
8. Project No. 459-105, 2-18-00, Congressman Ike Skelton
9. CP98-150-000 and CP98-151-000, 2-16-00, Matthew J. Brower
10. CP99-94-000, 2-7-00, George Craciun

#### Prohibited

1. ER00-996-000 and ER00-971-000, 2-3-00, ISO New England Inc.
2. EL99-57-000, 2-7-00, Jacquelyn M. Frick
3. CP99-94-000, 2-16-00, David Parham

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Provo River Project—Rate Order No. WAPA-87

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rate Order.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the confirmation and approval by the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy (DOE) of Rate Order No. WAPA-87 placing a rate formula extension into effect on an interim basis beginning on April 1, 2000, for power marketed by the Western Area Power Administration (Western) from the Provo River Project (PRP). The rate formula will remain in effect on an interim basis until the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) confirms, approves, and places it into effect on a final basis or until it is replaced by another rate formula.

**DATES:** The provisional rate formula extension will be placed into effect on an interim basis on April 1, 2000, and will be in effect until the FERC approves the rate formula extension or a substitute rate formula and places the formula in effect on a final basis for a 5-year period ending March 31, 2005, or until superseded.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carol Loftin, Rates Manager, Colorado River Storage Project Management Center, Western Area Power Administration, 150 East Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-1534, telephone (801) 524-6380, email [loftinc@wapa.gov](mailto:loftinc@wapa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By Amendment No. 3 to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, published November 10, 1993 (58 FR 59716), the Secretary of Energy delegated (1) the authority to develop long-term power and transmission rates on a nonexclusive basis to the Administrator of Western; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to FERC.

Delegation Order No. 0204-172, effective November 24, 1999, reinstates the authority delegated to the Deputy Secretary in Amendment No. 3 to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, which authority was rescinded in the Secretary’s Order of April 15, 1999. Existing DOE procedures for public participation in power rate adjustments are located at 10 CFR part 903, effective on September 18, 1985 (50 FR 37835).