

power sales contract states that the rate for Reserve Power shall be applied; when BPA determines no other rate schedule is applicable; or to serve a purchaser's firm power load when BPA does not have a power sales contract in force with such a purchaser, and BPA determines that this rate should be applied. The demand and energy charges are seasonally and diurnally differentiated, with no demand charge during light load hours during any month of the year.

Power Shortage Rate, PS-95

The PS-95 rate schedule is available for sales under the Share-the-Shortage agreement or a similar substitute agreement. BPA is not obligated to make Shortage Power available or broker power under the PF-95 rate schedule unless specified by contract.

VII. Charges Under the Amended and Integrated Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement

The Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement (PNCA) is an agreement for planned operations among the utilities and other entities that operate the major electric generating facilities and systems in the Pacific Northwest. The parties jointly and cooperatively plan and coordinate their combined generation facilities so as to produce the optimum firm load carrying capability (FLCC) of the coordinated system. FLCC is the firm load that could be carried under coordinated operation with critical streamflow conditions and with the use of all reservoir storage.

In order to coordinate operations, and so that each party can meet its individual FLCC, the PNCA provides for exchanges of energy and capacity among the parties. The agreement sets up charges for each form of exchange. The parties are negotiating a successor agreement to the PNCA, and have agreed on charges to apply under the new agreement.

The PNCA Rate Schedules will be published in a separate **Federal Register** Notice as described in Section I of this notice.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on February 7, 1995.

J.H. Curtis,

Acting Administrator.

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Proposed Transmission Rate Adjustment, Public Hearing, and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunities for Review and Comment.

SUMMARY: *BPA File No:* TR-95. BPA requests that all comments and documents intended to become part of the Official Record in this process contain the file number designation TR-95.

The Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (Northwest Power Act) provides that BPA must establish and periodically review and revise its rates so that they are adequate to recover, in accordance with sound business principles, the costs associated with the acquisition, conservation, and transmission of electric power, and to recover the Federal investment in the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) and other costs incurred by BPA. BPA is proposing to revise its transmission rate schedules to be effective October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1997, to produce sufficient revenues for BPA to meet its costs for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 and FY 1997.

Opportunities will be available for interested persons to review BPA's rate proposal, to participate in the rate hearing, and to submit oral and written comments. During the development of the final rate proposal, BPA will evaluate all written and oral comments received in the rate proceeding. Consideration of comments and more current data may result in the final rate proposal differing from the rates proposed in this Notice.

DATES: Persons wishing to become a formal "party" to the proceedings must notify BPA in writing of their intention to do so in accordance with requirements stated in this Notice. Petitions to intervene must be received by 9 a.m. February 13, 1995, and should be addressed as follows: Hearing Officer, c/o Francis (Jamie) Troy, Hearing Clerk—LQ, Bonneville Power Administration, NE. 11th Ave., Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212.

In addition, a copy of the petition must be served concurrently on BPA's Office of Legal Services: Janet L. Prewitt, Office of Legal Services—LQ, Bonneville Power Administration, Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Persons who have been denied party status in any past BPA rate proceeding shall continue to be denied party status

unless they establish a significant change of circumstances.

A prehearing conference will be held before the Hearing Officer at 9 a.m. on February 13, 1995, in the BPA Rates Hearing Room, 3rd Level, 2032 Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon. Registration for the prehearing conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. BPA will prefile preliminary proposal studies at the prehearing conference. The Hearing Officer will act on all intervention petitions and oppositions to intervention petitions, rule on any motions, establish additional procedures, establish a service list, establish a procedural schedule, and consolidate parties with similar interests for purposes of filing jointly sponsored testimony and briefs, and for expediting any necessary cross-examination. A notice of the dates and times of any hearings will be mailed to all parties of record. Objections to orders made by the Hearing Officer at the prehearing conference must be made in person or through a representative at the prehearing conference. The rate hearing schedule will be published in the **Federal Register** immediately following the prehearing conference.

The following schedule information is provided for informational purposes.

On or about February 9, 1995

Rate Schedules, General Rate Schedule Provisions, and Transmission Tariffs mailed to customers and 1993 rate case Parties, and available from BPA's Public Information Center; 905 NE. 11th, 1st Floor, Portland, Oregon.

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Deadline for interventions to be filed with Hearing Clerk at above address.

On or about February 13, 1995

Preliminary proposal studies available at BPA's Rates Hearing Room, 2032 Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon and BPA's Public Information Center, 905 NE. 11th, 1st Floor, Portland, Oregon.

February 13, 1995

Prehearing conference to set schedule and act on petitions to intervene.

On or about April 5, 1995

BPA Initial Proposal filed.

October 29, 1995

Final Record of Decision published.

BPA also will be conducting public field hearings. A field hearing schedule will be announced at the prehearing conference. A notice of the dates, times, and locations of the field hearings will be made later through mailings and public advertising.