mutually agreed to with the purchasing party.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2005.

14. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

[Docket No. ER05–326–000]

Take notice that on December 13, 2004, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted to the Commission revision to its regional Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). Specifically, SPP states that it proposes to revise attachments J and P of its OATT in order to ensure proper cost allocation and capacity administration. SPP requests an effective date of February 1, 2005.

SPP states that it has served a copy of its transmittal letter on each of its members and customers. SPP also states that a complete copy of this filing will be posted on the SPP Web site *http:// www.spp.org,* and is also being served on all affected state commissions.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2005.

15. Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation

[Docket No. ER94-1061-024

Take notice that on December 13, 2004, Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation (Rainbow) tendered for filing a triennial review pursuant to the Commission's order issued June 10, 1994 in Docket No. ER94–1061–000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2005.

16. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2734-003]

Take notice that on December 10, 2004, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. (Vectren) tendered for filing an application for renewal of its market-based rate authority and its three-year updated market power analysis as well as other revisions to its MBR Tariff, including revisions to incorporate the Commission's new market behaviour rules.

Vectren states that copies of the filing were served upon the public utility's jurisdictional customers who are located in its control area and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2005.

17. ISO New England Inc., et al., Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, et al., Consumers of New England v. New England Power Pool

[Docket Nos. RT04–2–008 and ER04–116–008, ER04–157–010, EL01–39–008]

Take notice that on December 10, 2004, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), through the NEPOOL Participants Committee, ISO New England Inc. (ISO–NE) and the New England transmission owners (collectively, the Settling Parties) submitted a compliance filing to explain how a review board process will operate under the regional transmission organization arrangements for New England. NEPOOL states that the filing is in response to the requirements of the Commission's order issued on November 3, 2004.

NEPOOL states that the copies of the compliance filing were sent to the NEPOOL Participants and the New England state governors and regulatory commissions, as well as all parties on the official service lists in the abovecaptioned proceedings.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2005.

18. ISO New England Inc., et al., Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, et al., The Consumers of New England v. New England Power Pool

[Docket Nos. RT04–2–009 and ER04–116–009, ER04–157–011, EL01–39–009]

Take notice that on December 10. 2004, ISO New England Inc., (ISO) and the New England transmission owners New England transmission owners consist of Bangor Hydro-Electric **Company: Central Maine Power** Company; New England Power Company; Northeast Utilities Service Company on behalf of its operating companies: The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Holyoke Power and Electric Company, and Holyoke Water Power Company; NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation on behalf of its operating affiliates: Boston Edison Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Canal Electric Company, and Cambridge Electric Light Company; The United Illuminating **Company**; Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.; Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company; and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., submitted a report in response to the Commission's order issued November 3, 2004, 109 FERC ¶61,147 (2004).

^a ISO states that copies of said filing have been served upon all parties to this proceeding, upon all NEPOOL Participants (electronically), nonparticipant transmission customers, and the governors and regulatory agencies of the six New England states.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2005.

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 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all parties to this proceeding.

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*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. E4–3832 Filed 12–27–04; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05–29–000; CP05–30–000; and CP05–31–000]

Freebird Gas Storage, L.L.C.; Notice of Site Visit

December 20, 2004.

On January 5, 2005, the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will conduct a pre-certification site visit of Freebird Gas Storage, L.L.C.'s (Freebird) planned Freebird Gas Storage Project. The project consists of about 4.28 miles of 16-inch-diameter pipeline that would connect Freebird's gas storage to the "500 leg" of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company in Lamar County, Alabama.

We will view the proposed route and variations that are being considered for the planned pipeline and gas storage. Examination will be by automobile and on foot. Representatives of Freebird will be accompanying the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. Those interested in attending should meet at 8 a.m. (c.s.t.) in the parking lot/area of the Econolodge Hamilton, located at 2031 Military Street South in Hamilton, Alabama.

For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice

December 20, 2004.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), 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 prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-therecord 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 a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a 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 a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

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 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Exempt:

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP04-36-000 2. CP04-36-000 CP04-223-000 3. CP04-223-000 4. Project No. 2105-000 5. Project No. 2114-000	12–15–04 12–15–04 12–15–04	Hon. Edward M. Lambert, Jr. Hugh Thomas. ¹ Hugh Thomas. ² Lorie Jaimes. Roger D. Whitlam, Ph.D.

¹ Workshop Summary—11–17–04 ² Workshop Summary—12–07–04

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7855-8]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Dates, and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of teleconference meetings.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB), as previously announced, will have teleconference meetings on January 19, 2005 at 1 p.m. ET; February 15, 2005 at 1 p.m. ET; March 16, 2005 at 1 p.m. ET; April 20, 2005 at 1 p.m. ET; May 18, 2005 at 1 p.m. ET; and June 15, 2005 at 1 p.m. ET to discuss the ideas and views presented at the previous ELAB meetings, as well as new business. Items to be discussed by ELAB over these coming meetings include: (1) What actions can be taken to expand the number of laboratories

seeking accreditation under the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) program; (2) homeland security issues affecting the laboratory community; (3) ELAB support to the Agency's Forum on Environmental Measurements (FEM); (4) what needs to be done to facilitate the implementation of the use of a performance approach in environmental monitoring; (5) increasing state participation in NELAC; and (6) followup on some of ELAB's past recommendations and issues. In addition to these teleconference, ELAB will be hosting their next, public faceto-face meeting on February 2, 2005 at the Sheraton Society Hill in