designated as Second Revised Service Agreement No. 270 under American Electric Power Operating Companies' Open Access Transmission Tariff. AEP requests an effective date of July 14, 2003.

AEPSC states that a copy of the filing was served upon Duke Energy Franklin, L.L.C. and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment Date: August 25, 2003.

9. Hershey Chocolate & Confectionary Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1159-000]

Take notice that on August 4, 2003, Hershey Chocolate & Confectionary Corporation (Hershey) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for authority to sell electricity at marketbased rates, a market-based rate tariff, and a request for certain regulatory waivers and blanket approvals, including blanket approval to issue securities under section 204 of the Federal Power Act. Hershey requests an effective date of August 12, 2003 for its market-based rate authority.

Comment Date: August 25, 2003.

10. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1160-000]

Take notice that on August 4, 2003, American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Notice of Termination of an Amended Interconnection and Operation Agreement between Appalachian Power Company and Mirant Danville, L.L.C. designated as Second Revised Service Agreement No. 427 under American Electric Power Operating Companies' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

AEPSC requests an effective date of July 17, 2003. AEPSC states that a copy of the filing was served upon Mirant Danville, L.L.C. and the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Comment Date: August 25, 2003.

11. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER03-1161-000]

Take notice that on August 4, 2003, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee filed to terminate the membership of PG&E Energy Trading "Power, LP (PGET). The Participants Committee requests an October 1, 2003 effective date for the termination of the Participant status of PGET.

The Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the Participants in NEPOOL.

Comment Date: August 25, 2003.

12. International Energy Consultants, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-1163-000]

Take notice that on August 4, 2003, International Energy Consultants, Inc. filed a request for termination of their market-based rate authority pursuant to the Commission's Rules, 18 CFR 35.15.

Comment Date: August 25, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 03–21050 Filed 8–15–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5334-019]

Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

August 12, 2003.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) regulations contained in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (18 CFR part 380 [FERC Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897]), the Office of Energy Projects staff (staff) reviewed the application for a new major license for the Ford Lake Hydroelectric Project, located on the Huron River in Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with staff's recommended measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission 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, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or tollfree at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from 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 affix "Ford Lake Hydroelectric Project No. 5334," to all comments. For further information, please contact Monte Ter Haar at (202) 502–6035 or at monte.terhaar@ferc.gov.

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 at *http://www.ferc.gov* under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 03–21093 Filed 8–15–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P