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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 28, 2010.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL10-54-000]

Desert Southwest Power, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

April 2, 2010.

Take notice that on March 30, 2010, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2), 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2009), of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Regulatory Commission, Desert Southwest Power, LLC filed an application for declaratory order requesting the Commission to authorize certain transmission rate incentives for the Desert Southwest Transmission

Project, which satisfy requirements of section 219 of the Federal Power Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 824s (2006), and Order No. 679, *Promoting Transmission Investment Through Pricing Reform*, Order No. 679, 71 FR 43294 (July 31, 2006), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,222 (2006), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 679-A, 72 FR 1152 (Jan. 10, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,236 (2006), *order on reh'g*, 119 FERC ¶ 61,062 (2007).

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2144-038; Project No. 2225-013]

City of Seattle; Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County; Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

April 1, 2010.

Take notice that the following Joint Settlement Agreement (Settlement) has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Joint Settlement Agreement for the relicensing of the Boundary Hydroelectric Project and the surrender of the Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric Project.

b. *Project No.:* Boundary: P-2144-038; Sullivan Creek: P-2225-013.

c. *Date Filed:* March 29, 2010.

d. *Applicant:* Boundary: City of Seattle; Sullivan Creek: Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County.

e. *Location:* Boundary: The existing project is located on the Pend Oreille River in Pend Oreille County, Washington, in northeast Washington. The project occupies 616 acres of the Colville National Forest and 313 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands.

Sullivan Creek: The existing project is located on Sullivan Creek, a tributary to the Pend Oreille River. The project also occupies lands within the Colville National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602 Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Boundary: Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent, Seattle City Light, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3200, Seattle, WA 98124-4023; (206) 615-1091.

Sullivan Creek: Mark J Cauchy, Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County, Washington, PO Box 190, Newport, WA 99156-0190; 509-447-9331.

i. *FERC Contact:* David Turner (202) 502-6091 or via e-mail at david.turner@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments on the Settlement:* April 19, 2010. Reply comments due April 28, 2010. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

k. The City of Seattle (City) and the Public Utility District of Pend Oreille County (District) filed a comprehensive

settlement agreement (Agreement) on behalf of the City; District; Bureau of Indian Affairs; National Park Service; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; United States Forest Service; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Washington Department of Ecology; Kalispel Tribe; the Lands Council; American Whitewater; Selkirk Conservation Alliance; the Town of Cusick, Washington; Rick Larson; and Al Six. The Agreement resolves among the signatories all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the Boundary Project, including fish passage, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, water quality, fish supplementation, recreation, cultural properties, and other matters. The surrender of the District's Sullivan Creek Project includes the removal of Mill Pond dam, related stream habitat restoration, and construction of a cold water release facility at Sullivan Lake dam. The signatories request that the Commission: (1) Accept and incorporate, without material modification, all of the proposed license articles in Exhibit 1 of the Settlement in the new project license for the Boundary Project; and (2) insure an order accepting the surrender of the District's license for the Sullivan Creek project subject to the conditions contained in Appendix B to the Agreement.

1. The A copy of the Settlement Agreement is 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 "e-Library" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8989-7]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed 03/29/2010 Through 04/02/2010
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: In accordance with Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to make its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies public. Historically, EPA has met this mandate by publishing weekly notices of availability of EPA comments, which includes a brief summary of EPA's comment letters, in the **Federal Register**. Since February 2008, EPA has been including its comment letters on EISs on its Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>. Including the entire EIS comment letters on the Web site satisfies the Section 309(a) requirement to make EPA's comments on EISs available to the public. Accordingly, after March 31, 2010, EPA will discontinue the publication of this notice of availability of EPA comments in the **Federal Register**.

EIS No. 20100108, Draft EIS, BLM, AZ, Sonoran Solar Energy Project, Construction and Operation of a 3756-megawatt (MW) Concentrated Solar Thermal Power Plant and Ancillary Facilities on 3,702 Acres, Right-of-Way Granting, Maricopa County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: 05/24/2010, Contact: Joe Incardine 801-524-3833.

EIS No. 20100109, Draft Supplement, BR, UT, Narrows Project, Updated Information, To Develop a Supplemental Water Supply for Agricultural and Municipal and Industrial Water Use, Gooseberry Creek, Sanpete County, UT, Comment Period Ends: 05/24/2010, Contact: Kerry Schwartz 801-379-1150.

EIS No. 20100110, Final EIS, BR, CA, Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project, To Develop Water Supplies Environmental Water Management that Supports Fish Protection, Habitat Management, and other Environmental Water Needs in the Delta and Tributary River Systems, San Francisco Bay Area, Contra Costa County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 05/10/2010, Contact: Louis Moore 916-978-5106.

EIS No. 20100111, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, Ridgecrest Solar Power Project, Construction and Operation of a Concentrated Solar Powered Electric Generating Facility, Application for a Right-of-Way Grant, California Desert Conservation Area Plan Amendment, Kern County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 07/08/2010, Contact: Janet Eubanks 951-697-5376.

EIS No. 20100112, Final EIS, USFWS, CA, Paiute Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project, Eradication of Non-Native Trout Species from 11 Stream Miles of Silver King Creek, Alpine County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 05/10/2010, Contact: John Robles 916-414-6464.

EIS No. 20100113, Final EIS, FHWA, ID, US-95 Garwood to Sagle (from MP-438.4 to MP-469.75) Transportation Improvements to Present and Future Traffic Demand, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Kootenai and Bonner Counties, ID, Wait Period Ends: 05/10/2010, Contact: Ross Blanchard 208-334-9180.

EIS No. 20100114, Draft EIS, USFS, SD, Mystic Range Project Area, Propose to Reauthorize Grazing of Domestic Livestock on Eight Allotments, Black Hills National Forest, Pennington and Custer Counties, SD, Comment Period Ends: 05/24/2010, Contact: Katie Van Alstyne 606-343-1567.

EIS No. 20100115, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, Genesis Solar Energy Project, Application for a Right-of-Way Grant to Construct, Operate and Decommission a Solar Thermal Facility on Public Lands, California Desert Conservation Area Plan, Riverside County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 07/08/2010, Contact: Allison Shaffer 760-833-7104.

EIS No. 20100116, Draft EIS, FHWA, NC, Mid-Currituck Bridge Study, Proposed Transportation Improvements, Currituck and Dare Counties, NC, Comment Period Ends: 06/07/2010, Contact: John F. Sullivan 919-856-4346.

EIS No. 20100117, Draft EIS, USFS, WV, Fernow Experimental Forest Project, To Continue Long-Term Research Studies Involving Removal of Trees, Prescribed Burning, Fertilization, and Use of Herbicides and other Management Activities to Control Invasive Plant Species, Tucker County, WV, Comment Period Ends: 05/25/2010, Contact: Mary Beth Adams 304-478-2000 Ext 130.

EIS No. 20100118, Draft EIS, USACE, KY, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Proposed Baseload Power Plant, to Constructing and Operating a 278 Megawatt Circulating