

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the request should be granted. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1088-000; Docket No. ER95-1528-002]

**Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, WPS Energy Services, Inc., WPS Power Development, Inc. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order**

April 23, 1996.

On February 16, 1996, WPS Energy Services, Inc. and WPS Power Development, Inc. (jointly WPS) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, WPS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by WPS. On April 16, 1996, the Commission issued an Order

Accepting For Filing Proposed Transmission Tariffs, Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates, Establishing Hearing Procedures, And Granting Rehearing (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's April 16, 1996, Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (I), (J), and (L):

(I) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by WPS Energy and WPS Power should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(J) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (I) above, WPS Energy and WPS Power are hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purpose.

(L) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of WPS Energy's and WPS Power's issuance of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 16, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. EG96-56-000, et al.]

**Southern Electric Wholesale Generators, Inc. et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

April 19, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

**1. Southern Electric Wholesale Generators, Inc.**

[Docket No. EG96-56-000]

On April 16, 1996 Southern Electric Wholesale Generators, Inc. ("SEWG"), 900 Ashwood Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30338-4780, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

SEWG is a Delaware corporation that is engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

SEWG intends to acquire an indirect ownership interest in a 490 MW coal-fired generating facility located near Lake Michigan in Hammond, Indiana.

*Comment date:* May 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

**2. SEI State Line, Inc.**

[Docket No. EG96-57-000]

On April 16, 1996 SEI State Line, Inc. ("SEI State Line"), 900 Ashwood Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30338-4780, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

SEI State Line is a Delaware corporation that is engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

SEI State Line intends to acquire an indirect ownership interest in a 490 MW coal-fired generating facility located near Lake Michigan in Hammond, Indiana.

*Comment date:* May 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

**3. State Line Energy, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. EG96-58-000]

On April 16, 1996, State Line Energy, L.L.C. ("State Line Energy"), 900

Ashwood Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30338-4780, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

State Line Energy is an Indiana limited liability company that is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

State Line Energy intends to acquire a 100% ownership interest in a 490 MW coal-fired generating facility located near Lake Michigan in Hammond, Indiana.

*Comment date:* May 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

4. Howell Power Systems, Inc., Proven Alternatives, Wilson Power & Gas Smart, Inc., Gateway Energy Inc., National Fuel Resources, Inc.; Powertec International L.P.

[Docket No. ER94-178-009; Docket No. ER95-473 004; Docket No. ER95-751-005; Docket No. ER95-1049-003; Docket No. ER95-1374-002; Docket No. ER96-1-002 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On April 4, 1996, Howell Power Systems, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's January 14, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-178-000.

On April 15, 1996, Proven Alternatives filed certain information as required by the Commission's March 29, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-473-000.

On April 17, 1996, Wilson Power & Gas Smart, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 25, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-751-000.

On April 15, 1996, Gateway Energy Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's August 4, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1049-000.

On April 17, 1996, National Fuel Resources, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's September 7, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1374-000.

On April 16, 1996, Powertec International L.P. filed certain information as required by the

Commission's December 1, 1995, order in Docket No. ER96-1-000.

5. Powernet Corporation, Energy Source Power, Texpar Energy, Inc., Williams Energy Services Company, Tennessee Power Company, J.L. Walker and Associates, CoEnergy Trading Company

[Docket No. ER94-931-008; Docket No. ER94-1168-008; Docket No. ER95-62-005; Docket No. ER95-305-006; Docket No. ER95-581-004; Docket No. ER95-1261-003; Docket No. ER96-1040-001 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On April 10, 1996, Powernet Corporation filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 22, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-931-000.

On April 3, 1996, Energy Source Power filed certain information as required by the Commission's July 8, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1168-000.

On April 10, 1996, Texpar Energy, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 27, 1994, order in Docket No. ER95-62-000.

On April 12, 1996, Williams Energy Services Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's March 10, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-305-000.

On April 15, 1996, Tennessee Power Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 28, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-581-000.

On April 15, 1996, J.L. Walker and Associates filed certain information as required by the Commission's August 7, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1261-000.

On April 15, 1996, CoEnergy Trading Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's March 14, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-1040-000.

6. C.C. Pace Energy Services, Utility-2000 Energy Corp., ICPM, Inc., VTEC Energy Inc., Coral Power, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER94-1181-007; Docket No. ER95-187-004; Docket No. ER95-640-004; Docket No. ER95-1855-002; Docket No. ER96-25-002 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On April 9, 1996, C.C. Pace Energy Services filed certain information as

required by the Commission's July 25, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1181-000.

On April 15, 1996, Utility-2000 Energy Corp. filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 29, 1994, order in Docket No. ER95-187-000.

On April 9, 1996, ICPM, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's March 31, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-640-000.

On April 15, 1996, VTEC Energy Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's November 6, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1855-000.

On April 15, 1996, Coral Power, L.L.C. filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 6, 1995, order in Docket No. ER96-25-000.

7. Minnesota Power & Light Company  
[Docket No. ER96-1457-000]

Take notice that on March 29, 1996, Minnesota Power & Light Company tendered for filing signed Service agreements with Valero Power Services Company under its Wholesale Coordination Sales Tariff to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Commonwealth Edison Company  
[Docket No. ER96-1555-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted five Service Agreements, Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (FES), dated January 15, 1996; Western Power Services, Inc. (WPS), dated March 12, 1996; Eastex Power Marketing, Inc. (Eastex), dated March 18, 1996; International Utility Consultants, Inc. (International), dated March 19, 1996; and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), dated April 3, 1996. The Commission has previously designated the PS-1 Tariff as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2.

ComEd requests an effective date of March 13, 1996, for the Service Agreements with FES and WPS; March 18, 1996, for the Service Agreement with Eastex; March 19, 1996, for the Service Agreement with International and April 3, 1996, for the Service Agreement with KU, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon FES, WPS, Eastex, International, KU and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**9. The Montana Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1556-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, The Montana Power Company (Montana), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13 a supplement to Rate Schedule FERC No. 188 (a Transmission Agreement between The Montana Power Company and Puget Sound Power & Light Company, dated July 30, 1971). Montana requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of the filing was served upon Puget Sound Power & Light Company.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**10. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1557-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Eastex Power Marketing, Inc. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of April 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**11. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1558-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Carolina Power & Light Company will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of April 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**12. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1559-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Entergy will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power

Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of April 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**13. Wisconsin Power and Light Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1560-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing an Agreement dated April 2, 1996, establishing Eastex Power Marketing, Inc. as a customer under the terms of WP&L's Point-to-Point Transmission Tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of April 2, 1996 and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER96-1561-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, the New England Power Pool Executive Committee filed a signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, signed by Indeck-Pepperell Power Associates, Inc. (Indeck). The New England Power Pool Agreement, as amended, has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that acceptance of the signature page would permit Indeck to join the over 90 other electric utilities and independent power producers that already participate in the Pool, and the power marketers recently admitted to the Pool. NEPOOL further states that the filed signature page does not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to make Indeck a Participant in the Pool. NEPOOL requests an effective date of June 1, 1996, for commencement of participation in the Pool by Indeck.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1562-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, Ohio Edison Company, tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, an Agreement for Power Transactions with Vitrol Gas & Electric L.L.C. This initial

rate schedule will enable the parties to purchase and sell capacity and energy in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. TECO EnergySource, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER96-1563-000]

Take notice that on April 12, 1996, TECO EnergySource, Inc. (EnergySource), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Rate Schedule No. 1 which permits EnergySource to make sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Northeast Utilities Service Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1564-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila) under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6.

Aquila also filed a Certificate of Concurrence as it relates to exchange transactions under the Tariff.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Aquila.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective sixty (60) days following the Commission's receipt of the filing.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation**

[Docket No. ER96-1565-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (Central Hudson), tendered for filing its development of actual costs for 1995 related to transmission service provided from the Roseton Generating Plant to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) in accordance with the provisions of its Rate Schedule FERC No. 42.

The actual costs for 1995 amounted to \$1.1676 per MW-day to Con Edison and \$3.6640 per MW-day to Niagara Mohawk and are the basis on which charges for 1996 have been estimated.

Central Hudson requests waiver on the notice requirements set forth in 18 CFR 35.11 of the Regulations to permit charges to become effective January 1, 1996, as agreed by the parties.

Central Hudson states that a copy of its filing was served on Con Edison, Niagara Mohawk and the State of New York Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**19. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation**

[Docket No. ER96-1566-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (Central Hudson), tendered for filing its development of actual costs for 1995 related to substation service provided to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) in accordance with the provisions of its Rate Schedule FERC No. 43.

Central Hudson indicates that the actual cost amounted to \$232,083 for 1995 will be the basis on which estimated charges for 1996 will be billed. Central Hudson requests waiver on the notice requirements set forth in 18 CFR 35.11 of the Regulations to permit charges to become effective January 1, 1996, as agreed by the parties.

Central Hudson states that a copy of its filing was served on Con Edison and the State of New York Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**20. PSI Energy, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER96-1567-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), tendered for filing pursuant to the Service Agreement between the Town of Veedersburg and PSI a revised Exhibit A (Service Specifications).

Said Exhibit A provides for revised service characteristics at the Municipal's delivery point(s).

Copies of the filing were served on the Town of Veedersburg and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**21. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1568-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Delhi Energy Services, Inc. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of April 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**22. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1569-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which QST Energy Trading Inc. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of April 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**23. Maine Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1570-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Maine Public Service Company submitted an agreement under its Umbrella Power Sales tariff.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**24. Central Power and Light Company and West Texas Utilities Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1571-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Central Power and Light Company (CPL) and West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) (jointly, the Companies), submitted two Transmission Service Agreements, dated April 4, 1996, providing for transmission to, from and over both the East and North HVDC Ties, establishing Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU) as a customer under the terms of the ERCOT Interpool Transmission Service Tariff.

The Companies request waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon TU.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**25. Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. ER96-1572-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) (jointly, the Companies) submitted (1) two Transmission Service Agreements dated

April 4, 1996, providing for transmission to, from and over both the East and North HVDC Ties, establishing Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU) as a customer under the terms of the Companies' Southwestern Power Pool (SPP) Interpool Tariff; and (2) an Agreement between the Companies and TU to prevent double counting.

The Companies request waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon TU and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**Standard Paragraph**

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-5415-9]

**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared April 08, 1996 Through April 12, 1996 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 05, 1996 (61 FR 15251).