

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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[Docket No. ER96-2642-000, et al.]

PECO Energy Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 1, 1996.

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

1. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-2542-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated July 24, 1996 with Montaup Electric Company (MONTAUP) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 4 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds MONTAUP as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of July 24, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to MONTAUP and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-2543-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated July 19, 1996, with PanEnergy Power Services, Inc. (PANENERGY) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds PANENERGY as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of July 19, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to PANENERGY and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-2544-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated July 19, 1996, with Florida Power Corporation (FLORIDA POWER) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds FLORIDA POWER as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of July 19, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to FLORIDA POWER and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2545-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Industrial Energy Applications, Inc., under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2546-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Vitol Gas and Electric LLC under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2547-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Koch Power Services, Inc. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. TransCanada Power Corp.

[Docket No. ER96-2555-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, TransCanada Power Corp. (TPC), tendered for filing a letter from the Executive Committee of the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) indicating that TPC had completed all the steps for pool membership. TPC requests that the Commission amend the WSPP Agreement to include it as a member.

TPC requests an effective date of May 31, 1996 for the proposed amendment. Accordingly, TPC requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown.

Copies of the filing were served upon the WSPP Executive Committee.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2548-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2549-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Louis Dreyfus Electric Power, Inc. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2550-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, GPU Service Corporation (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (jointly referred to as the GPU Operating Companies), filed an executed Service Agreement between GPU and Entergy Power Marketing Corporation (ENTERGY), dated July 24, 1996. This Service Agreement specifies that ENTERGY has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the GPU Operating Companies' Operating Capacity and/or Energy Sales Tariff (Sales Tariff) designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

The Sales Tariff was accepted by the Commission by letter order issued on February 10, 1995 in *Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, Docket No. ER95-276-000 and allows GPU and ENTERGY to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which the GPU Operating Companies will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than the GPU Operating Companies' cost of service.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of July 24, 1996 for the Service Agreement.

GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2551-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, GPU Service Corporation (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (jointly referred to as the GPU Operating Companies), filed an executed Service Agreement between GPU and Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. (VASTAR), dated July 24, 1996. This Service Agreement specifies that VASTAR has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the GPU Operating Companies' Operating Capacity and/or Energy Sales Tariff (Sales Tariff) designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Sales Tariff was accepted by the Commission by letter order issued on February 10, 1995 in *Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, Docket No. ER95-276-000 and allows GPU and VASTAR to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which the GPU Operating Companies will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than the GPU Operating Companies' cost of service.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of July 24, 1996 for the Service Agreement.

GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2552-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Sonat Power Marketing under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2553-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Entergy Power Marketing Corp. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: August 15, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Maine Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-2554-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1996, Maine Public Service Company (Maine Public), filed an executed Service Agreement with New England Power Company.

Comment date: August 15, 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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[Docket No. CP96-583-000, et al.]

**MidCon Texas Pipeline Corp., et al;
Natural Gas Certificate Filings**

July 29, 1996.

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

1. MidCon Texas Pipeline Corp.

[Docket No. CP96-583-000]

Take notice that on June 19, 1996, MidCon Texas Pipeline Corp. (MidCon Texas), located at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77027-7523, filed in Docket No. CP96-583-000, an application pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Part 153 of the Commission's Regulations, Executive Order Nos. 10485 and 12038, and the Secretary of Energy's Delegation Order No. 0204-112. MidCon Texas seeks a Presidential Permit and Section 3 authority to site, construct, connect, operate, and maintain certain pipeline and metering facilities (the border crossing facilities) near Roma, Starr County, Texas, at a point on the International Boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico. MidCon Texas' proposal is more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

MidCon Texas states that the border crossing facilities would consist of a dual-12-inch meter on the U.S. side of the Rio Grande River and approximately 800 feet of 24-inch pipe extending to the international Boundary in the middle of the river. The border crossing facilities are said to have a design capacity of 270 Mmcfd and are estimated to cost \$520,000.

The border crossing facilities will connect to a new 24-inch pipeline to be constructed in Mexico by MidCon Gas Natural de Mexico, S.A. de C.V., an affiliate of MidCon Texas. MidCon Texas states that it will extend its existing intrastate pipeline system in southwest Texas by constructing 15.6 miles of 24-inch pipeline to connect to the proposed border crossing facilities.

Comment date: August 19, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph F at the end of this notice.

2. Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America

[Docket No. CP96-640-000]

Take notice that on July 15, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP96-640-000 an application