

service agreement is for umbrella non-firm point-to-point transmission service.

Comment date: May 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2550-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under PGE's Final Rule pro forma tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 8, Docket No. OA96-137-000), executed Service Agreements for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Powerex.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11, and the Commission's Order in Docket No. PL93-2-002 issued July 30, 1993, PGE respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the Service Agreement to become effective April 3, 1997.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon Powerex as noted in the filing letter.

Comment date: May 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2551-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), tendered for filing proposed service agreements with Cinergy Services, Inc. for Non-Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreements be permitted to become effective on June 1, 1997.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: May 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Northeast Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2570-000]

Take notice that on April 10, 1997, Northeast Energy Services, Inc. tendered for filing: a Notice of Cancellation its FERC Rate Schedule No. 1 for the sale of electricity energy and capacity at market-based rates, request for waiver of notice period, and request for expedited treatment of request for waiver.

Comment date: May 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. New England Power Pool

[Docket Nos. OA97-237-000 and ER97-1079-000]

Take notice that on February 14, 1997 and April 18, 1997 New England Power Pool tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: May 13, 1997, 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, 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 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2014-000, et al.]

PacifiCorp, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 30, 1997.

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

1. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER97-2014-000]

Take notice that on April 10, 1997, PacifiCorp tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Long Island Lighting Company versus Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. EL97-34-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Long Island Lighting Company tendered for filing a complaint against Northeast Utilities Service Company and motions

to compel for summary disposition and for an expedited schedule.

Comment date: May 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-569-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc. (ComEd) tendered for filing an Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (Tariff) to comply with the Commission's Order No. 888-A (Order on Rehearing), Promoting Wholesale Competition through Open Access Non-Discriminatory Transmission Service by Public Utilities. (62 FR 12274 (1997)). The Tariff supersedes ComEd's open access transmission service tariff, which the Commission accepted for filing in docket No. OA96-166-001. ComEd requests that the Tariff be made effective as of April 1, 1997.

ComEd states that it has served a copy of this filing, by U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, on all entities that have taken wholesale transmission service from ComEd since the issuance of the Commission's Open Access NOPR in Docket No. RM95-8-000, on the state agencies that regulate the retail electric rates of ComEd and such customers, and on each party listed on the official service lists for docket Nos. OA96-166-000 and ER96-2776-000.

Comment date: May 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2101-000]

Take notice that on April 24, 1997, Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2552-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing a Form Of Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc. (collectively Cinergy Operating Companies) and Cinergy Services, Inc., as agent for and on behalf of the Cinergy Operating Companies, as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of April 7, 1997, 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 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2553-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and CNG Power Services Corporation (CNG).

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2554-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and LG&E Power Marketing Inc. (LG&E).

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2555-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Kansas Gas & Electric Company (KG&E).

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2556-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Union Electric Company (UE).

Comment date: May 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2557-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Empire District Electric Company (EDE).

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2558-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and the Power Company of America.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2559-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point

Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Edison Source.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2560-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Commonwealth and Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. (Southern Energy). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Southern Energy under Commonwealth's open access transmission tariff accepted for filing in Docket No. ER97-1341-000, subject to refund and issuance of further orders.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2561-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated March 10, 1997, between KCPL and Omaha Public Power District. KCPL proposes an effective date of March 19, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2562-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP), tendered for filing a copy of an umbrella service agreement with Blue Earth Light & Water Department under which short-term transactions may be made in accordance with MP's cost-based Wholesale Coordination Sales Tariff WCS-1, which was accepted for filing by the Commission in Docket No. ER95-163-000.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2563-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company, tendered for filing a proposed change in its Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 5. The proposed change consists of the following:

1. Fifth Revised Sheet No. 16, superseding Fourth Revised Sheet No. 16;
2. Third Revised Sheet Nos. 17 and 18, superseding Second Revised Sheet Nos. 17 and 18;
3. Second Revised Sheet Nos. 19 and 20, superseding First Revised Sheet Nos. 19 and 20; and
4. First Revised Sheet No. 21.

MidAmerican states that it is submitting these tariff sheets for the purpose of complying with the requirements set forth in *Southern Company Services, Inc.*, 75 FERC ¶ 61,130 (1996), relating to quarterly filings by public utilities of summaries of short-term market-based power transactions. The tariff sheets contain summaries of such transactions under the Rate Schedule for Power Sales for the period January 1, 1997 through March 31, 1997.

MidAmerican proposes an effective date of January 1, 1997 for the rate schedule change. Accordingly, MidAmerican requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement for this filing. MidAmerican states that this date is consistent with the requirements of the *Southern Company Services, Inc.* order and the effective date authorized in Docket No. ER96-2459-000.

Copies of the filing were served upon MidAmerican's customers under the Rate Schedule for Power Sales and the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. American Ref-Fuel Company of Delaware County, L.P. and Delaware Resource Management, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2564-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, American Ref-Fuel Company of Delaware County, L.P. (ARC), a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal place of business at c/o American Ref-Fuel Company, 770 North Eldridge, Houston, TX 77079, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations, an

application for acceptance for filing of notice of succession and a petition for waiver of Commission rules not appropriately applicable to qualifying facilities.

The Notice of Succession requests redesignation of Delaware Resource Management, Inc.'s Rate Schedule No. 1 and Rate Schedule No. 2 as ARC's Rate Schedule No. 1 and Rate Schedule No. 2. The change is required as a request.

Copies of the filing were served upon the public utility's jurisdictional customers.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2565-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated March 10, 1997, between KCPL and Cinergy Services, Inc. KCPL proposes an effective date of March 24, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2566-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated March 11, 1997, between KCPL and Central and South West Services. KCPL proposes an effective date of March 19, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Cinergy Services Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2567-000]

Take notice that Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), on April 16, 1997, tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), an Enabling Agreement, dated March 25, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and New York Power Authority (Authority).

The Enabling Agreement provides for sale on a market basis.

Cinergy and Authority have requested an effective date of one day after this initial filing of the Enabling Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on New York Power Authority, the New York Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2568-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing non-firm transmission agreements between Western Resources and Delhi Energy Services, Inc. and Equitable Power Services Company. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreements is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreements are proposed to become effective April 11, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Delhi Energy Services, Inc., Equitable Power Services Company and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-2569-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing the Second 69 kV Transmission Line Tap Construction Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Sauk Centre (City) and NSP dated March 21, 1997. Under this Agreement City and NSP agreed that NSP will modify its Douglas County—Black Oak 69 kV Transmission Line #0794 at Sauk Centre at City's cost to provide a second 69 kV

transmission line tap into City's substation.

NSP requests the Agreement be accepted for filing effective April 17, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2572-0000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Black Hills Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2576-000]

Take notice that Black Hills Corporation, which operates its electric utility business under the assumed name of Black Hills Power and Light Company (Black Hills) on April 14, 1997, tendered for filing an executed Form Service Agreement with PacifiCorp.

Copies of the filing were provided to the regulatory commission of each of the states of Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Black Hills has requested that further notice requirement be waived and the tariff and executed service agreements be allowed to become effective March 17, 1997.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2577-000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing four Service Agreements between PG&E and (1) Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila); (2) San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E); (3) Citizens Lehman Power Sales (Citizens); and, (4) Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy); each entitled, Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreements).

PG&E proposes that the Service Agreements become effective on March

19, 1997 for Aquila, March 24, 1997 for SDG&E, March 25, 1997 for Citizens, and April 1, 1997 for Cinergy. PG&E is requesting any necessary waivers.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission, Aquila, SDG&E, Citizens and Cinergy.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Montaup Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2578-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Montaup Electric Company (Montaup) filed Appendix IV to its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume IV. The purpose of filing Appendix IV is to show the unbundled transmission and ancillary services rate components for power sales under its system sales tariff. Montaup does not propose any change of rates. Montaup also filed First Revised Sheet No. 21, which is simply a list of Appendices.

Montaup requests waiver of the prior notice requirement to permit Appendix IV to become effective April 16, 1997. Montaup has made this filing to comply with the Commission's unbundling requirements.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER97-2579-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) tendered for filing service agreements for Non-Firm Transmission Service between KU and Coastal Electric Services Company (CESC) and American Electric Power Service Corporation (as agent for the AEP companies).

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2580-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement) with The Washington Water Power Company (WPP), as a Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon WPP.

The Service Agreement is for firm point-to-point transmission service.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2581-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW) tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Cinergy Operating Companies. Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Cinergy Operating Companies.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2582-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement) with the Bonneville Power Administration, (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

The Service Agreement is for firm point-to-point transmission service.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2583-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing an agreement respectively entitled Special Facilities Agreement for the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Parallel Interconnection Facilities for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Agreement) between PG&E and the United States of America, Department of Energy, Oakland Operations Office (DOE/OAK).

The purpose of the Agreement is to facilitate payment of PG&E's costs of designing, constructing, procuring, installing, testing, placing in operation, owning, operating and maintaining certain modifications to PG&E's Tesla Substation, requested by DOE/OAK and required for the permanent parallel connection of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) to PG&E and for the parallel operation at LLNL of the transmission systems of PG&E and the Western Area Power Administration (Western). Under the Agreement, PG&E proposes to charge DOE/OAK a monthly rate equal to the Cost of Ownership Rate for transmission level, customer financed facilities filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The Cost of Ownership Rate is expressed as a monthly percentage of the installed costs of the Special Facilities.

PG&E has requested permission to use automatic rate adjustments whenever the CPUC authorizes a new Electric Rule 2 Cost of Ownership Rate but cap the rate at 0.38% per month.

Copies of this filing have been served upon DOE/OAK, Western and the CPUC.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2584-000]

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement) with British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation (Powerex), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon Powerex.

The Service Agreement is for firm point-to-point transmission service.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-2585-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act its proposed Electric Coordination Tariff No. 1 to provide the basis for various coordination services. PNM states that its tariff is consistent with the requirement contained in the Commission's Order No. 888, 61 Fed. Reg. 21,540 (May 10, 1996) that economy energy transactions be unbundled. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2586-000]

Take Notice that on April 16, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to CMS

Marketing, Services and Trading Company pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of April 15, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

[Docket No. ER97-2587-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No. 137 and any supplements thereto.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

36. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2589-000]

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, New England Power Company (NEP) filed a service agreement with Duke/Louis Dreyfus Energy Services (New England) L.L.C. for non-firm, point-to-point transmission service under NEP's open access transmission service, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 9.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

37. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2590-000]

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Equitable Power Services Company will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission 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, 1997.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

38. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2600-000]

Take notice that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) on April 3, 1997, tendered for filing

pursuant to Section 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.13, a supplement (Supplement) to Rate Schedule FERC No. 177 (Rate Schedule). The Supplement revises a power sales agreement (Agreement) between NYSEG and Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. (ETG). The Agreement provides for the sale by NYSEG of electric generating capacity and/or associated energy to ETG, the rates for which are subject to cost-based rate ceilings contained in Appendix A to the Agreement. The Supplement consists of a revised Appendix A, which eliminates the \$1.00 per MWH adder in the energy component of the rate ceiling for such transactions.

NYSEG requests that the Supplement be deemed effective as of February 15, 1997, the effective date of the Agreement. To the extent required to give effect to the Supplement, NYSEG requests waiver of the notice requirements pursuant to Section 35.11 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.11.

NYSEG served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and ETG.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

39. Central Louisiana Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER97-2602-000]

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc., (CLECO) tendered for filing a service agreement under which CLECO will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Entergy Power Marketing Corp. under its point-to-point transmission tariff.

CLECO states that a copy of the filing has been served on Entergy Power Marketing Corp.

Comment date: May 14, 1997, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2466-017]

Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 1, 1997.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA is for proposed spillway stability improvements to the Niagara Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2466). The EA finds that approval of the proposed improvements would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Niagara Hydroelectric Project is located on the Roanoke River in Roanoke County, Virginia.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager listed below. For further information, please contact the project manager, Robert J. Fletcher, at (202) 219-1206.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-323]

Duke Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 1, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's)

regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) has reviewed Duke Power Company's application requesting Commission authorization to: (1) Grant an easement to the Town of Valdese, North Carolina (Valdese) to expand its raw water withdrawal facilities on 0.04 acres of land within the boundary of the Catawba-Wateree Project, and (2) allow Valdese to withdraw up to 12 million gallons per day (mgd) of water from Lake Rhodhiss.

The staff of OHL's Division of Licensing and Compliance has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the licensee's proposal would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426 or by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 9648-011, 9649-011, and 9650-020]

Westinghouse Electric Corporation (Fellows Dam Project, Lovejoy Dam Project, and Gilman Dam Project); Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 1, 1997.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA examines plans for the installation of downstream Atlantic Salmon fish passage at the Fellows Dam Project, Lovejoy Dam Project, and Gilman Dam Project, all located on the Black River, Vermont. The DEA recommends the planning and installation of downstream fish passage at the Fellows Dam and Lovejoy Dam projects, following final consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife. The DEA finds that safe downstream passage already exists at the Gilman Project through the open

natural downstream channel adjacent to that project. The DEA also finds that approval of the work would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager listed below.

Please submit any comments within 40 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 9648-011, 9649-011, and 9650-020 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Pete Yarrington, at (202) 219-2939.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP97-337-000, et al.]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, et al. Natural Gas Certificate Filings

April 29, 1997.

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

1. Koch Gateway Pipeline Company

[Docket No. CP97-337-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-337-000, an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation certain gathering and transmission facilities located in Goliad, DeWitt, Karnes and Bee Counties, Texas; all as more fully set forth in the Application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.