

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP97-348-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline
Company; Notice of Application

May 2, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order authorizing the replacement of 2.1 miles of Marmarth-Bowman Lateral natural gas transmission pipeline located in Fallon County, Montana and 5.2 miles of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral natural gas transmission pipeline located in Bowman and Slope Counties, North Dakota, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin states that it is also requesting authority to uprate the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral from the Baker to Little Beaver mainline to the town of Marmarth, North Dakota from its existing MAOP of 350 psig to an MAOP of 500 psig.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 23, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 385.214 or 385.211) 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER97-2393-000, et al.]

UtiliCorp United, Inc., et al.; Electric
Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 1, 1997.

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

1. UtiliCorp United, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2393-000]

Take notice that on April 3, 1997, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp) tendered for filing, on behalf of its WestPlains Energy-Kansas operating division, a service agreement for short term firm point-to-point transmission service between WestPlains Energy-Kansas and Sunflower Electric Power Corp. Under the service agreement, WestPlains Energy-Kansas will provide Sunflower Electric Power Corp. with 20 megawatts of firm point-to-point service for a five-day period commencing April 5, 1997, pursuant to WestPlains Energy-Kansas' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on April 5, 1997.

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

2. The Trust Known As PPL Facility Trust 97-C, Created Pursuant to a Trust Agreement Dated as of March 19, 1997, as amended and Restated on April 24, 1997, With Resources Capital Investment Corporation

[Docket No. EG97-59-000]

On April 24, 1997, the Trust known as PPL Facility Trust 97-C, Created Pursuant to a Trust Agreement Dated as of March 19, 1997, As Amended and Restated on April 24, 1997, With Resources Capital Investment Corporation, c/o Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890, 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.

The applicant will lease an undivided interest in the following eligible facility in England: the electric generating facility known generally as Peterborough Power Facility with a net power capacity of 355 megawatts.

Comment date: May 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E

at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

3. The Trust Known As PPL Facility Trust 97-B, Created Pursuant to a Trust Agreement Dated as of March 19, 1997, as Amended and Restated On April 24, 1997, With Public Service Resources Corporation

[Docket No. EG97-60-000]

On April 24, 1997, the Trust known as PPL Facility Trust 97-B, Created Pursuant to a Trust Agreement Dated as of March 19, 1997, As Amended and Restated on April 24, 1997, with Public Service Resources Corporation, c/o Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890, 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.

The applicant will lease an undivided interest in the following eligible facility in England: the electric generating facility known generally as Peterborough Power Facility with a net power capacity of 355 megawatts.

Comment date: May 15, 1997, 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. NP Energy Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1315-001]

Take notice that NP Energy Inc., a broker and marketer of electric power, filed on March 27, 1997, a notice of change in status relating to an agreement to sell and issue to National Power of America, Inc. common stock constituting 50 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of NP Energy, Inc., and to sell and issue to National Power of America, Inc. all of the preferred stock of NP Energy Inc.

Comment date: May 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2394-000]

Take notice that on April 3, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing executed Service Agreements between Virginia Electric and Power Company and Illinois Power Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, and American Energy Solutions,™ Inc. under the Power Sales Tariff to Eligible

Purchasers dated May 27, 1994, as revised on December 31, 1996. Under the tendered Service agreements Virginia Power agrees to provide services to Illinois Power Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, and American Energy Solutions,™ Inc. Under the rates terms and conditions of the Power Sales Tariff as agreed by the parties pursuant to the terms of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Power Sales Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

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

6. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2395-000]

Take notice that on April 3, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing executed Service Agreements to be substituted for the timely filed unexecuted service agreements with: (1) Equitable Power Services filed on February 21, 1997; (2) the Power Company of America, L.P. filed on March 5, 1997; (3) NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc. filed on March 13, 1997; (4) ConAgra Energy Services, Inc. filed on March 14, 1997; (5) Valero Power Services filed on March 26, 1997; and (6) USGen Power Services, L.P. filed on March 26, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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

7. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2595-000]

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing a Service Agreement for a firm transaction with Sonat Power Marketing, LP (Sonat), two Service Agreements for various firm transactions with Commonwealth Edison Company, in its wholesale merchant function (ComEd WMD), and three non-firm Service Agreements with EnerZ Corporation (EnerZ), Cenerprise, Inc. (Cenerprise), and Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

ComEd requests various effective dates, corresponding to the date each

service agreement was entered into, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon Sonat, ComEd WMD, EnerZ, Cenerprise CP&L, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: May 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2596-000]

Take Notice that on April 18, 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 Ohio Edison Company.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Ohio Edison 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 March 25, 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 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2597-000]

Take Notice that on April 18, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Atlantic City Electric Company.

Under the Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company agrees to provide services to Atlantic City Electric Company under Northern Indiana Public Service Company's Power Sales Tariff. Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Atlantic City Electric Company request waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirement to permit an effective date of April 30, 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 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2603-000]

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 Equitable Power Services Company under its point-to-point transmission tariff.

CLECO states that a copy of the filing has been served on Equitable Power Services Company.

Comment date: May 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Applied Resources Integrated Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2604-000]

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Applied Resources Integrated Services, Inc. (ARIS) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of ARIS Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

ARIS intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. ARIS is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. Applied Resources Integrated Services, Inc. (ARIS) through its affiliates provides energy conservation and power systems/electrical contracting services.

Comment date: May 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2605-000]

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under Original Volume No. 8, FERC Order 888 Tariff (Tariff) for Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. (Southern). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of April 1, 1997.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Southern and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: May 15, 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5823-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Public Water System Annual Compliance Report

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): "Public Water System Annual Compliance Report." Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons wishing to obtain a copy of this ICR may contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; Chemical, Commercial Services and Municipal Division; 401 M St. SW (2224A) Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie La Force, (202) 564-7068, (202) 564-0034, LaForce.Melanie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are State governments.

Title: Public Water System Annual Compliance Report.

Abstract: States are required to prepare for EPA by January 1, 1998, a detailed report with Executive Summary on drinking water violations. EPA is to then take the information prepared by the States and prepare a national report that aggregates the information collected from the States as well as report on Indian Tribes information. EPA is to make recommendations to remedy problems associated with drinking water violations in the States. This activity is required under section 1414(c)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure compliance and public safety. The information reported by States is required under the Safe Drinking Water Act. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

States are required to prepare a report that lists violations in the following four categories: Maximum Contaminant Levels, Treatment Techniques, Variances and Exemptions, and Monitoring violations considered to be significant. EPA is to then take this information and prepare a national report summarizing the information reported by the States.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The estimated annual hour burden for this report is 22,000 hours. Each year, States will be

required to produce data reports, report to the EPA database, make corrections, and assemble a report summarizing the data. This reporting activity is combined with other types of reporting activities and includes gathering of information used in other required reports. There are estimated 50 responses for 50 States. The annual burden hours per response is 444 hours. The responses are in the form of an annual report to EPA. This report uses resources and data systems that are currently available to the State. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Elliott Gilberg,

Division Director, Chemical and Commercial Services and Municipal Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5823-5]

Amendment to Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to open meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is given that the dates and times for the Common Sense Initiative Council's Printing Sector Subcommittee meeting and workgroup meetings scheduled for May 20 and 21, 1997, in Washington, DC, have been amended.

AMENDMENT OF OPEN MEETING

NOTIFICATION: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency has amended an open meeting of the