

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to 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 permission and approval of abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedures herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3527-000, et al.]

Western Resources, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 18, 1997.

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

1. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3527-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing two firm transmission agreements between Western Resources and Utilicorp dba Missouri Public Service. 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 June 22, 1997, and June 23, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Utilicorp dba Missouri Public Service and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Woodruff Oil Company D.B.A., Woodruff Energy

[Docket No. ER97-3526-000]

Take notice that on June 26, 1997, Woodruff Oil Company D.B.A. Woodruff Energy (Woodruff) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Woodruff 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.

Woodruff intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. Woodruff is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. Woodruff is a wholly owned company in and of itself which engages in the purchase and sale of gasoline, oil, and natural gas.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3528-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing amendments to existing firm transmission agreements with the Cities of Fredonia, Mulvane and Neodesha, Kansas (Cities) that extend the termination date of the Cities' current transmission transactions, as permitted by the agreements. The amendments are proposed to become effective on June 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon The City of Neodesha, Kansas, The City of Mulvane, Kansas, The City of Fredonia, Kansas, and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3529-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed service agreements with NGTS Energy Services for service under its non-firm point-to-point open access service tariff for its operating divisions Missouri Public Service and WestPlains Energy-Kansas.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3532-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point

Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and PECO Energy Company—Power Team. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Public Service Company Of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3533-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Williams Energy Services Company. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Ohio Edison Company; Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3534-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, Service Agreements with Illinois Power Company and Entergy Power Marketing Corp., under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3535-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern).

Cinergy and Southern are requesting an effective date of July 1, 1997.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-3536-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, the Centerior Service Company as Agent for

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company filed Service Agreements to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for Vitol Gas & Electric, the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the Centerior Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. OA96-204-000. The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is May 30, 1997.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3537-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G"), submitted a service agreement establishing Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LGEC") as a customer under the terms of SCE&G's Negotiated Market Sales Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to the filing of the service agreement. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon LGEC and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3538-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the New York State Electric & Gas (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of June 24, 1997, for the New York State Electric & Gas Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)

[Docket No. ER97-3539-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Northern States Power Company

(Minnesota) ("NSP"), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and NP Energy, Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective June 8, 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: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)

[Docket No. ER97-3540-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) ("NSP"), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Carolina Power & Light Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective June 12, 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: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)

[Docket No. ER97-3541-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective June 9, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)

[Docket No. ER97-3542-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Madison Gas & Electric Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective June 1, 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: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3543-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing an executed Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and CMS Marketing, Service and Trading Company under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3544-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric), tendered for filing service agreements with AIG Trading Corporation, Cinergy Services, Inc., PECO Energy Company-Power Team, Southern Company Services, Inc., and Western Power Services, Inc. for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under Tampa Electric's open access transmission tariff. Tampa Electric also tendered for filing two service agreements with itself for firm point-to-point transmission service under its open access transmission tariff.

Tampa Electric proposes an effective date of June 1, 1997, for the service agreements, and therefore requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement.

Copies of the filing have been served on the other parties to the service agreements and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-3545-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Central Illinois Public Service Company ("CIPS"), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service and a Network Operating Agreement under which CIPS will provide Network Transmission Service to the Cinergy Operating Companies ("Cinergy Services") for the delivery of power and energy from Cinergy Services to Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Southwestern"). Such service will be provided under CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS seeks an effective date of June 1, 1997, and, accordingly, seeks waiver of

the Commission's notice requirements. CIPS served copies of the filing on Cinergy Services, Southwestern and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: August 1, 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-5865-1]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Extension of comment period for Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement.

SUMMARY: On June 27, 1997, EPA published a Notice of availability of OSi Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement (FPA) and Related Documents for OSi Specialties, Inc. (a subsidiary of Witco Corporation) in Sistersville, West Virginia [FRL-5849-5 62 FR 34748-34749]. The original comment period was thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication. EPA has received a request to extend the comment period. EPA is today granting a thirty (30) day extension from July 28, 1997 to August 27, 1997 for comments on the proposed OSi Project XL FPA.

DATES: The period for submission of comments ends on August 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments on the Draft Final Project Agreement should be sent to: Cheryl Atkinson, U.S. EPA, Region

III, 841 Chestnut Street (3HW70), Philadelphia, PA 19107, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Room 3134CY Mall (2129), Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Atkinson at (215) 566-3114 or Ms. Birnbaum at (202) 401-6637. Comments will also be received via electronic mail sent to: atkinson.cheryl@epamail.epa.gov or birnbaum.nancy@epamail.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the proposed Final Project Agreement, Fact Sheet, or Question and Answer Document, contact: Cheryl Atkinson, U.S. EPA, Region III, 841 Chestnut Street (3HW70), Philadelphia, PA 19107, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Room 3134CY Mall (2129), Washington, DC 20460. The documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL". In addition, public files on the Project are located at both the local Sistersville library and EPA Region III in Philadelphia. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Cheryl Atkinson at (215) 566-3392 or L. Nancy Birnbaum at (202) 260-2601. To be included on the OSi Project XL mailing list to receive information about future public meetings, XL progress reports and other mailings from OSi on the XL Project, contact: Okey Tucker, OSi Specialties, Inc., Witco Corporation OrganoSilicones Group, 1500 South State Route 2, Friendly, WV 26146. Mr. Tucker can also be reached by telephone at (304) 652-8131. For information on all other aspects of the XL Program contact Christopher Knopes at the following address: Emerging Sectors and Strategies Division; United States Environmental Protection Agency; 3202 Mall; 401 M Street, SW.; Mail Code 2129; Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number for the Division is (202) 260-5754. The facsimile number is (202) 401-6637. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, regional XL contacts, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL" and via an automated fax-on-demand menu at (202) 260-8590.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

Christopher Knopes,
Acting Director, Emerging Sectors and Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5864-5]

Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: On September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47171), the EPA announced the establishment of the Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). The CAAAC was established on November 8, 1990 (55 FR 46992) pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. app I). The purpose of the Subcommittee is to provide advice and recommendations on integrated approaches for implementing potentially new national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone and particulate matter, as well as a regional haze program.

DATES: Notice is hereby given that the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs will hold its next public meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 (from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and Thursday, August 14, 1997 (from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Doubletree Columbia River, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland Oregon, telephone (503) 283-2111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs, please contact Mr. William F. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, at 919-541-5498, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, MD-12, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. When a draft agenda is developed, a copy can be downloaded from the: (1) Ozone/Particulate Matter/Regional Haze FACA Bulletin Board, which is located on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Technology Transfer Network (OAQPS TTN); (2) the OAQPS TTN Web Site (<http://ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov>); or (3) by contacting Ms. Denise M. Gerth at 919-541-5550.