

11. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4256-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing a First Amendment to Transmission Service Agreement between the NU System Companies and the Town of South Hadley Electric Light Department (South Hadley).

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

NUSCO requests that the First Amendment become effective on March 1, 1997, in order to coincide with the effective date of service under the New England Power Pool Open Access Transmission Tariff, filed on December 31, 1996, in FERC Docket Nos. OA97-237-000 and ER97-1079-000.

Comment date: September 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Mid-Power Service Corp.

[Docket No. ER97-4257-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1997, Mid-Power Service Corp. (Mid-Power), petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Mid-Power 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.

Mid-Power intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. Mid-Power is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Comment date: September 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4258-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth) and Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge), tendered for filing their first quarterly report of transactions under their market-based power sales tariff (Tariffs) for the period of April 1, 1997 to June 30, 1997.

Comment date: September 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4259-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing a copy of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and

Electric Company and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., under Rate GSS.

Comment date: September 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4260-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing a copy of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and AYP Energy under Rate GSS.

Comment date: September 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-4261-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted service agreements establishing Ohio Edison Company (OEC), New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSE&G), Equitable Power Services Co. (EPS) and VTEC Energy, Inc. (VTEC), as customers under the terms of SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

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

Comment date: September 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4262-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing executed Transmission Service Agreements between WPSC and Kansas City Power & Light Company. The Agreements provide for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

Comment date: September 22, 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**

[Docket No. ER97-2379-000, et al.]

Minnesota Power & Light Company, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 5, 1997.

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

1. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2379-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2993-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3659-000]

Take notice that on August 13, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4216-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit

Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for wholesale power sales transactions (the Service Agreement) under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-2), FERC Electric Tariff No. 3 (the WPS-2 Tariff), between Detroit Edison and Sonat Power Marketing L.P., dated as of August 7, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of August 7, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4217-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for wholesale power sales transactions (the Service Agreement) under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-2), FERC Electric Tariff No. 3 (the WPS-2 Tariff), between Detroit Edison and Delhi Energy Services, Inc., dated as of August 7, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of August 7, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4218-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Detroit Edison Transmission Operations and Commonwealth Edison Company under the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of Consumers Energy Company and Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1, dated as of July 2, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of August 11, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. IES Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4219-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, IES Utilities, Inc., submitted for filing a transmission service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service under its open access transmission tariff for Sonat Power Marketing L.P.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. IES Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4220-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, IES Utilities, Inc., submitted for filing a transmission service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service under its open access transmission tariff for Industrial Energy Applications, Inc.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. IES Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4221-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, IES Utilities, Inc., submitted for filing transmission service agreements to provide non-firm transmission service under its open access transmission tariff for the following entities:

Heartland Energy Services
InterCoast
J. Power
AES Power Inc.
Illinois Power
Wisconsin Power & Light
Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.
Tennessee Power Company (TPCO)
Delhi Energy Services, Inc.
MidAmerican Energy Company
Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Minnesota Power
Western Gas Resources Power
Marketing, Inc.
WPS Energy Services Inc.
Union Electric Company
Aquila Power Corporation
PacifiCorp
PECO Energy Company

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4223-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 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 Florida Power Corporation (Florida).

Cinergy and Florida are requesting an effective date of August 15, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4224-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Unifil Resources Inc. (URI), under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6.

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

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective October 1, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4225-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of its operating affiliates, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, Holyoke Power and Electric Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila) under the Northeast Utilities System Companies' Sale for Resale Tariff No. 7 Market Based Rates. NUSCO requests an effective date of September 1, 1997.

NUSCO states that a copy of its submission has been mailed or delivered to Aquila.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4226-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 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 Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. (Duke).

Cinergy and Duke are requesting an effective date of August 15, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4227-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 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 Florida Power Corporation (Florida).

Cinergy and Florida are requesting an effective date of August 15, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4228-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing Form Of Service Agreements for Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing Entergy Power Marketing Corp., as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of August 6, 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: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4229-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 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 Allegheny Power (Allegheny).

Cinergy and Allegheny are requesting an effective date of August 10, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4230-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services by and between Northwestern Public Service and Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc., and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services by and between Northwestern Public Service and Northwestern Public Service.

Copies of the filing were served upon NWPS's wholesale electric customers, interested public bodies, and all parties previously requesting copies.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4231-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), filed a Transaction Agreement between RG&E and Williams Energy Services Company (Customer). The

Transaction Agreement involves RG&E selling off-peak capacity and energy to the Customer.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of July 1, 1997, for the Williams Energy Services Company Transaction Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4232-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, term and conditions of RG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1279-000, as amended by RG&E's December 31, 1996, filing in Docket No. OA97-243-000(pending).

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of July 28, 1997, for the Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C., Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4233-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed a Service Agreement between NYSEG and the New York Power Authority (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on May 28, 1997, with revised sheets effective on June 11, 1997, in Docket No. OA97-571-000 and OA96-195-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of July 17, 1997, for the New York Power Authority Agreement. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Long Island Lighting Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Power Authority of the State of New York, New York Power Pool

[Docket No. ER97-4234-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, six of the Member Systems of the New York Power Pool (NYPP), Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, filed an application for market-based rate authority for energy, installed capacity, and ancillary services and certain market power analyses. The application indicates that on January 31, 1997, the eight member systems of NYPP filed a comprehensive proposal to establish an Independent System Operator (New York ISO or NYISO), and related institutions that will foster a fully competitive wholesale electricity market in New York. According to the applicants, the January 31, filing announced that requests for market-based pricing authority under the new proposed market structure in New York would be filed separately. Applicants state that this supplemental filing supports the market-based pricing authority requested by six of the Member Systems.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4238-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, The Montana Power Company (Montana), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13 Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreements with PacifiCorp and Powerex under FERC Electric tariff, First Revised Volume No. 5 (Open Access transmission Tariff).

A copy of the filing was served upon PacifiCorp and Powerex.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Louisville Gas and Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER97-4239-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing a copy of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and The Power Company of America under Rate GSS.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Granger Energy, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-4240-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Granger Energy, L.L.C. (Granger), petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Granger's Rate Schedule FERC Tariff No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market based rates; and waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4241-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., tendered for filing an unexecuted Interconnection Agreement with the Public Hospital District No. 1 of King County, doing business as Valley Medical Center (Valley Medical Center). A copy of the filing was served on Valley Medical Center. PSE states that the Interconnection Agreement establishes the terms and conditions of interconnection during the Test Period.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4244-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company tendered for filing signed Service Agreements with

CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Equitable Power Services Company Madison Gas & Electric Company NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc. PacifiCorp

PECO Energy Company—Power Team Southern Minn Municipal Power Agency

Williams Energy Services

under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4245-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered into between Midwest and PECO Energy Company—Power Team.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Valley Electric Association Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-46-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley) submitted an application seeking authorization under Section 204(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824c(a)(1994), to issue debt in the amount of \$35 million, in the form of a series of loans from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC). Proceeds of the loans, which will be advanced commencing with Commission approval of this application, will be used to complete the construction and improvement of transmission, distribution and other electrical facilities. Valley also seeks a waiver of the Commission's competitive placement requirements.

Comment date: September 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket Nos. OA96-19-001; OA97-300-000; and ER97-1359-000]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of the Northeast Utilities (NU) System Companies, tendered for filing revisions to the NU System Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff No. 9 in compliance with the Commission's July 31, 1997 order in *Allegheny Power System, Inc. et al*, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997).

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Wisconsin Power & Light Company

[Docket No. OA96-20-002]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Wisconsin Power & Light Company (WPL) tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-captioned docket.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. OA96-36-001]

Take notice that Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, on August 15, 1997, tendered for filing with the Commission an Index of Open Access Transmission Service Agreements in compliance with the Commission's July 31, 1997 order.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customers and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Montana-Dakota Utilities Company

[Docket No. OA96-40-002]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. OA96-73-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Florida Power Corporation tendered for filing revised tariff sheets and indices of its service agreements in compliance with the Commission's order in *Allegheny Power System, Inc.*, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997).

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. OA96-114-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (doing business as GPU Energy) made a filing in compliance with the Commission's Orders issued in this docket on January 29, 1997 and July 31, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. OA96-117-001]

On August 15, 1997 Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company (SIGECO) submitted for filing in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission's July 31, 1997, blanket order issued in Docket Nos. OA96-18-000, et al.: (A) an index of all transmission customers served since July 9, 1996, under SIGECO's open access transmission compliance tariff, or revised tariff, which identifies the status of service agreements for each such indexed customer; (B) forms of service agreements for the services SIGECO provides to itself under its own compliance tariff (including transactions that support power sales); and (C) a request for an extension of time of a reasonable period to separate SIGECO's compliance tariff to separately offer and price individual ancillary services.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

36. IES Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. OA96-125-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, IES Utilities, Inc., tendered for filing an index of all customers served under its open access transmission tariff, and revised transmission tariff sheets, as required by the Commission in its Order On Compliance Tariff Rates and Generic Clarification of Implementation Procedures, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997).

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

37. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. OA96-137-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) tendered for filing a substitute revised tariff sheet to its open access transmission tariff (PGE-8) as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. OA96-18-000, et al., and submitted various other documents in compliance with same order. The substitute revised tariff sheet reflects a change to PGE's language in Attachment J, Calculation of Opportunity Costs. In addition, PGE tendered for refiling substitute revised tariff sheets to Sections 1.44 and 14.7 of PGE-8 as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. OA96-159-000, et al.

PGE respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the applicable notice requirements of 18 CFR Section 35.3 to allow the revised tariff sheets to become effective July 9, 1996, as ordered in OA96-18-000, et al.

Copies of this filing were served upon entities noted in the filing letter.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

38. Atlantic City Electric Company

[Docket No. OA96-159-002]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Atlantic City Electric Company (Atlantic Electric) revised its open access transmission service tariff to comply with the Commission's July 31, 1997, order in *Allegheny Power System, Inc.*, Docket No. OA96-18-000, et al.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

39. Cinergy Services, Inc., The Cincinnati Gas Electric & Co. and PSI Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. OA96-169-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), on behalf of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., filed its compliance filing in the above-captioned docket.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

40. Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. OA96-185-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies) tendered a filing to comply with the Commission's July 31, 1997, order in *Allegheny Power System, Inc.*, Docket No. OA96-18-000, et al.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of the filing has been served on all parties to Docket No. OA97-24-000 and the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

41. Ohio Valley Electric Corporation; and Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corp.

[Docket No. OA96-190-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (together, the OVEC System) tendered for filing amended versions of two schedules to their Open Access Transmission Tariff (the Revised Schedules).

As required by the Commission's order in *Allegheny Power Sys., Inc. et al.*, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997), the

Revised Schedules amend the OVEC System's Open Access Transmission Tariff to separately state charges for (i) scheduling, system control and dispatch service and (ii) reactive supply and voltage control from generation sources service. The requested effective date of the Compliance Tariff is October 14, 1997, sixty (60) days after the date of the OVEC System's filing.

Copies of the filing were served upon the OVEC System's jurisdictional customers and upon each state public service commission that, to the best of the OVEC System's knowledge, has retail rate jurisdiction over such customers.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

42. Otter Tail Power Company

[Docket No. OA96-192-003]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) tendered for filing on behalf of itself a compliance filing listing service agreements filed under its Open Access Transmission Tariff in compliance with a Order on Compliance Tariff Rates and Generic Clarification of Implementation Procedures issued July 31, 1997.

OTP states that copies of this filing have been served on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, the North Dakota Public Service Commission, the South Dakota Public Service Commission and the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and all customers which are requirements customers.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

43. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. OA96-207-001]

Take notice that Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS) on August 15, 1997, tendered for filing a Revised Index of Point to Point Transmission Service Customers for NWPS's FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon NWPS's wholesale electric customers, interested public bodies, and all parties previously requesting copies.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

44. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. OA97-249-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, the Consumers Energy Company/The Detroit Energy Company tendered for filing an index of all customers served under its joint open access transmission

tariff as required by the Commission in its Order On Compliance Tariff Rates and Generic Clarification of Implementation Procedures, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997).

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

45. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-691-001]

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company, filed a compliance open access transmission tariff in accordance with the Order on Compliance Tariff Rates and Generic Clarification of Implementation Procedures (Order) issued in Docket Nos. OA96-18-000, et al., issued on July 31, 1997.

Comment date: September 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

46. Mid-Georgia Cogen L.P.

[Docket No. QF96-26-001]

On August 19, 1997, Mid-Georgia Cogen L.P. (Applicant), c/o GPU International, Inc., One Upper Pond Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, submitted for filing an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility pursuant to Section 292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the Applicant, the 323 MW natural gas-fired, topping-cycle cogeneration facility is located near Cathleen, Houston, Georgia. The Commission previously certified the facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility in Mid-Georgia Cogen, L.P., 74 FERC ¶ 62,162 (1996). According to the application, the instant recertification is requested to assure that the facility will remain a qualifying facility following a change in the ownership of Mid-Georgia Cogen L.P.

Comment date: September 29, 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. 2584-003 New York]

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

September 8, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for new license for the Station 26 Hydroelectric Project, located on the Genesee River, in City of Rochester, Monroe County, New York, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project.

Copies of the FEA are available in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-656-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed North Louisiana Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

September 8, 1997.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will

discuss the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of an additional 4,600 horsepower (hp) of compression at the existing Houghton Compression Station, proposed in the North Louisiana Expansion Project.¹ This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) proposes to expand the capacity of its facilities in Louisiana to transport an additional 105,000 million British thermal units per day of firm natural gas service to a new customer. Texas Gas seeks authority to construct and operate a 4,600 hp Dresser-Rand reciprocating compressor unit and associated equipment at its existing Houghton Compressor Station in Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

The location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.² If you are interested in obtaining procedural information, please write to the Secretary of the Commission.

Land Requirements for Construction

Texas Gas owns the 28.54 acre Houghton Compressor Station site. Construction and operation of the proposed project would require a total of 10.5 acres, all of which would be within the existing site.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. We call this "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues it will address in the EA. All comments received are considered during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are

¹ Texas Gas Transmission Corporation's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations.

² The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.