

Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

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

11. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4751-000]

Take notice that on September 25, 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 Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

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

12. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4752-000]

Take notice that on September 25, 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 Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Florida Power Corporation.

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

13. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4753-000]

Take notice that on September 25, 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 e prime, Inc.

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

14. The Dayton Power and Light Co.

[Docket No. ER97-4754-000]

Take notice that on September 25, 1997, The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton), submitted a service

agreement establishing Dayton as a customer under the terms of Santee Cooper's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Dayton requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon Santee Cooper and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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

15. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4755-000]

Take notice that on September 25, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing Form Of Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and a Form of Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing Virginia Power as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of September 9, 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: October 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. ER97-4813-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative (Lyon) submitted for filing its Amended Agreement for Purchase of Power and Maintenance of System Between Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative and Town of Larchwood, Iowa (Agreement) pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824d, and § 35.12 of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 18 CFR 35.12. Lyon's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Lyon requests that the Commission accept the Agreement with an effective date of November 20, 1997.

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

17. Edison Sault Electric Company

[Docket No. ES97-47-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Edison Sault Electric Company (Edison Sault) filed an application,

under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue (i) not more than \$10 million of unsecured short-term notes during the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2000, and (ii) not more than \$4 million of unsecured debt under a loan agreement, with a final maturity date not later than December 31, 1999.

Comment date: October 30, 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. EC98-4-000, et al.]

SEMASS Partnership, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 17, 1997.

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

1. SEMASS Partnership, American Ref-Fuel Company of SEMASS, L.P., Air Products Ref-Fuel of SEMASS, Inc., Air Products Ref-Fuel Operations of SEMASS, Inc., Duke/UAE Ref-Fuel LLC, Duke/UAE of SEMASS, LLC, Duke/UAE Operations of SEMASS, LLC

[Docket No. EC98-4-000]

Take notice that SEMASS Partnership, Air Products Ref-Fuel of SEMASS, Inc., Air Products Ref-Fuel Operations of SEMASS, Inc., Duke/UAE Ref-Fuel LLC, Duke/UAE Operations of SEMASS, LLC, Duke/UAE SEMASS, LLC, and American Ref-Fuel Company of SEMASS, L.P. on October 14, 1997

tendered for filing a request that the Commission approve a disposition of facilities under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act in connection with a proposed sale of the indirect interests held in SEMASS by Air Products Ref-Fuel of SEMASS, Inc. and Air Products Ref-Fuel Operations of SEMASS, Inc.

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

2. American Ref-fuel Company of Hempstead, Air Products Ref-fuel of Hempstead, Inc., Duke/UAE Ref-Fuel LLC, Duke/UAE Hempstead LLC

[Docket No. EC98-5-000]

Take notice that American Ref-fuel Company of Hempstead, Air Products Ref-fuel of Hempstead, Inc., Duke/UAE Ref-Fuel LLC, and Duke/UAE Hempstead LLC on October 14, 1997 tendered for filing a request that the Commission approve a disposition of facilities under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act in connection with a proposed sale of the interest held in American Ref-fuel Company of Hempstead by Air Products Ref-fuel of Hempstead, Inc. to Duke/UAE Hempstead LLC.

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

3. American Ref-fuel Company of Essex County, Air Products Ref-fuel of Essex County, Inc., Duke/UAE Ref-Fuel LLC, Duke/UAE Essex LLC

[Docket No. EC98-6-000]

Take notice that American Ref-fuel Company of Essex County, Air Products Ref-fuel of Essex County, Inc., Duke/UAE Ref-Fuel LLC, and Duke/UAE Essex LLC, on October 14, 1997, tendered for filing a request that the Commission approve a disposition of facilities under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act in connection with a proposed sale of the interest held in American Ref-fuel Company of Essex County by Air Products Ref-fuel of Essex County, Inc. to Duke/UAE Essex LLC.

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

4. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4778-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Idaho Power Company (IPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Firm Capacity and Associated Energy Between Idaho Power Company and Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative, Inc.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4779-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Northeast Utilities Service Company (NU).

Cinergy and NU are requesting an effective date of September 30, 1997.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4780-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company ("Detroit Edison"), tendered for filing Service Agreements for wholesale power sales transactions (the "Service Agreements") under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-2), FERC Electric Tariff No. 3 (the "WPS-2 Tariff"), between Detroit Edison and Aquila Power Corporation, dated as of September 4, 1997; between Detroit Edison and Market Responsive Energy, Inc., dated as of September 4, 1997; between Detroit Edison and NorAm Energy Services, Inc., dated as of September 4, 1997; and between Detroit Edison and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., dated as of September 8, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreements with Aquila Power Corporation, Market Responsive Energy, Inc., and NorAm Energy Services, Inc., be made effective as of September 4, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreement with PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., be made effective as of September 8, 1997.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4781-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company ("Detroit Edison"), tendered for filing Service Agreements for wholesale power sales transactions (the "Service Agreements") under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-1), FERC Electric Tariff No. 4 (the "WPS-1 Tariff"), between Detroit Edison and Aquila Power Corporation, dated as of September 4, 1997, and between Detroit Edison and Market Responsive Energy, Inc., dated as of September 4, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service

Agreements be made effective as of September 4, 1997.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4782-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("NMPC"), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Entergy Power Marketing Corp. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that Entergy Power Marketing Corp. has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Entergy Power Marketing Corp. to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Entergy Power Marketing Corp. as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of September 24, 1997. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Entergy Power Marketing Corp.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4783-000]

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Idaho Power Company (IPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a letter to Lois Cashell requesting an extension of deadline regarding the Agreement for Supply of Power to the City of Weiser, Idaho between Idaho Power Company and the City of Weiser, Idaho.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4784-000]

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing Form Of Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Form Of Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing New York State Electric & Gas Corporation as a point-to-

point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of September 9, 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: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4785-000]

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Idaho Power Company (IPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Second Amendment to the Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Capacity and Energy Between Idaho Power Company and Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative, Inc.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER97-4786-000]

Take notice that on September 25, 1997, Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed a revision of Attachment, Methodology to Access Available Transmission Capability for Allegheny Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff to add additional language as requested by Staff.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all affected parties.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. High Island Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4787-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, High Island Marketing, Inc. ("High Island") applied to the Commission for acceptance of High Island 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.

High Island intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Washington Water Power

[Docket No. ER97-4788-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Washington Water Power, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13, executed Service Agreements and Certificates of Concurrence under WWP's FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 9, with Cook Inlet Energy Supply, LP and Utah Municipal Power Agency. WWP requests waiver of the prior notice requirement and requests an effective date of September 1, 1997.

Also tendered for filing are Certificates of Concurrence for E Prime, Inc. and Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc. for which Service Agreements were filed January 14, 1997 and February 26, 1997, respectively.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4789-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Illinois Power Company ("Illinois Power"), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which Granite City Steel, Division of National Steel Corporation 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 September 20, 1997.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4790-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Illinois Power Company ("Illinois Power"), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which Caterpillar Inc. 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 September 19, 1997.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Texas Utilities Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4791-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with Tenaska Power Services Company for certain Economy Energy Transmission Service transactions under TU Electric's Tariff for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections.

TU Electric requests an effective date for the TSA that will permit it to become effective on or before the service commencement date under the TSA. Accordingly, TU Electric seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served on Tenaska Power Services Company, as well as the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: October 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ES98-1-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Fall River) filed an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act for authorization to issue a promissory note in the amount of \$11,735,000 to National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

Comment date: November 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. OA97-723-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative (Lyon) filed a request for waiver of the requirements of Order No. 888 and Order No. 889 pursuant to 18 CFR 35.28(d) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations. Lyon's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Comment date: October 30, 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. 2663-004]

Minnesota Power & Light Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

October 17, 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 a new license for the Pillager Hydroelectric Project, located on the Crow Wing River in Cass and Morrison Counties, Minnesota, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project.

Copies of the DEA are available for inspection at the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact Chris Metcalf at (202) 219-2810.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL98-1-000]

Symposium on Process and Reform: Public Access to Information and Electronic Filings; Notice of Conference

October 17, 1997.

Take notice that the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will host a round table forum on Friday, November 7, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 in the Commission meeting room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

This forum is the first in a series of symposia on reform of regulatory processes at the Commission. It is designed to solicit proposals, strategies, and views from regulated industry, its customers, state regulators, and other interested persons that will assist the Commission in carrying out its mission in an environment increasingly characterized by competition, new entrants, market dynamics, and increased regulatory workload.

The agenda for this forum is divided between (1) public access to information and (2) standards for electronic filings. The Commission will, as time permits, also solicit comments on the tracking, processing, and retention of documents on electronic media within the Commission. The forum will first analyze FERC's website, how FERC might develop its internet capabilities, and how FERC can improve both the content and search capabilities of its public databases. The second half of the discussion will focus on the development and use of electronic filing, including how other governmental agencies employ this device. The Chairman is interested in hearing how the Commission might streamline the regulatory filing process, address access and format requirements and what the public and regulated industry believes they need with regard to electronic filings at FERC.

A more detailed agenda will be published in the near future, including

a list of primary discussants selected by the Chairman to lead the discussion. Written comments are welcome at any time and should reference the above-captioned proceeding. For additional information, please contact Kathleen Sherman by telephone at 202-219-2834 or by electronic mail at "kathleen.sherman@ferc.fed.us." If there is sufficient interest from those outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, the Capitol Connection may broadcast the Symposium on Process and Reform via satellite for a fee. If there is interest in the Washington, D.C. area for this program, please call Shirley Al-Jarani or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) no later than October 31, 1997. In addition, National Narrowcast Network's Hearing-On-The-Line service covers all FERC meetings live by telephone so that interested persons can listen at their desks, from their homes, or from any phone, without special equipment. Billing is based on time on-line. Call 202-966-2211 for further details.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Cases Filed With the Office of Hearings and Appeals; Week of July 14 Through July 18, 1997

During the Week of July 14 through July 18, 1997, the appeals, and applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0107.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.