

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP88-391-021 and RP93-162-006]

**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference**

March 10, 1998.

The filing in the above captioned proceeding raises issues that should be addressed in a technical conference.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Thursday, March 19, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC98-17-000, et al.]

**J. Makowski Company, Inc., TransCanada OSP Holdings Ltd., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

March 6, 1998.

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

**1. J. Makowski Company, Inc. TransCanada OSP Holdings Ltd.**

[Docket No. EC98-17-000]

Take notice that on March 3, 1998, J. Makowski Company, Inc. and TransCanada OSP Holdings Ltd, tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* March 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. USGen New England, Inc., TransCanada OSP Holdings Ltd., TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.**

[Docket No. EC98-18-000]

Take notice that on March 3, 1998, USGen New England, Inc., TransCanada OSP Holdings Ltd, and TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* March 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. Ogden Energy China (Beta) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-13-000]

Take notice that, on March 3, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Beta) Ltd. (OECA) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

*Comment date:* March 27, 1998, 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. Ogden Energy China (Alpha) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-16-000]

Take notice that, on March 3, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Alpha) Ltd. (OECA) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

*Comment date:* March 27, 1998, 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.

**5. Ogden Energy China (Gamma) Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG98-18-000]

Take notice that, on March 3, 1998, Ogden Energy China (Gamma) Ltd. (OECG) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

*Comment date:* March 27, 1998, 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.

**6. Citizens Power LLC**

[Docket No. ER94-1685-018]

Take notice that on February 24, 1998, Citizens Power LLC (Citizens), filed a Notice of Change in Status notifying the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that it had complied with the requirement that it provide a notice of change in status in accordance with the Commission's Feb. 2, 1995 order in Docket No. ER94-1685. Pursuant to that order, Citizens elected to file a revised market analysis every three years in lieu

of reporting changes in status on an ongoing basis.

Because of significant intervening changes in status requiring authorization pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), Citizens provided the requested notice as part of the Section 203 application. See Citizens Lehman Power L.L.C., Application for Order Authorizing Transfer of Ownership Interests and Notice of Change in Status, Docket Nos. EC97-17, ER94-1685, ER95-393, ER95-892, and ER96-2652, dated March 11, 1997; FERC Letter Order Docket Nos. ER94-1685-012, ER95-892-011, ER96-2652-003, and ER95-393-012 dated May 13, 1997.

Citizens filed a similar notice in connection with the proposed transfer of control to Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., also pursuant to Section 203 of the FPA. See Citizens Power LLC and Peabody Investments, Inc., Application for Order Authorizing Sale and Transfers of Control Over Power Marketing Utilities, Notice of Change in Status and Request for Expedited Consideration, Docket Nos. EC97-44, ER94-1685, ER95-393, ER95-892, and ER96-2652, dated July 10, 1997.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**7. Florida Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-374-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 1998, Florida Power Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**8. Maine Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER98-1996-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Maine Public Service Company (Maine Public), filed an executed Service Agreement with Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**9. Entergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-1997-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (Entergy Arkansas), submitted for filing the Third Amendment to the Power Agreement (PPA) between Entergy Arkansas and the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, dated February 16, 1998. Entergy Services states that the amendment

modifies the rates and adds terms and conditions governing the service provided under the PPA.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 10. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1998-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Colorado, a service agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 11, with Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. The service agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by WestPlains Energy-Colorado to Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of capacity and energy by Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. to WestPlains Energy-Colorado pursuant to Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C.'s Rate Schedule No. 1.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 11. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1999-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, Missouri Public Service, a service agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 10, with Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by Missouri Public Service to Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of capacity and energy by Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. to Missouri Public Service pursuant to Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C.'s Rate Schedule No. 1.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 12. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2000-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company

(HL&P), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with American Electric Power Service Corp. (AEP Service) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for transmission service to, from and over certain HVDC interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of February 25, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on AEP Service and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 13. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-2001-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35.13 of the Commission's regulations, a rate schedule change for sales of electric energy to Burlington Electric Department (BED).

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

NUSCO requests that the rate schedule change become effective on May 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 14. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2002-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a service agreement for non-firm point-to-point transmission service with Eastern Power Distribution, Inc. under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered service agreement, Virginia Power will provide non-firm point-to-point service to the transmission customers under the rates, terms and conditions of the open access transmission tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 15. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2003-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a service agreement for firm point-to-point transmission service with Eastern Power Distribution, Inc. under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered service agreement, Virginia Power will provide firm point-to-point service to the transmission customers under the rates, terms and conditions of the open access transmission tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 16. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-2004-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (Northern Indiana), tendered for filing an executed sales service agreement and an executed standard transmission service agreement for non-firm point-to-point transmission service between Northern Indiana and Griffin Energy Marketing, L.L.C. (Griffin).

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana will provide point-to-point transmission service to Griffin pursuant to the open-access transmission tariff filed by Northern Indiana in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Under the sales service agreement, Northern Indiana will provide general purpose energy and negotiated capacity to Griffin pursuant to the wholesale sales tariff filed by Northern Indiana in Docket No. ER95-1222-000, as amended by the Commission's order in Docket No. ER97-458-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana has requested that the service agreements be allowed to become effective as of March 15, 1998.

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

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Southern Company Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-2005-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting as agent for Alabama Power Company (APCo), tendered for filing a Delivery Point Specification Sheet dated as of October 1, 1998, reflecting the installation of a new delivery point and accelerated transmission facilities for service to the City of Tuskegee, Alabama. The new delivery point will be served under the terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated Agreement for Partial Requirements Service and Complementary Services between APCo and the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority dated June 16, 1994. The customer will bear full cost responsibility for incremental facilities.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Sierra Pacific Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2006-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra), tendered for filing service agreements (Service Agreements) with Power Fuels, Inc. for both short-term firm and non-firm point-to-point transmission service under Sierra's open access transmission tariff (Tariff):

Sierra filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in compliance with Sections 13.4 and 14.4 of the Tariff and applicable Commission regulations. Sierra also submitted revised Sheet No. 148A (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Sierra requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit an effective date of February 27, 1998 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreements to become effective according to their terms.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Service Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**19. Long Island Lighting Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2007-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), filed a service agreement for non-firm point-to-point transmission service between LILCO and CNG Power Services Corporation (Transmission Customer).

The Service Agreement specifies that the Transmission Customer has agreed

to the rates, terms and conditions of LILCO's open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

LILCO requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of February 19, 1998, for the service agreement. LILCO has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Transmission Customer.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**20. Nevada Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2008-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power), tendered for filing (1) a letter agreement between Nevada Power and Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley Electric) and (2) a letter agreement between Nevada Power and Lincoln County Power District No. 1 (Lincoln Power), collectively referred to as the (Letter Agreements). The Letter Agreements are being filed to effectuate an order of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) approving a Stipulation, Settlement Agreement and Release (Settlement Agreement) entered into by Nevada Power, Valley Electric and Lincoln Power regarding service to the Nevada Test Site (Test Site), a retail electric customer geographically located in the service areas of those three electric suppliers. The Letter Agreements are being filed in lieu of the transmission service agreements required by Nevada Power's Open Access Tariff. Nevada Power requests that the Commission waive the 60-day notice and filing requirement and permit the Letter Agreements to become effective as of October 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**21. Indianapolis Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2009-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Indianapolis Power & Light Company, tendered for filing an interchange agreement dated February 23, 1998, between IPL and Koch Energy Trading, Inc.

Copies of this filing were served on Koch Energy Trading, Inc., the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Texas Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**22. PECO Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2010-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a service agreement dated November 13, 1997 with Columbia Power Marketing Corporation (CPM) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The service agreement adds CPM as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of February 1, 1998, for the service agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to CPM and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**23. PECO Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2011-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, pursuant to the Order Conditionally Accepting Open Access Transmission Tariff and Power Pool Agreements, Conditionally Authorizing Establishment of an Independent System Operator and Disposition of Control Over Jurisdictional Facilities, and Denying Rehearings, issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on November 25, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) submitted its compliance filing. PECO states its belief that it has no existing wholesale power sales agreements that are inconsistent with the PJM Order and thus need to be unbundled.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**24. Northeast Utilities Service Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2012-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a service agreement with the Princeton Municipal Light Department (Princeton) under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6.

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

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective March 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**25. Union Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2013-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Market Based Rate Power Sales between UE and

Central Louisiana Electric Co., Commonwealth Edison Company, Illinois Power Company, Upper Peninsula Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corp. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreements is to permit UE to make sales of capacity and energy at market based rates to the parties pursuant to UE's Market Based Rate Power Sales Tariff filed in Docket No. ER97-3664-000.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## **26. Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative**

[Docket No. ER98-2014-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, tendered for filing an executed umbrella non-firm point-to-point service agreement with Rocky Mountain Generation Cooperative, Inc. under its open access transmission tariff. Deseret requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for an effective date of February 25, 1998. Deseret's open access transmission tariff is currently on file with the Commission in Docket No. OA97-487-000. Rocky Mountain Generation Cooperative, Inc. has been provided a copy of this filing.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## **27. New England Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2015-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, New England Power Company, filed a service agreement and certificates of concurrence with Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc., under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volumes No. 5 and 6.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## **28. MidAmerican Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2016-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submitted for filing a Firm Transmission Service Agreement with The Electric and Water Utility Board of the City of Eldridge, Iowa (Eldridge), dated February 1, 1998, and entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of February 1, 1998, for the agreement and, accordingly, seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on Eldridge, the Iowa

Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* March 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## **29. Consumers Energy Company**

[Docket No. ES97-7-003]

Take notice that on March 3, 1998, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) filed an amendment to its application in this proceeding. The amendment seeks authorization to issue up to an additional \$600 million in long-term securities, including up to \$300 million of first mortgage bonds as security for other securities being issued by Consumers. Consumers also requests waiver of the Commission's competitive bid/negotiated placement requirements for certain securities to be issued pursuant to the authorization requested in this docket.

*Comment date:* March 26, 1998, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-2033-000, et al.]

### **New England Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

March 9, 1998.

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

## **1. New England Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2033-000]

Take notice that on February 24, 1998, New England Power Company (NEP), tendered a supplement to an amendment to Massachusetts Electric Company's service agreement under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. NEP requests an effective date of March 1, 1998 for the supplement.

*Comment date:* March 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## **2. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-2077-000]

Take notice that on March 4, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation tendered for filing an executed service agreement with Ameren Services under its Market-Based Rate Tariff.

*Comment date:* March 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## **3. Ohio Valley Electric Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-2078-000]

Take notice that on March 4, 1998, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) tendered for filing Modification No. 10, dated as of January 1, 1998, to the Inter-Company Power Agreement dated July 10, 1953 among OVEC and certain other utility companies named within that agreement as "Sponsoring Companies" (Inter-Company Power Agreement). The Inter-Company Power Agreement bears the designation "Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Rate Schedule FPC No. 1-B."

This filing would amend the Inter-Company Power Agreement to permit OVEC, with the assistance of the Sponsoring Companies, to comply with East Central Area Reliability Council Document No. 2, pursuant to which OVEC is required to have available spinning reserve equal to a percentage of its internal load as well as supplemental reserve equal to a percentage of its internal load, which supplemental reserve is to be provided by OVEC's Sponsoring Companies.

OVEC has requested that the changes to the Inter-Company Power Agreement become effective as of May 8, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon Appalachian Power Company, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Monongahela Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Ohio Power