

Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-110-000, et al.]

#### **Dominion Elwood Services Company Inc., et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

April 13, 1999.

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

#### **1. Dominion Elwood Services Company, Inc.**

[Docket No. EG99-110-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1999, Dominion Elwood Services Company, Inc. (Dominion Elwood) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Dominion Elwood, a Virginia corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Energy, Inc. (DEI) also a Virginia corporation. DEI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Resources, Inc., a Virginia corporation.

Dominion Elwood will operate a generating facility with a nominal capacity of 600 MW located near Elwood, Illinois, consisting of four 150 GE turbine generator sets, an approximately 0.3 mile long 345 kV transmission line, four 18/345 kV step up transformers, four 18kV/4160v auxiliary transformers, and associated circuit breakers. The facility will be interconnected with the transmission system of Commonwealth Edison Company.

*Comment date:* May 4, 1999, 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.

#### **2. South Jersey Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER97-1397-005]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketer filed a quarterly report with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceeding for information only. This filing is available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the internet at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### **3. Electrion Inc., Energy Clearinghouse Corporation, Quark Power L.L.C., Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Global Petroleum Corp., Global Energy Services, LLC, Burlington Resources Trading Inc., AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc.**

[Docket Nos. ER98-3171-003, ER98-2020-003, ER97-2374-008, ER99-830-002, ER96-359-015, ER97-1177-008, ER96-3112-010, and ER97-464-010]

Take notice that on April 9, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the internet at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### **4. Western States Power Providers, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-2418-000]

Take notice that on April 7, 1999, Western States Power Providers, Inc. filed a request for termination of their rate schedule.

*Comment date:* April 27, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **5. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**

[Docket No. ER99-2426-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, the above-referenced public utility filed their quarterly transaction report for the quarter ending March 31, 1999.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **6. Agway Energy Services—PA, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-2313-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Agway Energy Services—PA, Inc. (AES), tendered for filing an Amended Filing to its Petition for Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waivers and Blanket Authority. Said amended filing consists of a chart of corporate affiliates, which was inadvertently omitted from its original filing on March 31, 1999.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **7. Smarr EMC**

[Docket No. ER99-2420-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Smarr EMC (Smarr), tendered for filing amendments to its Rate Schedule FERC No. 1. The amendments clarify provisions of the Rate Schedule and do not change the rate derived or revenues received under the Rate Schedule.

A copy of Smarr's filing has been served upon each of Smarr's Member-purchasers.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **8. Entergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-2421-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., has filed with the Twenty-Eighth Amendment (Amendment) to the Power Coordination, Interchange and Transmission Agreement (PCITA) between Entergy Arkansas, Inc., and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC). Entergy Services states that, among other things, the Amendment adds additional delivery points between Entergy Arkansas, Inc., and AECC.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **9. PP&L, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-2422-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, PP&L, Inc. (PP&L), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated February 4, 1999, with Florida Power & Light Company (FP&L) under PP&L's Market-Based Rate and Resale of Transmission Rights Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Revised Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds FP&L as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of April 8, 1999, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to FP&L and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **10. Northern Indian Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER99-2423-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Northern Indiana Public Service

Company (Northern Indiana), tendered for filing a Service Agreement pursuant to its Power Sales Tariff with American Municipal Power—Ohio, Inc., (AMP—Ohio).

Northern Indiana has requested an effective date of April 1, 1999.

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

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 11. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-2424-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing an executed umbrella service agreement with UGI Energy Services, Inc., under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 12. PacificCorp

[Docket No. ER99-2425-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, PacificCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Systems Operating Service Agreement between PacificCorp and the Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Flathead) dated March 1, 1999.

PacificCorp requests that the Commission accept for filing the enclosed Operating Agreement and assign an effective date of March 26, 1999.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 13. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-2427-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), tendered for filing service agreements with Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C., for service under its Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 14. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-2428-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), tendered for filing service agreements with Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C., for service under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 15. Cinergy Service, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-2429-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Cinergy Services, Inc., acting as agent for and on behalf of its utility operating company affiliates, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc. (collectively Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Cost-Based Power Sales Standard Tariff-CB (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and PP&L EnergyPlus Co., (EnergyPlus).

Cinergy and EnergyPlus are requesting an effective date of March 7, 1999.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 16. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-2430-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, Cinergy Services, Inc., collectively as agent for and on behalf of its utility operating company affiliates, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc. (collectively Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Market-Based Power Sales Standard Tariff-MB (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and PP&L EnergyPlus Co. (EnergyPlus).

Cinergy and EnergyPlus are requesting an effective date of March 7, 1999.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 17. Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-2431-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1999, The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton) tendered for filing an agreement with Hoosier Energy Electric Coop, Inc., in the above referenced docket.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 18. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ES99-36-000]

Take notice that on April 7, 1999, The Detroit Edison Company filed an Application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue from time to time, on or before May 31, 2001, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1.0 billion at any one time outstanding, short-term debt securities and promissory notes bearing final maturities not to exceed two years.

Detroit Edison also requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding requirements.

*Comment date:* May 3, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 19. Northwestern Corporation

[Docket No. ES99-37-000]

Take notice that on April 7, 1999, Northwestern Corporation (Northwestern) submitted an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, for authorization to issue (1) not more than 10 million shares of Northwestern's common stock, par value \$1.75 per share, including related common stock purchase rights, and (2) not more than \$300 million of Northwestern's mortgage bonds, notes, debentures, subordinated debentures, guarantees or other evidences of indebtedness, including so-called monthly income preferred securities, quarterly income preferred securities, trust originated preferred securities, trust preferred securities or variations thereof.

Northwestern also requested exemption from compliance with the Commission's competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

*Comment date:* May 5, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-150-000 et al. and CP98-151-000]

#### Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P., Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Millennium Pipeline Project

April 16, 1999.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared this draft environmental impact statement (draft EIS) on natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P. (Millennium) and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) in the above-referenced dockets.

The draft EIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed projects, with appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The draft EIS also evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives.

The draft EIS assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities in New York and Pennsylvania:

#### *Millennium:*

- 373.5 miles of 36-inch-diameter mainline;
- 43.8 miles of 24-inch-diameter mainline;
- 3 measurement facilities; and
- Associated pipelines facilities, including mainline and block valves, pig launchers and receivers, remote blowdown valves, and remote cathodic protection rectifier beds.

The draft EIS also assesses the potential environmental effects of abandonment of these facilities by Columbia:

#### *Abandonment by Conveyance to Millennium:*

- 6.7 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline in Rockland County, New York that would be used for the new mainline system between mileposts (MPs) 376.4 and 383.3;

- 20.1 miles of laterals and 28 metering and regulation stations in New York and Pennsylvania, and one compressor station in Pennsylvania; and

#### *Abandonment in place or by removal:*

- 222 miles of pipeline, Line A-5, in New York.

The purpose of the proposed projects would be to transport natural gas from Canada to markets in the eastern United States, including New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

#### Comment Procedures and Public Meetings

Any person wishing to comment on the draft EIS may do so. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and are properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: David Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Reference Docket No. CP98-150-000 et al.; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before June 7, 1999.

In addition to written comments, we will hold ten public meetings in the project area to receive comments on the draft EIS. All meetings will begin at 7:00 pm, and are scheduled as follows:

May 17, 1999

Goshen High School, Scottstown Avenue, Goshen, NY, (914) 294-2433

May 18, 1999

Mark Twain Junior High School, 160 Woodlawn Avenue, Yonkers, NY, (914) 376-8540

May 18, 1999

Chautauqua Lake Central High School, 2 Academy Street, Mayville, NY, (716) 753-9305

May 19, 1999

Horseheads High School, 401 Fletcher Street, Horseheads, NY, (607) 739-5601

May 20, 1999

Binghamton High School, 31 Main Street, Binghamton, NY, (607) 762-8200

May 20, 1999

Wellsville Elementary School, 50-98 School Street, Wellsville, NY, (716) 593-5504

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the environmental impact described in the draft EIS. Transcripts of the meetings will be prepared.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commenter a party to the proceeding. Any person may file a motion to intervene on the basis of the Commission Staff's DEIS (see 18 CFR 380.106 and 385.214). You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the draft EIS as necessary, a final EIS will be published and distributed by the staff. The final EIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments received on the draft EIS.

All intervenors, agencies, elected officials, local governments, special interest groups, libraries, media, and anyone providing written comments on the DEIS will receive a copy of the final EIS. If you do not wish to comment on the DEIS but wish to receive a copy of the final EIS, you must write to the Secretary of the Commission indicating this request. Individuals who do not indicate their desire to receive the final EIS will only receive the Executive Summary.

The draft EIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available from the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above. In addition, the draft EIS has been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies; public interest groups; individuals who requested a copy of the draft EIS; affected landowners; libraries; newspapers; and parties to this proceeding.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions.