

indirect subsidiary of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota electric utility company.

*Comment date:* August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**27. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota); Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin); Public Service Company of Colorado; Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company; Southwestern Public Service Company; New Century Services, Inc.; Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin); NRG Power Marketing, Inc.; Cabrillo Power I LLC; El Segundo Power, LLC; Long Beach Generation LLC; Somerset Power LLC; Cadillac Renewable Energy LLC; CogenAmerica Parlin Inc.; Arthur Kill Power LLC; Huntley Power LLC; Astoria Power LLC; Dunkirk Power LLC; E Prime, Inc.; Denver City Energy Associates, L.P.; and Front Range Energy Associates, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-3914-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP-M), on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries, and New Century Services, Inc. (NCS), on behalf of certain of its affiliates (NSP-M and NCS collectively the Applicants), filed a Joint Operating Agreement and Statement of Policy and Code of Conduct, which are to take effect upon the consummation of the proposed merger of NSP-M, itself a public utility company and the holding company parent of Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), and New Century Services, Inc., the registered holding company parent of Public Service Company of Colorado, Southwestern Public Service Company, and Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company.

Applicants state that the filing is made in conjunction with three related filings consisting of (1) A merger application under section 203 of the Federal Power Act, (2) a joint Open Access Transmission Tariff under section 205 of the Federal Power Act, and (3) revised Standards of Conduct pursuant to 18 CFR Part 37.

Copies of the filing have been served on the affected state regulatory commissions and on each entity that is a party to any of the above-captioned Dockets.

*Comment date:* August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **28. New England Power Pool**

[Docket Nos. OA97-237-000; ER97-1079-000; ER97-3574-000; OA97-608-000; ER97-4221-000 and ER98-499-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee tendered for filing information relating to rate surcharges determined in accordance with formula rates of the NEPOOL Open Access Transmission Tariff. These materials describe the transmission charges that are in effect for the twelve month period commencing June 1, 1999.

The NEPOOL Participants Committee state that copies of these materials were sent to all persons identified in the Commission's official service lists for the captioned dockets, the New England state governors and regulatory commissions, and the NEPOOL Participants.

*Comment date:* August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **29. El Paso Electric Company**

[Docket No. ES99-54-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, El Paso Electric Company (EPE), tendered for filing an application for authorization to issue up to 2,000,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to its 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan. EPE states that its 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan establishes a means of providing ownership of EPE's common stock to selected eligible participants in order to improve its ability to attract and retain the services of highly qualified individuals and to strengthen the commonality of interest between such individuals. EPE also requests an exemption from the competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2.

*Comment date:* August 25, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **30. UtiliCorp United Inc.**

[Docket No. ES99-53-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, UtiliCorp United Inc. (Applicant), filed an application seeking an order under section 204(a) of the Federal Power Act authorizing the Applicant to issue (1) Up to and including 4,500,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, pursuant to the UtiliCorp United Inc. Amended and Restated 1986 Stock Incentive Plan, (2) up to and including 15,000,000 shares of common stock, (3) forward contracts or other financial instruments for up to and including 12,000,000 shares of common stock, and (4) up to and including \$250 million of Trust Preferred Securities from time to

time in one or more public offerings. Applicant also requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements as it relates to the shares of common stock to be issued pursuant to the UtiliCorp United Inc. Amended and Restated 1986 Stock Incentive Plan.

*Comment date:* August 25, 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 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-3096-004, et al.]

### **Pepco Services, Inc., et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

August 2, 1999.

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

#### **1. Pepco Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-3096-004]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Pepco Services, Inc., tendered for filing a summary of activity for the quarter ending June 30, 1999 in compliance with the Commission's July 16, 1998 order issued in the above-referenced docket. This filing is available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

## 2. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER98-1028-001, ER98-1029-001, ER98-1030-001, ER98-1032-001, ER98-2499-001, and ER98-3708-001]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO), tendered for filing a Compliance Report as required by the Letter Order issued by the Commission on May 28, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon each person designated on the official service list.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 3. Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-2270-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), tendered for filing revised executed network integration transmission service and network operating agreements to replace previously submitted unexecuted documents for Monongahela Power Company's wholesale customers: the City of Philippi, Harrison Rural Electrification Association and the City of New Martinsville.

The effective date for each agreement corresponds to the dates authorized by the Commission in Docket No. ER99-1141-000.

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 parties of record.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 4. Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3414-000]

Take notice that on June 29, 1999, Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc. (CEEI), tendered for filing an amendment to Consolidated Edison Energy FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, Market Based Rate Tariff to include the sale of ancillary services at market-based rates.

CEEI states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon The New York State Public Service Commission and those customers taking service under Consolidated Edison Energy

FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, Market Based Rate Tariff.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 5. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3545-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting as agent for Alabama Power Company (APC), tendered for filing Exhibit A and Page 14 of the Interconnection Agreement between Mobile Energy Services Company, L.L.C., and APC filed with the Commission on July 12, 1999.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 6. South Glens Falls, LLC

[Docket No. ER99-3762-000]

Take notice that on July 26, 1999, South Glens Falls, LLC filed its quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1999.

*Comment date:* August 16, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 7. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-3763-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (Entergy Arkansas), tendered for filing an Interconnection and Operating Agreement between Entergy Arkansas and Pine Bluff Energy LLC (Pine Bluff).

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 8. Consumers Energy Company Docket

[Docket No. ER99-3764-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), tendered for filing an executed service agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service with Michigan Cooperative Coordinated Pool (Pool) pursuant to the Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff filed on December 31, 1996 by Consumers and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison).

The agreement has an effective date of July 1, 1999.

Copies of the filed agreement were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission, Detroit Edison, and the Pool members.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 9. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-3765-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), tendered for filing an executed service agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with PECO Energy Company (Customer) pursuant to the Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff filed on December 31, 1996 by Consumers and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison).

The agreement has an effective date of July 1, 1999.

Copies of the filed agreement were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission, Detroit Edison, and the Customer.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. ER99-3766-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), tendered for filing Supplement No. 26, adding Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company as a new Customer to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Power offers generation services.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of July 27, 1999, to Southern Indiana Gas And Electric Company.

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 parties of record.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 11. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER99-3767-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, Service Agreement to provide Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service to DukeSolutions, Inc. under the NU

System Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff No. 9.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to DukeSolutions, Inc.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective August 9, 1999.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, 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 and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)**

[Docket No. ER99-3768-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), tendered for filing Supplement No. 28 to add one (1) new Customer to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Power offers generation services.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of July 27, 1999, to Yadkin Inc.

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 parties of record.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. ER99-3769-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), tendered for filing Supplement No. 27, adding Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., as a new Customer to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Power offers generation services.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of July 27, 1999, to Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

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 parties of record.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-3770-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to NRG Power Marketing (NRG).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon NRG.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-3771-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Constellation Power Source, Inc., (CPS).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon CPS.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-3772-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc., (MS).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon MS.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-3773-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide

firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc., (MS).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon MS.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-3774-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to PP&L Energy Marketing Center (PP&L).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon PP&L.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**19. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER99-3775-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to PP&L Energy Marketing Center (PP&L).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon PP&L.

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

**20. Northeast Utilities Service Company**

[Docket No. ER99-3776-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service to DukeSolutions, Inc., under the NU System Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff No. 9.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective August 9, 1999.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to DukeSolutions, Inc.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**21. Northeast Utilities Service Company**

[Docket No. ER99-3777-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing a Service

Agreement with Reliant Energy Services, Inc. (Reliant), under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale Tariff No. 7.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective July 19, 1999.

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

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 22. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-3778-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. S 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Letter dated July 27, 1999 with Horizon Energy Company d/b/a Exelon Energy (EXELON) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff).

PECO requests an effective date of August 1, 1999, for the Transaction Letter.

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

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 23. PP&L EnergyPlus Co., LLC

[Docket No. ER99-3779-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, PP&L EnergyPlus Co., LLC (EnergyPlus), tendered for filing with the Commission an application to amend its Market-Based Rate Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1, to allow EnergyPlus to sell specified ancillary services at market-based rates.

EnergyPlus requested waiver of Commission regulations to permit the tariff amendment to become effective on July 29, 1999.

EnergyPlus stated that it served a copy of the foregoing on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and on those parties who take service under EnergyPlus' Market-Based Rate Tariff.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 24. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-3781-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, the California Power Exchange Corporation (CalPX), tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to make two minor changes in its Power Exchange Settlement and Billing Protocol (PSABP). CalPX proposes to

eliminate references to "ancillary services" from Section 1.6.1 of the PSABP and proposes an effective date of September 26, 1999 for that proposed change. CalPX proposes to change Section 1.6.4 of the PSABP to finalize payments or receipts to or from the California ISO 56 business days, as opposed to 65 calendar days, after the last day of the Trading Period.

CalPX requests waiver of the notice requirement to permit the second proposed change to become effective concurrently with the effective date of the Payments Calendar changes of the ISO's Amendment No. 17.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 25. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER99-3782-000 and ER99-3783-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, the above-mentioned affiliated power producers and/or public utilities filed their quarterly reports for the quarter ending June 30, 1999.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. ER99-3787-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Central and South West Services, Inc., as agent for 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 for filing a quarterly report under the CSW Operating Companies' market-based sales tariff. The report is for the period April 1, 1999 through June 30, 1999.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 27. Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ES99-52-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 1999, Soyland Power Cooperative Inc. (Soyland), submitted an application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for authorization to issue and pledge an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 of debt securities. The Applicant also requested exemption from the competitive bidding and negotiated offer requirements. Soyland requests expedited treatment for its application.

*Comment date:* August 23, 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 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-576-000]

### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Empire District Electric Company State Line Plant Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

August 5, 1999.

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 Empire District Electric Company State Line Plant (Empire) Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams) in Kay, Osage, and Washington Counties, Oklahoma; Labette and Cherokee Counties, Kansas; and Jasper County, Missouri.<sup>1</sup> These facilities would require the replacement of various minor facilities along about 84.3 miles of its Blackwell-Cotton

<sup>1</sup> Williams' application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.