

Entergy Operating Companies) tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transportation Agreement both between Entergy Services, Inc. as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Scana Energy Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: September 8, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-4142-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a North Carolina Power, tendered for filing a letter agreement supplementing Rate Schedules 102, 114 and 115 of North Carolina Power for service to the Town of Belhaven, North Carolina (Town), a member municipality of the North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 3 of the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (Power Agency). The letter agreement dated June 18, 1999, establishes the terms and conditions for temporary modification of the substation and the permanent modification of metering facilities leased by the Power agency for the Town in conjunction with the Town's upgrade of its own electric system.

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

Comment date: September 8, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Nevada Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-4143-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1999, Nevada Power Company (NPC), tended for filing Service Agreement to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under NPC's (Transmission Provider) Open Access Transmission Tariff with Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., (Transmission Customer).

A copy of this filing has been served on Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. (Transmission Customer) and the Nevada Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 8, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Jersey Central Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-4144-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1999, Jersey Central Power & Light Company d/b/a/ GPU Energy (Jersey Central), tendered for filing an amendment to an

Interconnection Agreement between Jersey Central and Atlantic City Electric Company. The amendment revises a component of the rate for service under the Interconnection Agreement relating to Jersey Central's O&M expense for 1999.

Comment date: September 8, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-4145-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1999, Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton), tendered for filing service agreements establishing Citizens Power Sales and El Paso Power Services Company as a customer under the terms of Dayton's Market-Based Sales 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 Citizens Power Sales and El Paso Power Services Company and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: September 8, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4165-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 1999, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Company), tendered for filing four (4) service agreements for firm point-to-point transmission service between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and (i) Constellation Power Source, Inc. (Constellation), (ii) Coral Energy L.P., (iii) Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P. and (iv) Tenaska Power Services, Co. and two (2) service agreement for non-firm point-to-point transmission service between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and (i) Constellation and (ii) West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Energy under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Company (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5).

Comment date: September 8, 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, NE, Washington, DC 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. CP99-522-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment For The Proposed Gallup Expansion Project

August 25, 1999.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed Gallup Expansion project. Transwestern proposes to construct and operate a new 10,000-horsepower electric motor-driven Gallup Compressor Station near the interconnect between its mainline and San Juan Lateral in McKinley County, New Mexico. Transwestern also proposes to install gas coolers at its Bloomfield and LaPlata "A" Compressor Stations on its San Juan Lateral in San Juan County, New Mexico and LaPlata County, Colorado, respectively.

The proposed facilities would create incremental firm capacity of approximately 50,000 cubic feet per day (Mcf/d) on the San Juan Lateral downstream of the Bloomfield Compressor Station. The project would also allow Transwestern to operate its mainline facilities at their certificated capacity of 1,090,000 Mcf/d on a firm basis. The primary purpose of installing the gas coolers is to reduce the temperature of the gas flowing within the pipeline and protect the integrity of the pipeline coating. As a result of the reduced gas temperatures, the pipeline and associated downstream compression would operate more efficiently, creating additional incremental firm capacity on the San Juan Lateral.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and 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.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch, PR-11.1
- Reference Docket No. CP99-522-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before September 24, 1999.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commenter a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedures (18 CFR 285.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section

385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

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) 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. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of an Amendment of Application for an Amendment of Exemption and Soliciting Comments Motions to Intervene, and Protests

August 25, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of Application for Amendment of Exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 2869-007.

c. *Date Filed:* January 4, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Village of Postdam.

e. *Name of Project:* Postdam Water Power Project.

f. *Location:* On the Raquette River in St. Lawrence County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.104.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank O. Christie, Christie Engineering, 8 East Main St., Malone, NY 12953, (518) 483-1945.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mohamad Fayyad at

mohamad.fayyad@ferc.fed.us or 202-219-2665.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* October 8, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (2869-007) on any comments filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* On November 16, 1998, the Commission issued a Notice of Amendment of Exemption for the Postdam Water Power Project, FERC No. 2869. The Notice described the filing by stating that the exemptee is proposing to add a new powerhouse at the site. The existing project consists of the East Dam and West Dam separated by an island, a 300-acre reservoir, and an 800-kW powerhouse at the East Dam. The proposed powerhouse would consist of an intake and powerhouse at the West Dam with a capacity of 700 kW.

On January 4, 1999, the exemptee filed additional information that included a discussion of comments received from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. To alleviate the concerns of those agencies about changes in the pond level, the exemptee is proposing to install a small inflatable rubber dam on top of the crest of the spillway. The rubber dam would be about 9-inch-high when inflated. The purpose of the rubber dam would be to maintain approximately the same impoundment level that currently exists, during the operation of the proposed powerhouse.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>, (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item "h" above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but