

Virginia State Corporation Commission, Energy Division, where the two utilities operate, Delmarva's jurisdictional requirements customers and Vineland, Dover, Easton and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative who are transmission dependent utilities taking interconnection service from Delmarva and Atlantic.

*Comment date:* March 22, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 37. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER00-1785-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E) tendered for filing a revised Open Access Transmission Tariff to provide Network Integration Transmission Service under the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Regional Tariff.

Copies of this filing have been served on the affected parties, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 38. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER00-1786-000]

Take notice that on February 29, 2000, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) filed as an amendment to the San Juan Project Participation Agreement (Participation Agreement) an Interim Invoicing Agreement with respect to invoicing for coal deliveries from San Juan Coal Company among PNM, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) and the other owners of interests in the San Juan Generating Station. This interim agreement effectively modifies the Participation Agreement for an interim period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

PNM requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order to allow the Interim Invoicing Agreement to be effective as of January 1, 2000.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, TEP and each of the owners of an interest in the San Juan Generating Station.

*Comment date:* March 21, 2000, 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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

March 8, 2000.

The Following Notice of Meeting is Published Pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Government in The Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**DATE AND TIME:** March 15, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda \* Note—Items Listed on the Agenda may be deleted without further notice.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400, For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

**Consent Agenda—Hydro, 736th—Meeting March 15, 2000, Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)**

CAH-1.

Docket# EL95-49, 001, Fourth Branch Associates v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Other#s P-6032, 040, Fourth Branch Associates v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

CAH-2.

Docket# P-6559, 015, H. Bruce Cox CAH-3.

Docket# P-4632, 021, Clifton Power Corporation

Other#s P-4632, 023, Clifton Power Corporation

CAH-4.

Docket# P-459, 105, The Coalition for the Fair and Equitable Regulation of Docks on Lake of the Ozarks, Inc. V. Union Electric Company, D.B.A. Amerenue

#### Consent Agenda—Electric

CAE-1.

Docket# ER00-1139, 000, Gleason Power I, L.L.C.

Other#s ER00-1140, 000, Des Plaines Green Land Development, L.L.C.

ER00-1141, 000, West Fork Land Development Company, L.L.C.

ER00-1147, 000, Aes Londonderry, LLC

ER00-1171, 000, Tiverton Power Associates Limited Partnership

CAE-2.

Omitted

CAE-3.

Docket# ER00-1182, 000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

CAE-4.

Docket# ER00-1258, 000, First Electric Cooperative Corporation

Other#s EL00-37, 000, First Electric Cooperative Corporation

CAE-5.

Docket# ER00-1175, 000, NSP Operating Companies

CAE-6.

Omitted

CAE-7.

Docket# ER97-1523, 022, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., New York Power Authority and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

CAE-8.

Docket# OA97-163, 008, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

Other#s OA97-658, 008, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

ER97-1162, 007, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

CAE-9.

Docket# ER99-2609, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies

Other#s EL99-71, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies

EL99-71, 001, Firstenergy Operating Companies

ER99-2609, 002, Firstenergy Operating Companies

ER99-2647, 000, American Transmission Systems, Inc.

CAE-10.

Docket# ER99-3084, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

Other#s ER99-3093, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3133, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3175, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3176, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3188, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3252, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3302, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.  
ER99-3315, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.  
ER99-3960, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

CAE-11.  
Docket# ER99-3393, 000, PJM  
Interconnection, L.L.C.

CAE-12.  
Docket# EC00-38, 000, Peco Energy  
Company  
Other#s EL00-26, 000, Susquehanna Power  
Company  
ER00-803, 000, Peco Energy Power  
Company

CAE-13.  
Docket# EC00-34, 000, Atlantic City  
Electric Company, Delmarva Power &  
Light Company and Peco Energy  
Company  
Other#s EC00-35, 000, Atlantic City  
Electric Company, Delmarva Power &  
Light Company and PSEG Nuclear LLC

CAE-14.  
Omitted

CAE-15.  
Docket# EF99-3021, 000, United States  
Department of Energy—Southeastern  
Power Administration

CAE-16.  
Omitted

CAE-17.  
Omitted

CAE-18.  
Docket# EL99-54, 001, San Francisco Bay  
Area Rapid Transit District v. Pacific Gas  
and Electric Company

CAE-19.  
Omitted

CAE-20.  
Docket# ER99-2332, 001, Sierra Pacific  
Power Company

CAE-21.  
Omitted

CAE-22.  
Docket# EL99-58, 000, Village of Freeport,  
New York v. Consolidated Edison  
Company of New York, Inc.

CAE-23.  
Docket# NJ99-3, 000, Salt River Project  
Agricultural Improvement and Power  
District

CAE-24.  
Docket# EL00-32, 000, Public Service  
Company of Colorado

CAE-25.  
Omitted

CAE-26.  
Docket# EL00-12, 000, Tennessee Power  
Company

CAE-27.  
Docket# EL98-36, 000, Aquila Power  
Corporation v. Entergy Services, Inc.,  
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy  
Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc.,  
Entergy New Orleans, Inc. and Entergy  
Gulf States, Inc.  
Other#s ER91-569, 009, Entergy Services,  
Inc.

CAE-28.  
Docket# EL00-20, 000, Southern California  
Water Company, d.b.a Bear Valley  
Electric v. Southern California Edison  
Company

CAE-29.  
Docket# EL99-92, 000, Midamerican  
Energy Company

CAE-30.

Docket# EL00-24, 000, The Village of  
Jackson Center, Ohio, The Village of  
Versailles, Ohio and The City of Tipp  
City, Ohio v. The Dayton Power & Light  
Company

CAE-31.  
Docket# EL99-66, 000, Wabash Valley  
Power Association and American  
Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. v. American  
Electric Power Service Corporation  
Other#s EL99-72, 000, Indiana Municipal  
Power Agency v. American Electric  
Power Service Corporation

CAE-32.  
Docket# OA00-2, 000, Midamerican  
Energy Company

#### Consent Agenda—Gas and Oil

CAG-1.  
Docket# RP00-180, 000, Williston Basin  
Interstate Pipeline Company

CAG-2.  
Docket# RP00-182, 000, Young Gas Storage  
Company, Ltd.

CAG-3.  
Docket# RP99-286, 000, Granite State Gas  
Transmission, Inc.  
Other#s RP99-286, 001, Granite State Gas  
Transmission, Inc.

CAG-4.  
Docket# RP99-176, 010, Natural Gas  
Pipeline Company of America

CAG-5.  
Docket# RP00-76, 001, Wyoming Interstate  
Company, Ltd.

CAG-6.  
Docket# RP00-181, 000, MIGC, Inc.

CAG-7.  
Docket# RP00-108, 001, Questar Pipeline  
Company

CAG-8.  
Docket# RP99-330, 001, Consumer  
Services Association, Inc. d/b/2 United  
Gas Services v. K N Interstate Gas  
Transmission Company and K N Energy,  
Inc.

CAG-9.  
Omitted

CAG-10.  
Docket# RP97-71, 000, Transcontinental  
Gas Pipe Line Corporation

CAG-11.  
Docket# PR99-19, 000, Oneok Gas Storage,  
L.L.C. and Oneok Sayre Storage  
Company

CAG-12.  
Docket# RP87-15 et al., 036, Trunkline Gas  
Company, et al.  
Other#s RP92-122, 008, Trunkline LNG  
Company

CAG-13.  
Docket# RP96-312, 017, Tennessee Gas  
Pipeline Company  
Other#s RP96-312, 025, Tennessee Gas  
Pipeline Company  
RP96-312, 026, Tennessee Gas Pipeline  
Company  
GT99-26, 002, Tennessee Gas Pipeline  
Company

CAG-14.  
Docket# RP99-335, 001, Transwestern  
Pipeline Company

CAG-15.  
Docket# RP97-375, 009, Wyoming  
Interstate Company, Ltd.  
Other#s RP99-381, 000, Wyoming  
Interstate Company, Ltd.

CAG-16.

Omitted

CAG-17.  
Docket# RP00-8, 003, Reliant Energy Gas  
Transmission Company

CAG-18.  
Docket# GP91-8, 008, Jack J. Grynberg v.  
Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Company  
Other#s 91-10, 008, Rocky Mountain  
Natural Gas Company v. Jack J. Grynberg

CAG-19.  
Docket# OR99-3, 000, Frontier Oil and  
Refining Company v. Express Pipeline  
Partnership

CAG-20.  
Docket# MG99-26, 001, Dauphin Island  
Gathering Partners

CAG-21.  
Docket# CP98-238, 002, Destin Pipeline  
Company, L.L.C.

CAG-22.  
Docket# CP00-41, 000, Questar Pipeline  
Company

CAG-23.  
Docket# CP00-56, 000, Atmos Energy  
Corporation  
Other#s CP00-60, 000, Associated Natural  
Gas Company

CAG-24.  
Docket# CP99-615, 000, Petal Gas Storage,  
L.L.C.

CAG-25.  
Docket# CP99-21, 000, Northern Border  
Pipeline Company

CAG-26.  
Docket# CP99-579, 001, Southern LNG Inc.  
Other#s CP99-580, 001, Southern LNG Inc.  
CP99-581, 001, Southern LNG Inc.  
CP99-582, 002, Southern LNG Inc.

CAG-27.  
Docket# CP99-61, 002, Tristate Pipeline,  
L.L.C.  
Other#s CP99-62, 002, Tristate Pipeline,  
L.L.C.

CP99-63, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.  
CP99-64, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.

CAG-28.  
Docket# RM98-17, 001, Landowner  
Notifications, Expanded Categorical  
Exclusions, and Other Environmental  
Filing Requirements

CAG-29.  
Docket# PR00-1, 000, Oneok Field  
Services Company  
Other#s PR00-1, 001, Oneok Field Services  
Company

CAG-30.  
Docket# CP97-549, 001, CNG  
Transmission Corporation

CAG-31.  
Docket# GP97-1, 002, Rocky Mountain  
Natural Gas Company

CAG-32.  
Docket# RP99-504, 000, Williams Gas  
Pipelines Central, Inc.

#### Hydro Agenda

H-1. Reserved

#### Electric Agenda

E-1.

Docket# EC98-40, 000, Americal Electric  
Power Company and Central and South  
West Corporation  
Other# ER98-2770, 000, American Electric  
Power Company and Central and South  
West Corporation

ER98-2786, 000, American Electric Power Company and Central and South West Corporation Opinion and Order on Merger.

#### Oil and Gas Agenda

##### *I. Pipeline Rate Matters*

PR-1.  
Reserved

##### *II. Pipeline Certificate Matters*

PC-1.  
Reserved

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Revised Landowner Pamphlet

March 7, 2000.

The "most recent edition" of the Commission's pamphlet: "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?", has been issued. It is dated February 2000.

The revised pamphlet is available on the Commission's website. From the home page at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us) select the link to the Office of External Affairs in the lower right column of links, or enter [www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea](http://www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea) directly into your browser. The link to the revised pamphlet ([www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea/6513gpo.pdf](http://www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea/6513gpo.pdf)) is on this page. This version should be used and may be copied until the full color version of the pamphlet is available through the Government Printing Office (GPO). The Commission will issue a further notice when the pamphlet may be obtained from the GPO.

Questions about the pamphlet should be directed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1088.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6560-1]

### Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document publishes the interim statement of policy of the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution ("ADR"). In addition to publishing the interim statement of policy, this document describes a process for developing and issuing a final EPA policy on ADR. We are also requesting public comment on issues that the Agency should take into consideration in preparing a final ADR policy and comments on how EPA can best encourage the acceptance and use of ADR techniques in appropriate circumstances.

This document is published in the **Federal Register** to affirm the commitment of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in Agency activities. Nothing in this document creates any right or benefit by a party against the United States.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Please address comments to W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, by mail at U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460, or by e-mail at [ward.robert@epa.gov](mailto:ward.robert@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 2310A), Washington, D.C., 20460; (202) 564-2922; [ward.robert@epa.gov](mailto:ward.robert@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This interim statement of policy is consistent with the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-320, Oct. 19, 1996, 5 U.S.C. 571-583), which requires, in part, that each federal agency adopt a policy that addresses the use of ADR. It is also consistent with provisions of the Civil Justice Reform Act (Public Law 101-650, Dec. 1, 1990, 28 U.S.C. 471-482), Executive Order 12988, "Civil Justice Reform," February 5, 1996; the Regulatory Negotiation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-320, Oct. 19, 1996, 5 U.S.C. 561-570); the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (Public Law 103-355, Oct. 13, 1994, 41 U.S.C. 405); the Contracts Disputes Act (41 U.S.C. 601-613); the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 33.204); Executive Order 12979, "Agency Procurement Protests," October 25, 1995; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations (29 CFR part 1614); Presidential Memorandum,

"Designation of Interagency Committees to Facilitate and Encourage Use of Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution and Negotiated Rulemaking," May 1, 1998, and the Report of the National Performance Review, "Creating a Government that Works Better and Costs Less," September 7, 1993.

#### **Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution**

It is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to consider, under guidelines to be established by the Agency for this purpose, the use of ADR techniques in the conduct of Agency activities and to use ADR whenever it is appropriate. For purposes of this interim statement of policy, ADR has the definition given to it by the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, namely, "any procedure that is used to resolve issues in controversy, including but not limited to, conciliation, facilitation, mediation, fact finding, minitrials, arbitration, and use of ombuds, or any combination thereof." 5 U.S.C. 571. In addition, it is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to work to prevent disputes and to use ADR techniques where appropriate to engage stakeholders as a part of the dispute prevention effort. It is furthermore the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop new programs that employ alternative means of dispute prevention and resolution; to provide information and training in alternative dispute resolution methods for Agency staff and managers who may have occasion to use ADR in their work; to enhance its program for providing the services of third-party neutrals on an expedited basis; and to track and report on the use of ADR throughout the Agency.

Alternative dispute resolution techniques are increasingly being used by Federal agencies, private citizens and organizations to prevent and resolve disputes and manage cases. The Environmental Protection Agency already has a long history of encouraging and supporting the use of ADR in Agency practice. In 1981, EPA issued a policy designed to provide guidance and direction on reasonable and effective means of involving the public in program decisions under all of the major environmental statutes. 46 FR 5736, Jan. 19, 1981. In 1983, EPA established the Regulatory Negotiation Project to explore and demonstrate the value of negotiation and other consensus-building techniques for developing regulations. In 1987, the Project expanded its activities to the use of consensus-building in policy