

[Docket No. RP96-199-000]**Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference**

September 9, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on September 18, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-744-000]**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application**

September 9, 1996.

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), Post Office Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed a joint application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for the necessary certificate authorization to (a) modify the description of service provided by Texas Eastern to Transco pursuant to Texas Eastern's Rate Schedule X-28 from a "gas lending and borrowing" service to a storage service, and (b) make changes to Transco's Rate Schedule S-2, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public inspection.

Transco and Texas Eastern state that the purpose of this filing is to update these certificated rate schedules to reflect certain modifications and regulatory requirements in the post Order No. 636 environment and to complete the updating process that was initiated during Texas Eastern's restructuring proceeding in Docket No.

RS92-11. To convert the Rate Schedule X-28 Agreement to a storage service, Transco and Texas Eastern state that they agree, among other things, to (a) delete the reference to the Oakford storage facility in recognition of the fact that Texas Eastern operates its storage facilities on an aggregated basis, (b) include a provision for storage injection and withdrawal rights and charges, and (c) include a provision to address imbalances which occur if the quantity of gas withdrawn from storage is greater or less than the quantity scheduled.

Transco and Texas Eastern state that, upon Commission approval of the requested certificate amendment, they will file pursuant to Section 4 of the NGA and part 154 of the Commission's Regulations, conforming changes to Texas Eastern's Rate Schedule X-28 and Transco's Rate Schedule S-2. Transco and Texas Eastern state that they have agreed to extend the term of Rate Schedule X-28 until April 15, 2001 and, thereafter until terminated upon twelve months prior written notice by either party, provided that the Commission approves the requested certificate authorizations without modification or, subject only to modifications acceptable to both parties. Transco states that it agreed with its Rate Schedule S-2 customers to execute amendments to extend the S-2 agreements until April 15, 2001, subject to any necessary Commission authorizations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 30, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is

filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Transco and Texas Eastern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-2034-000, et al.]**Massachusetts Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

September 6, 1996.

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

1. Massachusetts Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2034-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Massachusetts Electric Company filed an amendment to its original filing in this docket. The amendment responds to a Commission staff request in regard to the Beachmont station service contract with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Tenaska Power Services Company, Mock Resources, Inc., Western States Power Providers, Inc., Vastar Power Marketing Inc., Seagull Power Services Inc.

[Docket No. ER94-389-008, Docket No. ER95-300-007, Docket No. ER95-1459-004, Docket No. ER95-1685-003, and Docket No. ER96-342-002 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On July 8, 1996, Tenaska Power Services Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's May 26, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-389-000.

On July 29, 1996, Mock Resources, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's March 16, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-300-000.

On July 9, 1996, Western States Power Providers, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's October 10, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1459-000.

On July 11, 1996, Vastar Power Marketing Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's October 26, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1685-000.

On August 5, 1996, Seagull Power Services Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 15, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-342-000.

3. New York State & Electric Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-2466-000]

Take notice that New York State & Electric Gas Corporation (NYSEG) on August 21, 1996, tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.13, amendment to NYSEG's July 18, 1996, filing in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of the filing were served upon the NYPSC, the New York Power Authority, Multiple Intervenors, Anchor Glass Container Corp., Transelco, Gunlocke Co., IBM Corp., Tessa Plastics, and Sysco Frosted Foods.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2856-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing an electric service agreement between itself and Cinergy Corporation (Cinergy). The agreement establishes Cinergy as a customer under Wisconsin Electric's Coordination Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 2).

Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date sixty days after filing. Wisconsin Electric is authorized to state that Cinergy joins in the requested effective date.

Copies of the filing have been served on Cinergy, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2857-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement

under which KN Marketing, Inc. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of August 6, 1996.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER96-2858-000]

Take notice that on August 28, 1996, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) filed pursuant to Rule 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35 of the FERC's Regulations thereunder electric power service agreements between CEI and Public Service Electric & Gas Company, dated August 13, 1996; CEI and Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., dated August 15, 1996; Aquila Power Corporation, dated August 16, 1996; and CEI and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., dated August 19, 1996. CEI requests the effective dates of the agreements be August 13, 1996; August 15, 1996; August 16, 1996, and August 19, 1996, respectively.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2859-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), an Interchange Agreement, dated September 1, 1996 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Phibro Inc. (Phibro).

The Interchange Agreement provides for the following service between Cinergy and Phibro:

1. Exhibit A—Power Sales by Phibro
2. Exhibit B—Power Sales by Cinergy

Cinergy and Phibro have requested an effective date of September 1, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on Phibro, Inc., Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-2861-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Wisconsin Power and Light Company

(WP&L), tendered for filing an Agreement dated August 29, 1996, establishing Sonat Power Marketing Inc. as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's Transmission Tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of August 2, 1996, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2862-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing Service Agreements with Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service, the form of which is contained as an Attachment to CMP's pro forma tariff for open access transmission service.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2863-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, the Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13, three signed service agreements under FERC Electric Tariff Volume No. 4 with Delhi Energy Services, Inc., Questar Energy Trading Inc., and the Power Company of America, L.P., respectively. Also submitted with this filing is a Certificate of Concurrence for each company with respect to exchanges. WWP requests waiver of the prior notice requirement and requests an effective date of September 1, 1996.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER96-2864-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1996, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted service agreements establishing Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), Sonat Power Marketing, Inc. (Sonat), LG&E Power Marketing, Inc. (LG&E), Virginia Power (Virginia), and Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern) as customers under the terms of SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements, except for that of CP&L which is requested to be effective August 9, 1996. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon CP&L, Sonat, LG&E, Virginia, Southern, and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2865-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, New England Power Company (NEP) submitted for filing two documents relating to its sale of electricity to the Massachusetts Government Land Bank (Land Bank) at Fort Devens, Massachusetts: (1) An All Requirements Bulk Power Supply Contract and Service Agreement between NEP and the Land Bank; and (2) an Amendment to the January 2, 1974 FERC, Tariff No. 1 Service Agreement between NEP and the Department of the Army for the supply of the latter's power supply requirements at Fort Devens.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-2866-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing proposed service agreements with PanEnergy Power Services, Inc. for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreements be permitted to become effective on September 1, 1996.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-2867-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.12, as an initial rate schedule, an agreement with Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L). The agreement provides a mechanism pursuant to which the parties can enter into

separately scheduled transactions under which NYSEG will sell to PP&L and PP&L will purchase from NYSEG either capacity and associated energy or energy only as the parties may mutually agree.

NYSEG requests that the agreement become effective on August 31, 1996, so that the parties may, if mutually agreeable, enter into separately scheduled transactions under the agreement. NYSEG has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and PP&L.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-2868-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.12, as an initial rate schedule, an agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS). The agreement provides a mechanism pursuant to which the parties can enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NYSEG will sell to CVPS and CVPS will purchase from NYSEG either capacity and associated energy or energy only as the parties may mutually agree.

NYSEG requests that the agreement become effective on August 31, 1996, so that the parties may, if mutually agreeable, enter into separately scheduled transactions under the agreement. NYSEG has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and CVPS.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. State Line Energy, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER96-2869-000]

Take notice that on August 30, 1996, State Line Energy, L.L.C. (State Line Energy) filed an application requesting acceptance of its proposed market-based rate schedule, waiver of certain regulations and blanket approvals. State Line Energy is a subsidiary of The Southern Company (Southern), a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of

1935. State Line Energy is also an associate company of Southern's electric utility operating companies, Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2870-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which National Gas & Electric L.P. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of August 5, 1996.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2871-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Enron Power Marketing, Inc. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of August 5, 1996.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2872-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Ohio Edison Company will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of August 2, 1996.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2873-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Kansas, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 12, with *PacifiCorp Power Marketing*. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by WestPlains Energy-Kansas to *PacifiCorp Power Marketing* pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of capacity and energy by *PacifiCorp Power Marketing* to WestPlains Energy-Kansas pursuant to *PacifiCorp Power Marketing's* Rate Schedule No. 1.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by *PacifiCorp Power Marketing*.

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

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2874-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, 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 *PacifiCorp Power Marketing*. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by Missouri Public Service to *PacifiCorp Power Marketing* pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of capacity and energy by *PacifiCorp Power Marketing* to Missouri Public Service pursuant to *PacifiCorp Power Marketing's* Rate Schedule No. 1.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by *PacifiCorp Power Marketing*.

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

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER96-2875-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Transmission Service Agreements with various customers under, PacifiCorp's

FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 10.

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

A copy of this filing may be obtained from PacifiCorp's Regulatory Administration Department's Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. OA96-221-000]

Take notice that on August 16, 1996, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company tendered for filing an informational filing setting forth the rates for transmission service and ancillary services, and the charge for power service applicable under its requirements wholesale electric service contracts providing for bundled fixed rates.

Comment date: September 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Vineland Municipal Electric Utility

[Docket No. OA96-223-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, Vineland Municipal Electric Utility (VMEU) tendered for filing an application for waiver from the requirements of Order No. 888 to submit a transmission open access tariff and of Order No. 889 to maintain an Open-Access Same Time Information System and comply with associated standards of conduct.

Comment date: October 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. OA96-224-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) tendered for filing a request for waiver for Vermont Electric Division, in which Citizens requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Citizens' Vermont Electric Division from compliance with the Standards of Conduct set in Commission Order No. 889 and Section 37.4 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR § 37.4.

Comment date: October 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. People's Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. OA96-225-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, People's Electric Cooperative filed in the above docket a request pursuant to Section 35.28(e) of the Commission's Regulations for a waiver of the requirements of Order No. 889 that it establish or participate in an OASIS and implement Standards of Conduct.

Comment date: October 3, 1996, 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals

Issuance of Decisions and Orders
During the Week of October 2 Through
October 6, 1995

During the week of October 2 through October 6, 1995, the decisions and orders summarized below were issued with respect to appeals, applications, petitions, or other requests filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. The following summary also contains a list of submissions that were dismissed by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Copies of the full text of these decisions and orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Room 1E-234, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., except federal holidays. They are also available in *Energy Management: Federal Energy Guidelines*, a commercially published loose leaf