

the receipt or delivery point is not covered by a Balancing Agreement.

Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all participants in the proceeding and to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-8-000]

**Wisconsin Electric Power Company;
Notice of Application for Service Area
Determination**

October 10, 1996.

Take notice that on October 2, 1996, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), 231 West Michigan Street, P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-2046 filed an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), requesting a determination of a service area within which Wisconsin Electric may, without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its facilities. Wisconsin Electric also requests: (a) a finding that Wisconsin Electric qualifies as a local distribution company (LDC) for purposes of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA); (b) a waiver of the Commission's regulatory requirements, including reporting and accounting requirements ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and NGPA; and (c) such further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate, all as more fully described in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Wisconsin Electric states that it is a public utility engaged in, among other things, the business of distributing natural gas to customers for residential, commercial, and industrial use.

Wisconsin Electric requests a service area determination consisting of the towns of Boulder Junction, Conover, Lac du Flambeau, Land O'Lakes, Manitowish Waters, Phelps, Plum Lake, Presque Isle, St. Germain, and Winchester in Vilas County, Wisconsin and Mercer in Iron County, Wisconsin and the right of way for a line from the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership pipeline in the town of Watersmeet, Michigan, to the Wisconsin-Michigan border at Land O'Lakes.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 31, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) 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 jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 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 Wisconsin Electric to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-3138-000, et al.]

**Florida Power & Light Company, et al.;
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation
Filings**

October 9, 1996.

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

1. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-3138-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a proposed notice of cancellation of an umbrella service agreement with Federal Energy Sales, Inc. for Firm Short-Term transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed cancellation be permitted to become effective on August 31, 1996.

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

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3139-000]

Take notice that on September 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 Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. (Vastar). The agreement provides a mechanism pursuant to which the parties can enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NYSEG will sell to Vastar and Vastar 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 October 1, 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 Vastar.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3140-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR, a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Williams Energy Services Company. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3141-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR, a Service Agreement between CHG&E and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3142-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR, a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Sonat Power Marketing L.P. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff)

accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3143-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR, a Service Agreement between CHG&E and The Power Company of America, L.P. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-3144-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing a First Amendment to the Unit Exchange Agreement between NUSCO, on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Boston Edison Company.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Boston Edison Company.

NUSCO requests that this First Amendment become effective on November 1, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3145-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Idaho Power Company filed a letter agreement amending the Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Firm Energy between Idaho Power Company and Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative. Idaho Power

requests an effective date of October 1, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. West Penn Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3146-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, West Penn Power Company, filed a Supplement No. 8 for proposed changes in its FERC Electric Tariff. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has allowed West Penn to recover from its state jurisdictional customers the cost of West Penn's buy-out of a proposed coal-fired cogeneration facility and it has required West Penn to file a request with FERC to recover a total of approximately \$930,000 of the amount from West Penn's FERC jurisdictional customers, which will be flowed through to the benefit of the state jurisdictional customers.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and all parties of record.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3147-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern Company). Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of September 20, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3148-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and PanEnergy Power Services, Inc. (PanEnergy). Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of September 10, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3149-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (Enron). Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of September 9, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Atlantic City Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3150-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Atlantic City Electric Company (ACE), tendered for filing an executed service agreement under which ACE will provide capacity and energy to TransCanada Power Corp. (TransCanada), Williams Energy Services Co. (Williams) and Vineland Municipal Electric Utility (Vineland) in accordance with the ACE wholesale power sales tariff.

ACE states that a copy of the filing has been served on TransCanada, Williams and Vineland.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Great Bay Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3151-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Great Bay Power Corporation (Great Bay), tendered for filing a service agreement between Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative and Great Bay for service under Great Bay's revised Tariff for Short Term Sales. Great Bay's revised Tariff for Short Term Sales was accepted for filing by the Commission on May 17, 1996, in Docket No. ER96-726-000. The service agreement is proposed to be effective September 24, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3152-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.12, a Construction Agreement between WWP and the Bonneville Power Administration. WWP requests an effective date of December 1, 1996. A copy of this filing has been served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3153-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L). Duke

requests that the Agreement be made effective as of September 12, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3154-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between Duke, on its own behalf and acting as agent for its wholly-owned subsidiary, Nantahala Power and Light Company, and Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila). Duke states that the TSA sets out the transmission arrangements under which Duke will provide Aquila non-firm point-to-point transmission service under Duke's Pro Forma Open Access Transmission Tariff. Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of September 5, 1996.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER96-3155-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), submitted a service agreement, dated September 24, 1996, establishing Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. (IEA) as a customer under the terms of SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one-day subsequent to the filing of the service agreement. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon IEA and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3156-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and El Paso Energy Marketing Company under Rate GSS.

Comment date: October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ES97-1-000]

Take notice that on October 4, 1996, Northwestern Public Service Company (Northwestern) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue warrants to purchase 725,000 shares of Northwestern's Common Stock, par value \$3.5 per share. Northwestern also requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements. Northwestern plans to issue the warrants as part of the consideration for the purchase of propane distribution systems.

Comment date: November 1, 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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Notice of Transfer of License

October 10, 1996.

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

a. Type of Application: Transfer of License.

b. Project No: 2585-001.

c. Date Filed: October 1, 1996.

d. Applicant: Duke Power Company, Northbrook Carolina Hydro, L.L.C.

e. Name of Project: Idols Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: On the Yadkin River in Forsyth County, North Carolina, near the City of Winston-Salem.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).