

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-336-000]

**Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application**

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97-336-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon by reclaim and in place a total of approximately 11.3 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline and approximately 0.76 mile of 16-inch-diameter pipeline located in Alfalfa and Woods Counties, Oklahoma, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, WNG proposes to abandon by reclaim approximately 10.4 miles of the Pampa 20-inch-diameter pipeline (Line T) and to abandon in place approximately 0.9 miles of Line T located in Alfalfa and Woods Counties, Oklahoma. WNG also proposes to abandon by reclaim approximately 0.76 mile of 16-inch-diameter pipeline (Line NX-316) located in Woods County, Oklahoma. WNG states that all deliveries made from the 20-inch-diameter pipeline have been transferred to an adjacent 4-inch-diameter pipeline, therefore there will be no abandonment of service. WNG estimates that the cost of the abandonment will be approximately \$170,240 with an estimated salvage value of \$165,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 7, 1997, 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 WNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-225-000]

**Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference**

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that pursuant to the Commission's order issued on February 7, 1997, a technical conference was held on Tuesday March 11, 1997 to address the issues raised in the above-captioned proceeding. During the conference, the parties requested that time be provided to convene another technical conference in order for the parties to attempt to reach a joint settlement in this proceeding.

Take notice that the conference will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3M-2B at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are invited to attend.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC97-26-000, et al.]

**CHI Power Marketing, Inc., et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

April 16, 1997.

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

**1. CHI Power Marketing, Inc.**

[Docket No. EC97-26-000]

Take notice that on April 7, 1997, CHI Power Marketing, Inc. (CHIPM) tendered for filing an application requesting that the Commission approve a "disposition of facilities" and/or grant any other authorization the Commission may deem to be needed under Section 203, of the Federal Power Act, as a result of the forthcoming merger between Morgan Stanley Group Inc., with which CHIPM may be affiliated, and Dean Witter, Discover & Co.

*Comment date:* April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. Citizens Utilities Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2354-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens), tendered for filing, an Amendment to its Open Access Transmission Tariff applicable to its Vermont Electric Division.

Citizens states that this amendment is intended to (1) Provide for transmission service over Citizens' rights to the use of the Phase I/Phase II HVDC Facilities between Des Cantons, Quebec and Tewksbury, Massachusetts; (2) implement certain changes to ensure consistency with the pool-wide open access transmission tariff filed by the New England Power Pool on December 31, 1996; and (3) implement other changes to address concerns raised by intervenors in Citizens' ongoing open access proceeding in Docket No. OA96-184.

Citizens states that it served copies of this filing on all affected state commissions and customers, as well as on certain other interested parties.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. St. Joseph Light & Power Co.**

[Docket No. ER97-2356-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, St. Joseph Light & Power Co. (St. Joseph), tendered for filing a proposed

change in its FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff. The change consists of a Revised Index of Point-To-Point Transmission Service Customers under St. Joseph's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served on each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in FERC Docket No. OA96-3-000.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **4. Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative**

[Docket No. ER97-2357-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative (Deseret), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative Rate Schedule FERC No. 10 between Deseret and Koch Power Services, Inc.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **5. Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative**

[Docket No. ER97-2359-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative (Deseret), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Deseret's Rate Schedule FERC No. 11 between Deseret and PacifiCorp.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **6. Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative**

[Docket No. ER97-2360-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative (Deseret), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Deseret's Rate Schedule FERC No. 2 between Deseret and The City of Fredonia.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **7. Wisconsin Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2361-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for a filing Form of Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of March 25, 1997, 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:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **8. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER97-2362-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), filed a Service Agreement for Regional Network Service, including Network Integration Transmission Service pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations.

Acceptance of the Service Agreement will permit NEPOOL to provide transmission service to Groveland Municipal Light Department in accordance with the provisions of the NEPOOL Transmission Tariff filed with the Commission on December 31, 1996 under the above-referenced docket. NEPOOL requests an effective date of March 1, 1997 for commencement of transmission service. Copies of this filing were served upon New England Public Utility Commissioners and all NEPOOL members.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **9. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER97-2363-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), filed a service Agreement of Regional Network Service, including Network Integration Transmission Service pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations.

Acceptance of the service Agreement will permit NEPOOL to provide transmission service to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in accordance with the provisions of NEPOOL Transmission Tariff filed with the Commission on December 31, 1996, under the above referenced docket. NEPOOL requests an effective date of March 1, 1997 for commencement of transmission service. Copies of this filing were served upon New England Public Utility Commissioners and all NEPOOL members.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **10. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER97-2365-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, the New England Power Pool

(NEPOOL), filed a Service Agreement for Regional Network Service, including Network Integration Transmission Service pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations.

Acceptance of the Service Agreement will permit NEPOOL to provide transmission service to Wellesley Municipal Light Plant in accordance with the provisions of the NEPOOL Transmission Tariff filed with the Commission on December 31, 1996 under the above-referenced docket. NEPOOL requests an effective date of March 1, 1997 for commencement of transmission service. Copies of this filing were served upon New England Public Utility Commissioners and all NEPOOL members.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **11. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER97-2366-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), filed a Service Agreement for Regional Network Service, including Network Integration Transmission Service pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations.

Acceptance of the Service Agreement will permit NEPOOL to provide transmission service to Massachusetts Government Land Bank in accordance with the provisions of the NEPOOL Transmission Tariff filed with the Commission on December 31, 1996 under the above-referenced docket. NEPOOL requests an effective date of March 1, 1997 for commencement of transmission service. Copies of this filing were served upon New England Public Utility Commissioners and all NEPOOL members.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2311-000, et al.]

#### **Delmarva Power and Light Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

April 15, 1997.

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

##### **1. Delmarva Power and Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2311-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Delmarva Power and Light Company (Delmarva) tendered for filing executed umbrella service agreements with ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., EnerZ Corporation, LG&E Power Marketing, New York State Electric & Gas Company under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 14, filed by Delmarva in Docket No. ER96-2571-000.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **2. Central Power and Light Company; Public Service Company of Oklahoma; Southwestern Electric Power Company; West Texas Utilities Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2313-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Central Power and Light Company ("CPL"), Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO"), Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") and West Texas Utilities Company ("WTU") (collectively, the "Companies") each tendered for filing Service Agreements establishing the Power Company of America, Progress Power Marketing, Inc., Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., The Utility-Trade Corp., and Cinergy Services, Inc. as customers under the terms of each Company's CSRT-1 Tariff.

The Companies request an effective date of March 1, 1997, for each of the service agreements and, accordingly, seek waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served on the five customers, the Arkansas Public Service Commission,

the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **3. Public Service Company of Colorado**

[Docket No. ER97-2314-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado ("PS Colorado") tendered for filing (1) a letter agreement between itself and the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska ("MEAN") and (2) Revised Exhibit A to the Service Agreement between PS Colorado and MEAN, on file with the Commission as Service Agreement No. 2 under PS Colorado FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, and Exhibit A is on file as Supplement No. 1 thereof. PS Colorado states in its filing that the purpose of these filings is to lower the loss factor applicable to MEAN so as to track the loss factor specified in PS Colorado's currently effective open-access transmission tariff, which is presently set at 3%.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **4. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2315-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") submitted service agreements establishing Coral Power L.L.C. ("CP"), and Stand Energy Corporation ("SEC") as customers 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 agreements. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon CP, SEC, and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **5. Entergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2316-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. ("Entergy Services"), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. ("Entergy Operating Companies"), tendered for filing an Interconnection and Power Agreement between itself and Hodge Utility

Operating Company dated March 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **6. Entergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2317-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. ("Entergy Services"), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. ("Entergy Operating Companies"), tendered for filing a Short-Term Market Rate Sales (Schedule SP) Agreement with the Municipal Energy Agency of Mississippi ("MEAM") dated March 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **7. Otter Tail Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2318-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), tendered for filing a transmission service agreement between itself and Wisconsin Electric Co. ("WE"). The agreement establishes WE is a customer under OTP's transmission service tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 7).

OTP respectfully requests an effective date sixty days after filing. OTP is authorized to state that WE joins in the requested effective date.

Copies of the filing have been served on the WE, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, North Dakota Public Service Commission, and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **8. Duke Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2319-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Duke Power Company (Duke) tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and Florida Power & Light Company, dated as of March 17, 1997. Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of March 17, 1997.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **9. The Detroit Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2320-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) tendered for filing Service