

Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing. The tariff sheets are proposed to become effective May 18, 1997.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to update certain Delivery Point Entitlement (DPE) tariff sheets in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Third Revised Volume No. 1 Tariff. Specifically, such tariff sheets have been revised to include changes associated with (1) completed incremental capacity expansions, (2) the conversion from Section 7(c) to Part 284 service for certain shippers, and (3) miscellaneous corrections or name changes.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-349-000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), 1400 Smith Street, P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP97-349-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's

Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (N.A.) (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.212) for authorization to operate the existing facilities in Hansford County, Texas, as a delivery point to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries for shippers(s) to West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) under Transwestern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the N.A., all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transwestern states that service will be provided for shipper(s) on behalf of WTG pursuant to currently effective throughput service agreement(s). Transwestern asserts that WTG has requested the proposed delivery point to serve commercial and residential customers in Hansford County, Texas.

Transwestern asserts that the proposed volumes to be delivered for WTG at the Hansford County Delivery are 1,000 MMBtu on a peak day and 365,000 MMBtu on an annual basis. Since Transwestern is proposing to utilize existing facilities, no construction activity or associated costs is required.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity is deemed to be authorized effective on the day after the time allowed for filing a protest.

If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1417-000, et al.]

#### Transcanada Energy Ltd., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 23, 1997.

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

##### 1. Transcanada Energy Ltd.

[Docket No. ER97-1417-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1997, Transcanada Energy Ltd. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* May 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-1824-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2339-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS) submitted a service agreement, dated March 24, 1997, establishing Wisconsin Public Power Inc. as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of March 24, 1997 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served upon Wisconsin Public Power Inc. and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* May 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 4. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2346-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) tendered for filing Form Of Service Agreements for Firm and Non-firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing Southern Energy Trading and 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 March 6, 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:* May 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **5. Ohio Edison Company; Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2378-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Enron Power Marketing, Inc. and Ohio Edison Company pursuant to Ohio Edison's Open Access Tariff. This Service Agreement will enable the parties to obtain Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with the terms of the Tariff.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **6. Carolina Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2386-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point to Point Transmission Service executed between CP&L and the following Eligible Transmission Customer: Atlantic City Electric Company. Service to this Eligible Customer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Carolina Power & Light Company's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **7. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-2389-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) filed a Service Agreement between NYSEG and Central Maine Power Corporation (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on January 29, 1997 with revised sheets effective on February 7,

1997, in Docket No. OA96-195-000 and ER96-2438-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of April 2, 1997 for the Central Maine Power Corporation Service Agreement. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **8. Kansas City Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2461-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated March 3, 1997, between KCPL and Union Electric Company (UE). KCPL proposes an effective date of March 10, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service between KCPL and Citizens.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **9. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2463-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1997, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (FG&E) tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207, a petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its market-based rate schedule to be effective June 1, 1997.

In transactions where FG&E will sell electric energy and/or power at wholesale, it proposes to make such sales on rates, terms and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party. FG&E asserts that it may engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and a broker.

FG&E indicates it has served a copy of this filing on the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **10. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2465-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated March 27, 1997 with New York Power Authority (NYPA) under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Service Agreement adds NYPA as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of April 8, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to NYPA and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **11. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-2507-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Ohio Edison Company. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that Ohio Edison Company has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Ohio Edison Company to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Ohio Edison Company as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of April 3, 1997. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Ohio Edison Company.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **12. Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2508-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Service Agreement with Southern Company Services, Inc. under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 13. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2509-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP), tendered for filing two (2) service agreements for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under Part II of its Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-140-000 with the following entities:

1. Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.
2. Illinova Energy Partners.

TEP requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to become effective as of March 18, 1997. A copy of this filing has been served upon each of the parties to the service agreements.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 14. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2510-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement between AYP Energy, Inc. and Virginia Power, dated January 22, 1997, under the Power Sales Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated May 27, 1994, as revised on December 31, 1996. Under the tendered Service Agreement Virginia Power agrees to provide services to AYP Energy, Inc. under the rates, terms and conditions of the Power Sales Tariff as agreed by the parties pursuant to the terms of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Power Sales Tariff. In that filing, Virginia Power also submitted a refund report for revenues associated with transactions occurring before the effective date.

Copies of the filing were served upon AYP Energy, Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 15. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2511-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Atlantic City Electric Company and Ohio Edison Company under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 9, 1996. Under

the tendered Service Agreement Virginia Power will provide non-firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customers as agreed to by the parties under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

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

*Comment date:* May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 16. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2512-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company and Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. under the Power Sales Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated May 27, 1994, as revised on December 31, 1996. Under the tendered Service Agreements Virginia Power agrees to provide services to Equitable Power Services Company under the rates, terms and conditions of the Power Sales Tariff as agreed by the parties pursuant to the terms of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Power Sales Tariff.

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

*Comment date:* May 7, 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, 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 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

[Project No. 11214-001 Illinois]

### Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

April 23, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for major license for the proposed Carlyle Project to be located on the Kaskaskia River in Clinton County, near the City of Carlyle, Illinois, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigative measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Hearings and Appeals

### Notice of Cases Filed; Week of January 27 Through January 31, 1997

During the Week of January 27 through January 31, 1997, the appeals, and applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of