

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2524-000]

Take notice that on May 23, 1997, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) tendered for filing an amendment to its filing in the referenced docket.

HL&P states that copies of the amendment have been served on the parties to Docket No. ER97-2524 and on the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Keystone Energy Services

[Docket No. ER97-3053-000]

Take notice that on May 23, 1997, Keystone Energy Services, Inc. (Keystone) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Keystone Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

Keystone intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. Neither Keystone nor any affiliate of Keystone is in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Otter Tail Power Company

[Docket No. OA96-192-002]

Take notice that on May 12, 1997, Otter Tail Power Company tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: June 18, 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. EC97-36-000, et al]

Northeast Empire Limited Partnership #2, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 3, 1997.

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

1. Northeast Empire Limited Partnership #2

[Docket No. EC97-36-000]

On May 27, 1997, Northeast Empire Limited Partnership #2, c/o Thomas D. Emery, Twenty South Street, P.O. Box 407, Bangor, Maine 04402-0407, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an Application for Approval of Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities pursuant to Part 33 of the Commission's Rules.

Comment date: June 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. EL97-40-000]

Take notice that on May 23, 1997, Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc. (IPPNY) filed a petition for a declaratory order finding that New York public utilities have no authority to direct qualifying facilities under the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) to comply with certain orders of the New York Public Service Commission (PSC) respecting a QF monitoring program; seeking enforcement action under PURPA § 210(h) and requesting expedited consideration.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2984-000]

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Commission a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and a Network Operating Agreement, both

dated April 7, 1997 and entered into by MidAmerican and the City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff) in accordance with MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of July 1, 1997 for the Agreements and, accordingly, seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on Sergeant Bluff, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2985-000]

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing executed Transmission Service Agreements between WPSC and Wisconsin Power & Light Company. The Agreements provide for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2986-000]

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), filed Service Agreements between Orange and Rockland and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., CMS Marketing Services and Trading Co., The Power Company of America L.P., and Toledo Edison Company. These Service Agreements specify that the Customers have agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of May 15, 1997 for the Service Agreements. Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customers.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Commonwealth Electric Company & Cambridge Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2987-000]

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company

(Commonwealth) and Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge), collectively referred to as the Companies, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission executed Service Agreements between the Companies and the following Market-Based Power Sales Customers (collectively referred to herein as the Customers):

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company
CNG Power Services Corporation
Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C.
Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation
Town of South Hadley, Electric Light
Department

These Service Agreements specify that the Customers have signed on to and have agreed to the terms and conditions of the Companies' Market-Based Power Sales Tariffs designated as Commonwealth's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 7) and Cambridge's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 9). These Tariffs, accepted by the FERC on February 27, 1997, and which have an effective date of February 28, 1997, will allow the Companies and the Customers to enter into separately scheduled short-term transactions under which the Companies will sell to the Customers capacity and/or energy as the parties may mutually agree.

The Companies and the Customers have also filed Notices of Cancellation for service under the Companies' Power Sales and Exchange Tariffs (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume Nos. 5 and 3) and the Customers' respective FERC Rate Schedules.

The Companies request an effective date as specified on each Service Agreement and Notice of Cancellation.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2988-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, The Montana Power Company (Montana), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13, a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement with Powerex under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5 (Open Access Transmission Tariff).

A copy of the filing was served upon Powerex.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2989-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, (18 CFR 35.13), a Supplement to its September 28, 1993 Marcy-South 345 kV Transmission Facilities-Transmission Reinforcement Agreement (Agreement) with the New York Power Authority (NYPA), designated NYSEG Rate Schedule FERC No. 112. The proposed changes would decrease revenues for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1998.

This rate filing is made pursuant to Article No. 2 of the Agreement. The annual charges associated with other taxes, operating expenses, maintenance expenses, working capital, and associated revenue taxes are revised based on data taken from NYSEG's Annual Report to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC Form 1) for the twelve months ended December 31, 1996.

NYSEG requests an effective date of July 1, 1997, and, therefore, requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown.

Copies of the filing were served upon the New York Power Authority and on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2990-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing a non-firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreement is proposed to become effective April 22, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-2991-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey, tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. (Plum Street) pursuant to the PSE&G Bulk Power Service Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of May 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing have been served upon Plum Street and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-2992-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey, tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to USGen Power Services, L.P. (USGen) pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of May 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing have been served upon USGen and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2993-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50303 submitted to the Commission for filing a change to MidAmerican's Rate Schedule FERC No. 19, as supplemented. The change consists of the Second Amendment dated May 7, 1997, entered into by MidAmerican and Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) to Interconnection Agreement dated June 13, 1983, entered into by Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company (a predecessor by merger to MidAmerican) and CIPCO.

MidAmerican states that the purpose of the rate schedule change is to make a technical correction to the description of an interconnection, add references to several normally closed points of

interconnection and modify transmission service arrangements to CIPCO at a substation.

MidAmerican requests an effective date in accordance with Section IV of the Second Amendment and further requests the Commission to accept the rate schedule change for filing within 60 days of the date of its submission to the Commission. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on representatives of CIPCO, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2994-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and City of Hamilton, Ohio under Rate GSS.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2995-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing a short-term firm umbrella Service Agreement for firm transactions with Illinois Power Company (IP), under the terms of ComEd's OATT, Docket No. OA97-569-000 filed on March 26, 1997, and three non-firm Service Agreements with Ohio Edison Company (Ohio), Madison Gas and Electric Company (MG&E), and Delmarva Power & Light Company (DP&L), under the terms of ComEd's OATT, under Docket No. OA96-166-000.

ComEd also submitted an executed service agreement with Delhi Energy Services, Inc. (Delhi). On April 18, 1997, ComEd filed an unexecuted agreement with Delhi, to be effective March 20, 1997. ComEd now asks that the Commission substitute the executed agreement for the previously filed unexecuted agreement, to be effective March 20, 1997, the original effective date.

ComEd requests various effective dates, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon IP, Ohio, MG&E, DP&L, Delhi, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2996-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS), submitted a service agreement, dated May 7, 1997, establishing DuPont Power Marketing, Inc. as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of May 7, 1997 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon DuPont Power Marketing, Inc. and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: June 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Southern California Edison Co.

[Docket No. ER97-2997-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) with the City of Vernon, Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Pacific Gas & Electric, and Valero Power Services Company for Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Edison's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) filed in compliance with FERC Order No. 888, and a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement Nos. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4.

Edison filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in compliance with applicable Commission regulations. Edison also submitted a revised Sheet No. 152 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Edison requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit an effective date of May 17, 1997 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreements to become effective and terminate according to their terms.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

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17. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2998-000]

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with the Village of Rockville

Centre under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7. NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the Village of Rockville Centre.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective May 5, 1997.

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Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 503, 1971, 1975-014, 2055, 2061-004, 2726, 2777-007, 2778-005—Idaho]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and a Site Visit

June 5, 1997.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing applications to relicense and continue operating the following Idaho Power Company hydroelectric projects:

Bliss Project—Project No. 1975

Lower Salmon Falls Project—Project No. 2061

Upper Salmon Falls Project—Project No. 2777

Shoshone Falls Project—Project No. 2778

The projects are located on the Snake River in Twin Falls, Elmore, Gooding, and Jerome Counties, Idaho.

Relicensing these projects could constitute a major federal action