

6. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3250-000]

Take notice that Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), on June 6, 1997, tendered for filing (1) the Amended and Restated Power Coordination Agreement Between Carolina Power & Light Company and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency Applicable to the Peaking Project New Resource dated January 1, 1994 and amended and restated as of July 25, 1996 (Peaking Project PCA), and (2) a related Power Coordination Agreement Applicable to the Peaking Capacity New Resource dated March 1, 1996 (Peaking Resource Agreement). CP&L requests that the agreements become effective sixty (60) days from the date of filing.

Copies of the filing were served upon North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (Power Agency), the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: July 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, 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. ER97-3199-000, et al.]

Ohio Edison Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 23, 1997.

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

1. Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3199-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with the companies listed below and Ohio Edison Company pursuant to Ohio Edison's Open Access Tariff. These Service Agreements will enable the parties to obtain Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with the terms of the Tariff.

Company

Detroit Edison Company
Federal Energy Sales, Inc.
PECO Energy Company

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

2. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3201-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company ("SIGECO"), tendered for filing four (4) service agreements for market based rate power sales under its Market Based Rate Tariff with the following entities:

1. Delhi Energy Services, Inc.
2. Midcon Power Services Corp.
3. Ohio Edison Systems
4. Western Power Services, Inc.

Copies of the filing were served upon each of the parties to the service agreements.

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

3. Appalachian Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3202-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Appalachian Power Company (APCo), tendered for filing with the Commission proposed modifications to its Rate Schedule FPC No. 23. The modifications are designed to provide off-peak excess demand, surplus power and back-up service to Kingsport Power Company (KgPCo).

APCo proposes an effective date of August 1, 1997, and states that copies of its filing were served on KgPCo and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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

4. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3203-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG"), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Part 35, service agreements under which NYSEG will provide capacity and/or energy to:

- Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative;
- Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company and Southern Company Services, Inc., collectively known as Southern Companies;
- Engelhard Power Marketing, Inc.;
- Virginia Electric and Power Company;
- Old Dominion Electric Cooperative;

(collectively, the "Purchasers") in accordance with NYSEG's market-based power sales tariff.

NYSEG has requested waiver of the notice requirements so that the service agreements become effective as of June 5, 1997.

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

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

5. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3204-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company ("SIGECO"), tendered for filing two (2) service agreements for non-firm transmission service under Part II of its Transmission Services Tariff with the following entities:

1. Midcon Power Services Corp.
2. Ohio Edison System

Copies of the filing were served upon each of the parties to the service agreements.

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

6. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3205-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp"), tendered for filing, on behalf of its WestPlains operating division, Amendatory Agreement No. 1 to the Municipal Interconnection Contract between WestPlains Energy, a Division of UtiliCorp United Inc. and City of Beloit, Kansas. The Amendatory Agreement provides for the construction by the City of Beloit of a new 115 kV interconnection between the parties.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the Amendatory Agreement to become effective on June 5, 1997.

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

7. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3206-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company, tendered for filing executed umbrella service agreements with Citizens Power Sales, Commonwealth Edison Company, Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., North American Energy Conservation, Inc. and Pennsylvania Power & Light Company under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 14, filed by Delmarva in Docket No. ER96-2571-000. Delmarva requests that the Commission make these agreements effective as of their respective execution dates.

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

8. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3207-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 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. The Form of Service Agreements have been signed by Delhi Energy Services, Inc. Delhi Energy Services, Inc. has previously signed an earlier version of WP&L's transmission tariffs.

WP&L requests an effective date of July 9, 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: July 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Maine Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-3208-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Maine Public Service Company (Maine Public) filed an executed Service Agreement with Entergy Power Marketing Corporation.

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

10. Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER97-3209-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), tendered for filing several executed

contracts with its wholesale customers under which the customers are to receive the benefit of power made available to them from the South Eastern Power Administration.

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

11. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3210-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (FPC), tendered for filing a contract for the provision of interchange service between itself and Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila). The contract provides for service under Schedule J, Negotiated Interchange Service, FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, and OS, Opportunity Sales. FPC requests Commission waiver of the 60-day notice requirement in order to allow the contract to become effective as a rate schedule on June 6, 1997.

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

12. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER97-3211-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 1997, the New England Power Pool Executive Committee filed a signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, signed by New Energy Ventures—New England ("New Energy Ventures"). The New England Power Pool Agreement, as amended, has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that acceptance of the signature page would permit New Energy Ventures to join the over 100 Participants that already participate in the Pool. NEPOOL further states that the filed signature page does not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to make New Energy Ventures a Participant in the Pool. NEPOOL requests an effective date on or before July 1, 1997, or as soon as possible thereafter for commencement of participation in the Pool by New Energy Ventures.

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

13. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3212-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("NMPC"), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Coral Power L.L.C. This Transmission Service

Agreement specifies that Coral Power, L.L.C. 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 Coral Power, L.L.C. to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Coral Power, L.L.C. as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of June 2, 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 Coral Power, L.L.C.

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

14. Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection Restructuring

[Docket No. ER97-3273-000]

Take notice that on June 9, 1997, PECO Energy Company ("PECO Energy"), the Coalition for Competitive Energy Markets ("CCEM"), Schuylkill Energy Resources ("SER") and NJPIRG Citizens Lobby filed the following documents as part of a plan for the restructuring of the PJM Interconnection in accordance with Order No. 888:

1. Letter of Transmittal
2. Transition Plan
3. Retail Access Accommodation Supplement
4. Summary of Pro Forma Tariff
5. Proposed Revisions to the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Agreement and Redlined version
6. Transmission Control Agreement
7. Maintenance Agreement
8. ISO Tariff and Redline version
9. Energy Services Agreement
10. PJM Operating Agreement
11. Interim Installed Capacity Agreement

Copies of the filing were served on the regulatory commissions of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

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

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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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5849-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances, OMB Control Number 2050-0046, expiring 6/30/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1049.08.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances, (OMB Control Number: 2050-0046; EPA ICR No. 1049.08) expiring 6/30/97. This ICR requests an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR addresses the reporting and recordkeeping activities required to comply with the release notification requirements for hazardous substances and oil specified in section 103(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, and section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). These reporting requirements are codified at 40 CFR parts 110, 117, and 302, and require the person in charge of a facility

or vessel to immediately notify the National Response Center (NRC) of hazardous substance releases into the environment and oil discharges into U.S. waters. The regulated community is expected to:

- Gather necessary release data, such as the time, quantity, and source of the release;
- Brief the facility manager;
- Consult with the environmental compliance expert;
- Report the release to the NRC using a toll-free telephone number, a facsimile number, or a telex number; and
- Keep a log of release data such as the time, date, and circumstances of the release.

(This information is expected, but not required under the regulation).

There are no recordkeeping requirements specified under CERCLA section 103(a), CWA section 311, or their implementing regulations. The person in charge of the facility or vessel, however, may elect to maintain a log detailing the time, date, and circumstances associated with the reported release. The purpose of maintaining a log of reported releases is to track correspondence with response authorities and to document compliance with release notification requirements under CERCLA and CWA. Because the respondent will probably perform this activity, burden and cost estimates associated with recordkeeping are included in this ICR.

None of the information to be gathered for this collection is believed to be confidential. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on February 26, 1997 (62 FR 8722). No comments were received.

Burden Statement:

The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4.1 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information,

processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Facilities or vessels which accidentally release hazardous substances.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 29,204.

Frequency of Response: One-time telephone call to the NRC in the event of an episodic release.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 119,737 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: 0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1049.08 and OMB Control No. 2050-0046 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5850-7]

Draft Carcinogenic Effects of Benzene: An Update

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of peer-review workshop and public comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a peer-review workshop and a public review and comment period sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) of