

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 Procedural Rules (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 shall be deemed to be authorized effective 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-623-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

July 11, 1997.

Take notice that on July 8, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Applicant), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder for an order granting permission and approval to abandon, in place, by sale to Timberland Gathering and Processing Company, Inc. (Timberland), certain facilities located near the town of Hooker, Texas County, Oklahoma, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to abandon its Compressor Station No. 101, 2,948 feet or 20/26-inch lateral, 4,748 feet of 20-inch lateral, and various other facilities within its Hooker Gathering System. The facilities for which Applicant is seeking abandonment authority, along with many uncertificated facilities, make up what is generally described as Applicant's Hooker Gathering System. Applicant has agreed to sell the entire gathering system to Timberland, which will continue to perform gathering service for the few customers now being served on the system by Applicant, or

alternatively, purchase the production from wells along the system.

Applicant states that the regulatory status of the Hooker Gathering System was thoroughly reviewed by the Commission in its order issued in Docket No. CP93-500-000.¹ In that order, the Commission also stated that Applicant must apply for abandonment authority if it seeks to sell its certificated facilities at a future time.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 1, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a petition 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 petition 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 petition 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 a petition for leave 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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¹ See, 68 FERC ¶ 61,339 at 62,359 ("The record in this case supports a conclusion that the facilities (certificated and uncertificated) continue to function primarily as gathering facilities.")

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2128-001]

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation; Notice of Filing

July 9, 1997.

Take notice that Ohio Valley Electric Corporation on June 16, 1997, tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

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 July 22, 1997. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. QF92-156-003]

Pasco Cogen, Ltd.; Notice of Application for Commission Recertification of Qualifying Status of a Cogeneration Facility

July 11, 1997.

On July 2, 1997, Pasco Cogen, Ltd. (Pasco), P.O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601 submitted for filing an application for Commission recertification as a qualifying cogeneration facility (QF) pursuant to section 292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, the 109 MW, natural gas-fired combined-cycle cogeneration facility is located in Dade City, Florida. Steam recovered from the facility is used in the production of fruit juice concentrate by Lykes Pasco, Inc. Power from the facility was certified as a QF Docket No. QF92-156-000 [60

FERC ¶ 62,247 (1992)], and recertified in Docket QF92-156-001 [70 FERC ¶ 62,100 (1995)]. Pasco filed a notice of self recertification in Docket No. QF92-156-002. According to the applicant, the instant recertification is requested in contemplation of changes in the ownership of the facility.

Any person who wishes to be heard or to object to granting qualifying status should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. A motion or protest must be filed within 15 days after the date of publication of this notice and must be served on the applicant. 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. A person who wishes to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3350-000]

PECO Energy Company; Notice of Filing

July 10, 1997.

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed an executed Service Agreement dated February 26, 1997 with Florida Power Corporation (FPC) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The service Agreement replaces an unexecuted Service Agreement accepted for filing in Docket No. ER97-316-000.

PECO requests an effective date of January 1, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to FPC and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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 July 22, 1997. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ER97-137-001, et al.]

Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 10, 1997.

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

1. Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative

[Docket No. ER97-137-001]

Take notice that Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative (Deseret) on June 27, 1997, filed substitute copies of its Power Marketing and Resource Management Service Agreement Between Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative and PacifiCorp.

Comment date: July 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. PEC Energy Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1431-001]

Take notice that on June 25, 1997, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph A of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates dated June 12, 1997, PEC Energy Marketing, Inc. (PEC) tendered for filing a Revised Code of Conduct Regarding the Relationship Between GPU, Inc. and Its Affiliates and Polsky Energy Corporation and Its Affiliates.

Comment date: July 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. DePere Energy Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1432-001]

Take notice that on June 25, 1997, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph A

of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates dated June 12, 1997, DePere Energy Marketing, Inc. (DePere) tendered for filing, pursuant to Rule 1907, 18 CFR 385.1907, a revised Code of Conduct Regarding the Relationship between GPU, Inc. and its Affiliates and Polsky Energy Corporation and its Affiliates.

Comment date: July 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2935-000]

Take notice that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) on July 1, 1997 tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35, an amendment (Amendment) to service agreements under which NYSEG will provide capacity and/or energy to Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila), Maine Public Service Company (MPS), North American Energy Conservation, Inc. (North American), and Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. (Southern) in accordance with the NYSEG market-based, power sales tariff (Tariff). The Tariff was accepted by the Commission on June 9, 1997 in docket ER97-2518-000. The service agreements were filed on May 14, 1997 with a request that the service agreements with Aquila, MPS, and North American be given effective dates of May 15, 1997 and the service agreement with Southern be given an effective date of April 30, 1997. Article 1, Section 1.3, of the service agreements contains an errant reference to a provision of the Tariff. The Amendment, which is comprised of a revised Article 1, Section 1.3 of the service agreement, corrects that reference.

NYSEG continues to request an effective date of May 15, 1997, for the service agreements with Aquila, MPS, and North American and an effective date of April 30, 1997, for the service agreement with Southern. NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission, Aquila, MPS, North American and Southern.

Comment date: July 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3203-000]

Take notice that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) on