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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ER97-3751-000, et al.]

Public Service Electric and Gas Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 5, 1997.

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

1. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3751-000]

Take notice that on July 11, 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 The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc. (collectively Cinergy Operating Companies) and Cinergy Services, Inc., as agent for and on behalf of the Cinergy Operating Companies (Cinergy) 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 April 15, 1997.

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

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3752-000]

Take notice that on July 11, 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 Edison Source, a subsidiary of Edison International (Edison Source) 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 June 1, 1997.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3753-000]

Take notice that on July 11, 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 Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation (Rainbow) 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 Rainbow and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3754-000]

Take notice that on July 11, 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 Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power) 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 June 1, 1997.

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

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3755-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under PGE's Final Rule pro forma tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 8, Docket No. OA96-137-000), an executed Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Washington Water Power Company.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11, and the Commission's Order in Docket No. Pub. L. 93-2-002 issued July 30, 1993, PGE respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the Service Agreement to become effective June 25, 1997.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon Washington Water Power Company as noted in the filing letter.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Commonwealth Electric Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3756-000]

Take notice that on July 16, 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):

NorAm Energy Services, Inc.
North American Energy Conservation, Inc.

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 request an effective date as specified on each Service Agreement.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3757-000]

Take notice that on July 16, 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. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Enron Power Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER97-3758-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL or Pool) Executive Committee filed a request for termination of membership in NEPOOL, with a retroactive date of March 1, 1997, of the following entities: AGF, Inc.; ANP Energy Direct Company; EnergyChoice, L.L.C.; KCS Power Marketing, Inc.; Multi-Energies USA, Inc.; Natural Resources Group, Inc.; Phibro Inc.; Vermont Energy Ventures, L.L.C.; and Western Power Services, Inc. (collectively, the Terminating Participants). Such termination is pursuant to the terms of the NEPOOL Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, and previously signed by each of the Terminating Participants. The New England Power Pool Agreement, as amended, has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that termination of the Terminating Participants with a retroactive date of March 1, 1997, would relieve those entities, at their individual requests, of the obligations and responsibilities of Pool membership and would not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to remove the Terminating Participants from membership in the Pool. None of the Terminating Participants has received any energy related services (such as scheduling, transmission, capacity or energy services) under the NEPOOL Agreement.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3759-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a service agreement establishing Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) as a customer 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 agreement. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon CP&L and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3760-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, tendered for filing proposed cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 45 (South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) and Rate Schedule FERC No. 832 (Georgia Power Company).

Under the proposed cancellation the contract which expired effective August 31, 1996 will be canceled.

Copies of this filing were served upon Georgia Power Company.

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

11. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-3761-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated May 29, 1997 with Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds FMPA as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of July 2, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-3762-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated July 9, 1997 with ProMark Energy, Inc. (PROMARK) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds PROMARK as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of July 9, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-3763-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated June 30, 1997 with CL Power Sales Two, L.L.C. (CL TWO) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff).

The Service Agreement adds CL TWO as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of June 30, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3764-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), a Power Purchase Agreement, dated March 14, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Energy Services, Inc. (ESI).

The Power Purchase Agreement provides for sale on a market basis.

Copies of the filing were served on Energy Services, Inc., Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: August 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, the Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER97-3765-000]

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 28 to add one (1) new Customer to the Standard Generation Service Rate Schedule under which Allegheny Power offers standard generation and emergency service on an hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available to Pennsylvania Power & Light Company as of a date authorized by the Commission.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

Comment date: August 19, 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

[Project No. 1494-094]

Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

August 6, 1997.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application for non-project use of project lands. The proposed application involves excavation of a boat channel for a private residence. The proposed action further involves expanding a previously approved excavation area. The FEA finds that with the inclusion of specific recommendations, approval of the proposed action would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The proposed excavation site is located on the shore of the Pensacola Project reservoir, Grand Lake O' The Cherokees, near Horse Creek, in Delaware County, Oklahoma.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling

the project manager, Patti Pakkala at (202) 219-0025.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5873-2]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meeting

Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on August 27, 1997, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Headquarters, Room 1209 East Tower, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Members of the Council will be participating by conference call. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Council with the recommendations from the Small Systems Working Group. The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one-half hour at each meeting for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 before August 22, 1997.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council or Mr. Peter Shanaghan, Designated Federal Officer, Small Systems Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone

number is Area Code (202) 260-2285 or (202) 260-5813. Response through E-Mail, should be to either address, shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov or shanaghan.peter@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30407B; FRL-5730-1]

Monsanto Company; Approval of a Pesticide Product Conditional Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to conditionally register the pesticide product CryIA(b) Form of the B.t.k. Insect Control Protein, containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of April 17, 1996 (61 FR 16781; FRL-5362-2), which announced that Monsanto Company, 700 Chesterfield Parkway North, St. Louis, MO 63198, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product CryIA(b) Form of the *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* Insect Control Protein (EPA File Symbol 524-UOE), containing the new active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a CryIA(b) gene and its controlling