

Companies and Constellation Power Source, Inc.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 8. Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4533-000]

Take notice that on September 4, 1997, Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), tendered for filing changes to DP&L's Market Based Sales Tariff.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 9. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4534-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP), tendered for filing signed Service Agreements with Marquette (MI) Board of Light & Power and Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission under MP's cost-based Wholesale Coordination Sales Tariff WCS-1 to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 10. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4535-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company tendered for filing a signed Service Agreement with Commonwealth Edison Company, Marquette Board of Light & Power, and Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission, under its market-based Wholesale Coordination Sales Tariff (WCS-2) to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 11. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4536-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Wisconsin Electric Power Company ("Wisconsin Electric"), tendered for filing a Short Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement and a Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement between itself and ("Virginia Power"). The Transmission Service Agreement allows Virginia Power to receive transmission service under Wisconsin Electric's FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 7, which is pending consideration in Docket No. OA97-578.

Wisconsin Electric requests an effective date coincident with its filing and waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order to allow for economic transactions as they appear.

Copies of the filing have been served on Virginia Power, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 12. American Electric Power

[Docket No. ER97-4537-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, American Electric Power, tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. Supplement No. 1 to FPC No. 1 of Central Operating Company and Supplement No. 1 to FPC No. 19 of Appalachian Electric Power Company and Supplement No. 1 to FPC No. 19 of the Ohio Power Company as originally authorized by the Federal Power Commission in the *Matters of Central Operating Company, Appalachian Electric Company and The Ohio Power Company*, Order Allowing Supplemental Rate Schedules To Take Effect, dated October 31, 1950, and issued November 1, 1950, are to be canceled.

American Electric requests that this cancellation become effective January 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 13. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4538-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing an executed Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and Public Service Electric and Gas Company under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 14. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4539-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing an executed Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and The Power Company of America under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

*Comment date:* October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 15. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-4540-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 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 Valero Power Services Company ("Valero") 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 August 9, 1997.

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

*Comment date:* October 14, 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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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5905-6]

#### Notice Of Public Meeting On Drinking Water Analytical Methods

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a three-day Protozoan Method Development Workshop on October 20-22, 1997, for the purpose of information exchange on research projects, currently underway, related to developing an improved analytical method for *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* to address detection,

enumeration and characterization of these protozoan in drinking water. This workshop will also address what performance criteria may be appropriate for an analytical method for the final Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESWTR), to be promulgated in May 2002. Topics to be presented by experts may include methods that enhance the sensitivity and reliability of the ICR Protozoan Method, provide improved recovery efficiencies, determine speciation of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* using molecular biological methods, and ascertain viability and infectivity of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to attend the meeting, which will be held at Quality Hotel in Arlington, Virginia (Arlington Boulevard and North Courthouse Road). For further information regarding agenda or other aspects of the meeting, members of the public are requested to contact Crystal Rodgers of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0676 or by e-mail at [rodgers.crystal@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:rodgers.crystal@epamail.epa.gov).

Dated: September 30, 1997.

**Cynthia C. Dougherty,**

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5905-4]

### National Advisory Committee to the U.S. Representative to the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) to the U.S. Government Representative to the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

The Committee is established within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to advise the Administrator of the EPA in her capacity as the U.S. Representative to the CEC. The Committee is authorized under Article 17 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, North America Free Trade

Implementation Act, Pub. L. 103-182 and is directed by Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation". The Committee is responsible for providing advice to the U.S. Representative on implementation and further elaboration of the agreement.

The Committee consists of 12 independent representatives drawn from among environmental groups, business and industry, public policy organizations and educational institutions.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet on October 30, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and October 31, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Ramada Plaza Hotel Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Deborah Ross, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-9752.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

**Deborah Ross,**

*Acting Designated Federal Officer, National Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5905-5]

### Governmental Advisory Committee to the U.S. Representative to the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a meeting of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the U.S. Government Representative to the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

The Committee is established within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to advise the Administrator of the EPA in her capacity as the U.S. Representative to the CEC. The Committee is authorized under Article 18 of the North American Agreement on Environmental

Cooperation, North America Free Trade Implementation Act, Public Law 103-182 and is directed by Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation". The Committee is responsible for providing advice to the U.S. Representative on implementation and further elaboration of the agreement.

The Committee consists of a group of 10 representatives drawn from state, local and tribal governments.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet on October 30, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and October 31, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Ramada Plaza Hotel Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Hardaker, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-2477.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

**Robert Hardaker,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Governmental Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5903-2]

### Performance Based Measurement System

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to implement a Performance Based Measurement System (PBMS) for environmental monitoring in all of its media programs to the extent feasible. The Agency defines PBMS as a set of processes wherein the data quality needs, mandates or limitations of a program or project are specified, and serve as criteria for selecting appropriate methods to meet those needs in a cost-effective manner. Where PBMS is implemented, the regulated community would be able to select any appropriate analytical test method for use in complying with EPA's regulations. It is EPA's intent that implementation of PBMS have the overall effect of improving data quality and encouraging advancement of analytical technologies.