

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-344-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

October 10, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Michael D. Cotleur at (202) 208-1076.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-8-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 10, 1997.

Take notice that on October 3, 1997, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP98-8-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 147.212 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate existing facilities in Coconino County, Arizona, as a delivery point under Transwestern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-534-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transwestern proposes to utilize the facilities for deliveries of natural gas to

Citizens Utility Company (CUC), which has requested the delivery point to serve residential customers. It is asserted that Transwestern will use the facilities to deliver up to 250 MMBtu equivalent of gas on a peak day to CUC and 36,500 MMBtu on an annual basis. It is asserted that the proposal is not prohibited by Transwestern's existing tariff and can be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to Transwestern's other customers. It is further asserted that the total volumes delivered to CUC to not exceed the volumes authorized prior to the request.

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 § 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TM98-1-52-000]

Western Gas Interstate Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 10, 1997.

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Western Gas Interstate Company (WGI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet no. 10, to be effective October 1, 1997.

WGI states that the purpose of this filing is to increase its Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) unit rate from \$0.0020 to \$0.0022. The ACA rate is designed to recover the annual charge assessed by the Commission pursuant to Part 382 of the Regulations.

WGI states that copies of the filing were served upon its customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-4691-000, et al.]

Montaup Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 9, 1997.

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

1. Montaup Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4691-000]

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Montaup Electric Company (Montaup), tendered for filing amendments to its open access transmission tariff to provide for (a) pass-through of any NEPOOL ancillary services charges not billed directly to the customer and (b) a formula for determining transmission revenue requirements. Montaup requests waiver of the notice requirements so that the amendments may become effective July 1, 1997.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4692-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated September 16, 1997, with Market Responsive Energy, Inc. (MREI), under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Service Agreement adds MREI as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of September 22, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to MREI and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4693-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and Sonat Power Marketing L.P., (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that Customer has 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 September 4, 1997, for the Service Agreement. Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4694-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated September 16, 1997, with Williams Energy Services Co., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Williams Energy Services Co., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of September 16, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4695-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated September 16, 1997, with MidCon Power Services Corp., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds MidCon Power Services Corp., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of September 16, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4696-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated September 18, 1997, between KCPL Transmission Services and KCPL Power Sales & Services. KCPL proposes an effective date of September 18, 1997, and requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to allow the requested effective date. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Short-term Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888-A in Docket No. OA97-636-000.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4697-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing, pursuant to its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, a service agreement for Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp., to purchase electric capacity and energy pursuant at negotiated rates, terms, and conditions.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4698-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a Service Agreement dated September 16, 1997, with Equitable Power Services Co., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Equitable Power Services Co., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of September 16, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4699-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a Service Agreement dated September 4, 1997, with e prime, Inc.,

under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds e prime, Inc., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of September 4, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4700-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a Service Agreement dated September 4, 1997, with e prime, Inc., under DLC's FERC Coordination Sales Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds e prime, Inc., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of September 4, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4701-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra), tendered for filing a Service Agreement (Service Agreement) with ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under Sierra's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff):

Sierra filed the executed Service Agreement with the Commission in compliance with Section 14.4 of the Tariff and applicable Commission regulations. Sierra also submitted revised Sheet Nos. 148 and 148A (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Sierra requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit and effective date of August 25, 1997, for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreement to become effective according to its terms.

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

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4702-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., under Rate GSS.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4703-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), tendered for filing a service agreement between Tennessee Valley Authority and Florida Power for service under Florida Power's Market-Based Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (MR-1), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on June 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2846-000. The service agreement is proposed to be effective September 9, 1997.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4704-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the Virginia Electric and Power Company (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, term and conditions of RG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1279-000, as amended by RG&E's December 31, 1996, filing in Docket No. OA97-243-000 (pending).

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of September 5, 1997, for the Virginia Electric and Power Company Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: October 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4705-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the New Energy Ventures Inc. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice

requirements and an effective date of September 15, 1997, for the New Energy Ventures Inc. Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: October 23, 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

Notice of Amendment to License

October 10, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Amendment to License.
- b. Project No: 2833-057.
- c. Date Filed: September 3, 1997.
- d. Applicant: Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County.
- e. Name of Project: Cowlitz Falls Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: The project is located on the Cowlitz River just below its confluence with the Cispus River in Lewis County, Washington.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR § 4.200.
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Gary Kalish, Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County, P.O. Box 330, Chehalis, WA 98532, (360) 740-2411.
- i. FERC Contact: Steve Hocking (202) 219-2656.
- j. Comment Date: December 5, 1997.

K. Description of Amendment: Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County (licensee) filed an application to amend its approved fish and wildlife mitigation plan for the Cowlitz Falls Hydroelectric Project. The licensee requests Commission approval of a land-swap already approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The licensee proposes substituting land in the newly designated Kiona Wildlife Management Unit (80.6 acres) for land in Wildlife Management Units No. 7 and 8 (37 acres total) that must be acquired pursuant to its approved fish and wildlife mitigation plan. The application would amend the plan with other minor changes as well.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also