

Butler County, Kentucky, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee proposes to abandon, partially by removal and partially in place, the Bowling Green Meter Station, which consists of a meter, piping and appurtenant facilities. It is stated that the facilities were installed in 1959 and are no longer needed, because a new meter station has been installed under Tennessee's automatic authorization to replace these facilities. It is asserted that the facilities proposed for abandonment are obsolete and that Tennessee has determined that upgrading the facilities would not be practical or cost effective. It is further asserted that the facilities have been inactive since April 1, 1997. It is estimated that the cost of removing the facilities would be \$22,000. Tennessee states that the proposal would not result in the abandonment of service to any customer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 17, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion 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 motion 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 motion 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 motion for leave to intervene 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-46-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application to Amend Certificate

October 27, 1997.

Take notice that on October 23, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Applicant), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to amend the Certificate issued in Docket No. CP91-1897-000. Applicant requests authorization to delete a receipt point for Northern States Power Company (NSP) and reassign those Daily Receipt Quantities to a different receipts point currently in use. This change would apply to transportation service provided by Applicant to NSP under Rate Schedule X-13.

The present and proposed quantities at the affected receipt points in Mcf per day are as follows:

Receipt points	Present	Proposed
Lignite Plant, Burke County, ND .....	1,569	0
Many Islands Pipe Line-Portal, Burke County, ND .....	4,181	5,750

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to this application should on or before November 3, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or 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 motion to intervene

in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-2778-000, et al.]

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

October 24, 1997.

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

##### 1. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2778-000]

Take notice that on October 6, 1997, Union Electric Company tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of in the above-referenced docket.

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

##### 2. Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Inc. )

[Docket No. EL98-5-000]

Take notice that Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. (Wabash Valley), on October 14, 1997, tendered for filing its complaint against Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) alleging that NIPSCO's transmission rates to Wabash Valley are excessive, unjust and unreasonable.

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

##### 3. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-62-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Colorado Springs Utilities.

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

##### 4. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-63-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Southern Company Services, Inc.

(SCSI), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Companies) filed a service agreement under Southern Companies' Market-Based Rate Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4) with the following entity: Constellation Power Source. SCSI states that the service agreements will enable Southern Companies to engage in short-term market-based rate sales to this customer.

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

#### **5. New Century Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-65-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Colorado Springs Utilities.

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

#### **6. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER98-66-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), submitted service agreements establishing Williams Energy Services Company (WESC) and Entergy Services, Inc. (ENTERGY), as customers under the terms of SCE&G's Negotiated Market Sales Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to the filing of the service agreements. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon WESC, ENTERGY and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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

#### **7. Public Service Company of New Mexico**

[Docket No. ER98-67-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing an executed service agreement for electric power and energy sales at negotiated rates, to

Williams Energy Services Company, dated September 11, 1997, under the terms of PNM's Power and Energy Sales Tariff. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

#### **8. The United Illuminating Company**

[Docket No. ER98-69-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, The United Illuminating Company (UI), tendered for filing a Service Agreement, dated September 9, 1997, between UI and Constellation Energy Services, Inc. (Constellation), for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under UI's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 4, as amended.

UI requests an effective date of September 9, 1997, for the Service Agreement. UI served a copy of the filing upon Constellation and upon the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control.

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

#### **9. Commonwealth Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER98-70-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), tendered for filing a letter agreement, dated June 19, 1997, between ComEd and the City of Batavia, Illinois (Batavia). The letter agreement provides for strengthening of present facilities to insure reliability of service to Batavia.

ComEd seeks an effective date of June 19, 1997 and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served on Batavia and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

#### **10. Southern California Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER98-71-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing executed umbrella Service Agreements (Service Agreements) with Koch Energy Trading, Cook Inlet Energy Supply, and Kansas City Power & Light Company for Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Edison's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff).

Edison filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in

compliance with applicable Commission regulations. Edison also submitted revised Sheet Nos. 165 and 166 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Edison requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit an effective date of October 8, 1997 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreements to become effective according to their terms.

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

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

#### **11. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-72-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Southern Energy Trading & Marketing will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of September 8, 1997.

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

#### **12. Upper Peninsula Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-73-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Upper Peninsula Power Company, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission service under its open access transmission service tariff for service to Minnesota Power & Light Company. UPPCO proposes to make the service agreement effective as of May 19, 1997.

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

#### **13. The Empire District Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-74-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE Engage US, L.P. providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the open access transmission tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Engage US, L.P., Coastal Tower, Nine Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046-0995.

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

#### **14. The Empire District Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-75-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE Avista Energy providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the open access transmission tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Avista Energy, Three Riverway, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77056.

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

#### **15. The Empire District Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-76-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Entergy Power Marketing Corp., providing firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the open access transmission tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Entergy Power Marketing Corp., Parkwood Two Building, Suite 500, 10055 Grogan's Mill Road, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

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

#### **16. The Empire District Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-77-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and e prime, Inc. Power Marketing providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the open access transmission tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon e prime, Inc. Power Marketing, 1331 17th Street, Suite 601, Denver, CO 80202.

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

#### **17. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-78-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois

Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which American Steel Foundries Division of Amsted Industries, Inc., will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of October 1, 1997.

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

#### **18. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-79-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing non-firm transmission agreements under which Kansas City Power and Light Company will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of September 16, 1997.

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

#### **19. American Electric Power Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-80-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the AEP Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff. The Transmission Tariff has been designated as FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 4, effective July 9, 1996. AEPSC requests waiver of notice to permit the Service Agreements to be made effective for service billed on and after September 10, 1997.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

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

#### **20. Colt Electric Corp.**

[Docket No. ER98-81-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Colt Electric Corp., (CEC) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of CEC Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-

based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

CEC intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. CEC is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. CEC is a wholly-owned company.

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

#### **21. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-82-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Williams Energy Services Company, provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

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

#### **22. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-83-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing executed Transmission Service Agreements between WPSC and Williams Energy Services Company. The Agreements provide for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

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

#### **23. Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-84-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), tendered for filing an agreement by and between PG&E and Constellation Power Source, Inc. (Constellation) entitled, Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement).

PG&E proposes that the Service Agreement become effective on September 23, 1997. PG&E is requesting any necessary waivers. Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and Constellation.

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

#### **24. MidAmerican Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER98-85-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company

(MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50303 submitted for filing with the Commission a Service Agreement dated September 22, 1997, with Union Electric Company (Union Electric) entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5 (Tariff).

MidAmerican requests an effective date of September 22, 1997, for this Agreement, and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on Union Electric, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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

### **25. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-86-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc. under its FERC Electric Tariff No. 5. The tariff provides for the sale by Central Vermont of power, energy, and/or resold transmission capacity at or below Central Vermont's fully allocated costs.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on October 1, 1997.

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

### **26. Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-162-000]

Take notice that on October 15, 1997, Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company (collectively, OES) submitted forms of Service Agreement for Network Integration Service Under Pennsylvania Retail Access Pilot (Agreement). The Agreement is consistent with the OES Open Access Transmission Tariff which had been submitted for filing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. 0A96-197-000. The proposed effective date for the Agreement is November 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

### **27. Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Co., The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Co. (Allegheny Power), Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-220-000 and Docket No. EL98-3-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1997, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission tendered for filing a petition requesting expedited consideration of Retail Transmission Supplement to Allegheny Power's Pro Forma Open Access Transmission Tariff.

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

### **28. PacifiCorp**

[Docket No. ES83-28-001]

Take notice that on October 20, 1997, PacifiCorp (the Company) filed its application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking an order amending its authority to the Commission Order issued March 18, 1983, in the Docket No. ES83-28-000, enter into a loan agreement with certain subsidiaries. The Company is requesting authority to borrow from its subsidiaries and issue promissory notes to its subsidiaries without limitation provided that such borrowing bear interest at rates which do not exceed the interest rates which the Company would otherwise incur externally. The other terms and conditions would remain the same.

*Comment date:* November 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **29. LUZ Solar Partners VIII, Ltd.**

[Docket No. QF88-470-006]

On October 9, 1997, LUZ Solar Partners VIII, Ltd., (Applicant) a California limited partnership, c/o Prentice-Hall Corporate Services, 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite No. 750, Los Angeles, California 90036 submitted for filing an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying small power production facility 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 small power production facility, using solar energy as its primary energy source, is located approximately 12 miles due east of Kramer Junction, California, 25 miles west-northwest of Bartow, California, and six miles north of California Highway 58, on Harper Lake Road. The

facility consists of a solar collector field of approximately 852 solar collector assemblies, a solar-fired superheater unit, a solar-fired reheat unit, a natural gas-fired heat transfer fluid heater, and a steam turbine-generator generating a net capacity of 80 MW. The facility is interconnected with and sells power to Southern California Edison Company. The Commission previously certified the facility as a small power production facility, *LUZ Solar Partners VIII, Ltd.*, 50 FERC ¶ 62,141 (1990), and *LUZ Solar Partners VIII, Ltd.*, 45 FERC ¶ 62,261 (1988). Notices of self-recertification were filed on February 14, 1991, May 20, 1992, and February 15, 1994. The instant application for recertification is due to a proposed change in the ownership of the facility.

*Comment date:* November 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **30. New Century Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-61-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Services Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and NP Energy, Inc.

*Comment date:* November 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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