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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-4-29-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 24, 1997.

Take notice that on November 19, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing. The tariff sheets are proposed to be effective November 1, 1997.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) under its Rate Schedule GSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of Transco's Rate Schedule GSS and Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule LSS.

Transco states that Appendix B attached to the filing contains explanations of the rate changes and details regarding the computation of the revised Rate Schedule LSS and GSS rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

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, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DR98-2-000, et al.]

#### IES Utilities, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

November 21, 1997.

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

##### 1. IES Utilities, Inc.

[Docket Nos. DR98-2-000 and DR98-2-001]

Take notice that on October 20, 1997, and October 30, 1997, IES Utilities, Inc. (IES), of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, filed an Application and an Amended Application for Approval of Depreciation Rates pursuant to Rule 204 of the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.204). The proposed depreciation rates are for accounting purposes only. IES states that its proposed new depreciation rates for distribution, transmission, and general plant were approved for retail purposes by the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) as of October 22, 1994. IES requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective on October 22, 1994.

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

##### 2. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. DR98-3-000]

Take notice that on October 24, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Louisville) of Louisville, Kentucky, filed an Application for Approval of Depreciation Rates. The proposed depreciation rates are for accounting purposes only. Louisville states that its proposed new depreciation rates for personal computers and software will bring the depreciable life into alignment with the stated Company policy of changing out personal computers every three years in order to take advantage of technological advancements. Louisville requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective on January 1, 1997.

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

### 3. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-5-000]

Take notice that on November 14, 1997, Tucson Electric Power Company (Tucson) filed an Application for Approval of Change in Depreciation Rates. This filing seeks Commission approval of a depreciation rate change Tucson made for book purposes effective March 31, 1996, pursuant to an order of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Tucson filed this Application in response to the Commission's order in *MidAmerican Energy Company (formerly Midwest Power Company)*, 79 FERC ¶ 61,169 (1997).

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

### 4. Long Island Lighting Company

[Docket No. ER98-506-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) filed Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LILCO and Constellation Power Source, Inc., (Transmission Customer).

The Service Agreement specifies that the Transmission Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the LILCO open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

LILCO requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of October 27, 1997, for the Service Agreement. LILCO has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Transmission Customer.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 5. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-507-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under Original Volume No. 8, FERC Order No. 888 Tariff (Tariff) for New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of October 1, 1997.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on NYSEG and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**6. Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-508-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, Service Agreements for Network Integration Service under the Pennsylvania Retail Pilot with West Penn Power dba/ Allegheny Power, PP&L, Inc., Horizon Energy, and Penn Power Energy pursuant to Ohio Edison's Open Access Tariff. These Service Agreements will enable the parties to obtain Network Integration Service under the Pennsylvania Retail Pilot in accordance with the terms of the Tariff.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**7. American Electric Power Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-509-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 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 October 4, 1997.

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

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**8. American Electric Power Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-510-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the AEP Companies' Power Sales Tariff. The Power Sales Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 1, 1995, and has been designated AEP Companies' FERC Electric tariff First Revised Volume No. 2. AEPSC requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to be made effective for service billed on and after October 4, 1997.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana,

Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**9. Virginia Electric and Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-512-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with American Electric Power Service Corporation, Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Constellation Power Source, Inc., The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc., and Cinergy Services, Inc., and Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 9, 1996. Under the tendered Service Agreement Virginia Power will provide firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customers as agreed to by the parties under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon American Electric Power Service Corporation, Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Constellation Power Source, Inc., The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc., and Cinergy Services, Inc., Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**10. Interstate Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-513-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Enron Power Marketing, Inc., (Enron). Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Enron.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**11. Interstate Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-514-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Tenaska Power Services Company

(Tenaska). Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Tenaska.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**12. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER98-515-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), submitted service agreements establishing Delmarva Power & Light Company (DP&L) and Florida Power Corporation (FPC), as customers 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 agreements. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon DP&L, FPC and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**13. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-516-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which The Energy Authority 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 October 15, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-517-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Oglethorpe Power Corporation 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 October 22, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER98-518-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), submitted service agreements establishing PECO Energy Company (PECO) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 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 PECO, TVA and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. Western Resources, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-519-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing a firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and Utilicorp d.b.a. Missouri Public Service. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreement is proposed to become effective October 28, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Utilicorp dba Missouri Public Service and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Western Resources, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-520-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing a non-firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and PacifiCorp Power Marketing Inc. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreement is proposed to become effective October 29, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon PacifiCorp Power Marketing Inc., and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Florida Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER98-521-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (FPC), tendered for filing three separate service agreements between FPC and SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc., Oglethorpe Power Corporation, and Williams Energy Services Company for service under FPC'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 with SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc. is proposed to be effective October 29, 1997; the service agreement with Oglethorpe Power Corporation is proposed to be effective October 28, 1997; and the service agreement with Williams Energy Services Company is proposed to be effective October 17, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**19. Boston Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER98-524-000]

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), filed under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act an Interconnection and Operation Agreement (I&O Agreement) that Boston Edison will enter into in connection with voluntary divestiture of its fossil generation business under a Settlement Agreement filed on July 8, 1997, in restructuring proceedings before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in Docket DPU 96-23.

Boston Edison requests the Commission to allow the I&O Agreement to become effective 60 days from the date of this filing, on January 3, 1998.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**20. Duquesne Light Company**

[Docket No. ER98-526-000]

Take notice that on November 4, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service and a Network Operating Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service dated October 28, 1997, with CNG Retail Services Corporation under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The

Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement adds CNG Retail Services Corporation as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of November 1, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**21. Duquesne Light Company**

[Docket No. ER98-527-000]

Take notice that on November 4, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a Service Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service and a Network Operating Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service dated October 29, 1997, with Energis Resources Incorporated under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement adds Energis Resources Incorporated as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of November 1, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**22. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER98-528-000]

Take notice that on November 4, 1997, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (d/b/a GPU Energy), filed an executed Service Agreement between GPU Energy and Horizon Energy Company (HEC), dated October 21, 1997. This Service Agreement specifies that HEC has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of GPU Energy's Operating Capacity and/or Energy Sales Tariff (Sales Tariff) designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Sales Tariff was accepted by the Commission by letter order issued on February 10, 1995 in Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Metropolitan Edison Co., and Pennsylvania Electric Co., Docket No. ER95-276-000 and allows GPU Energy and HEC to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which GPU Energy will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than GPU Energy's cost of service.

GPU Energy requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of October 21, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

GPU Energy has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 23. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-529-000]

Take notice that on November 4, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a proposed notice of cancellation of an umbrella service agreement with NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc., for Firm Short-Term transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed cancellation be permitted to become effective on November 1, 1997.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 24. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-531-000]

Take notice that on November 4, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company, filed a letter notice dated September 26, 1997, from Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., to FPL. This letter contains information provided pursuant to Section 11.1 of the Long Term Agreement to Provide Capacity and Energy by Florida Power & Light Company to Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., dated August 15, 1991. FPL requests that the proposed notice be made effective January 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 25. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-532-000]

Take notice that on November 4, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective November 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 26. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ES98-9-000]

Take notice that on November 17, 1997, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing an Application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for authorization to issue securities and for certain waivers of Part 34 requirements.

The ISO requests authorization (1) to issue promissory notes to the ISO Restructuring Trust (ISO Trust) in exchange for the ISO's assets and for working capital; (2) to issue long-term bonds; and (3) for other evidences of indebtedness to be used for general corporate purposes.

*Comment date:* December 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 27. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ES98-10-000]

Take notice that on November 17, 1997, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) tendered for filing an Application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for authorization to issue securities and for certain waivers of Part 34 requirements.

The PX requests authorization (1) to issue promissory notes to the PX Restructuring Trust (PX Trust) in exchange for PX's assets and for working capital; (2) to other evidences of indebtedness to be used for general Corporate purposes.

*Comment date:* December 16, 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

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** November 21, 1997, 62 FR 62299.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** November 25, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** The following Docket Number and Company has been added as Item CAG-1 on the Agenda scheduled for the November 25, 1997 meeting.

Item No.	Docket No. and company
CAG-1	RP96-312-000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Hearings and Appeals

#### Notice of Issuance of Decisions and Orders During the Week of September 8 Through September 12, 1997

During the week of September 8 through September 12, 1997, the decisions and orders summarized below were issued with respect to appeals, applications, petitions, or other requests filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. The following summary also contains a list of submissions that were dismissed by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Copies of the full text of these decisions and orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Room 1E-234, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., except federal holidays. They are also available in *Energy Management: Federal Energy Guidelines*, a commercially published loose leaf reporter system. Some decisions and orders are available on the Office of Hearings and Appeals World Wide Web site at <http://www.oha.doe.gov>.