

Restructuring Agreement significantly simplifies the existing operational arrangements between Edison and Azusa. In addition, the Restructuring Agreement provides for cancellation of existing bundled service arrangements and obligations between Edison and Azusa. Edison is requesting that the Restructuring Agreement become effective on the date the ISO assumes operational control of Edison's transmission facilities.

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

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

### 23. Southern California Edison Co.

[Docket No. ER98-923-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing the Authorized Representatives' Procedures For Post-Restructuring Operations And Accounting (Procedures), and a Notice of Cancellation of various rate schedules with the City of Colton. The Procedures address issues relating to the operation of the Independent System Operator (ISO) and Power Exchange.

To the extent necessary, Edison seeks waiver of the 60 day prior notice requirement and requests that the Commission assign to the Procedures an effective date concurrent with the date the ISO assumes operational control of Edison's transmission facilities, which is expected to be January 1, 1998.

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

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

### 24. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ES98-14-000]

Take notice that on November 28, 1997, Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS) filed an application seeking authority pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to issue and to renew or extend the maturity of promissory notes to evidence short-term borrowings in a principal amount not exceeding \$75,000,000. The proceeds from the notes will be used to provide funds for the conduct of its business.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 25. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ES98-15-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Consumers Energy Company filed an Application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authority to issue loan guarantees during the period January 15, 1998 through December 31, 1999, in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$25 million outstanding at any one time. The loans to be guaranteed would be to Michigan residents for financing various home energy efficiency measures, including new heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment.

*Comment date:* January 5, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 26. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ES98-16-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), filed an application for an order, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, authorizing Con Edison during the period from January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1999, to issue and sell unsecured evidences of indebtedness maturing not more than nine months after their date of issue up to an amount not in excess of \$500 million at any one time.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 27. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ES98-18-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) filed an application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, requesting an order authorizing the assumption by Citizens as guarantor of obligations of a subsidiary company under a bank credit facility.

*Comment date:* January 5, 1998, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG98-15-000, et al.]

### P.H. Rio Volcan, S.A., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 12, 1997.

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

#### 1. P.H. Rio Volcan, S.A.

[Docket No. EG98-15-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, P.H. Rio Volcan, S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of Costa Rica (Applicant), with its principal place of business at Santo Domingo de Heredia del Hotel Bouganville 200 Mts. al Este de la Iglesia Catolica (Primera Entrada Porton con Ruedas de Artilleria) Heredia, Costa Rica, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Applicant states that it intends to own and operate an approximately 17 megawatt (net), hydroelectric power production facility located in the District of Sarapiquí, Canton of Alajuela, Province of Alajuela, Costa Rica.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

#### 2. The United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER98-769-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, The United Illuminating Company (UI), tendered for filing for informational purposes all individual Purchase Agreements and Supplements to Purchase Agreements executed under UI's Wholesale Electric Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, as amended, during the six-month period May 1, 1997, through October 31, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. ER98-770-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, tendered for filing proposed cancellation of Service Agreement FERC No. 28 with Southern Company Services, Inc., and Service Agreement FERC No. 37 with Carolina Power & Light Company.

Under the proposed cancellation, the contracts which expired effective May 21, 1997 and August 31, 1997, respectively, will be canceled.

Copies of this filing were served upon Southern Company Services, Inc., and Carolina Power & Light Company.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **4. Central Power and Light Company; West Texas Utilities Company; Public Service Company of Oklahoma; Southwestern Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-771-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, Central Power and Light Company (CPL), West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies) submitted for filing service agreements under which the CSW Operating Companies will provide transmission and ancillary services in accordance with the CSW Operating Companies' open access transmission service tariff.

The CSW Operating Companies state that the filing has been served on the affected customers and on the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **5. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company); Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)**

[Docket No. ER98-772-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as NSP), tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc., (Customer). This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified

in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff original Volume No. 4. NSP requests that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on November 5, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **6. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company); Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)**

[Docket No. ER98-773-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as NSP), tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and NESI Power Marketing, Inc. (Customer). This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff original Volume No. 4. NSP requests that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on November 5, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **7. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER98-774-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, the New England Power Pool Executive Committee filed for acceptance a signature page to the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, signed by Dighton Power Associates Limited Partnership (Dighton Power). The NEPOOL Agreement has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that the Commission's acceptance of Dighton Power's signature page would permit NEPOOL to expand its membership to include Dighton Power. NEPOOL further states that the filed signature page does not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to make Dighton Power a member in NEPOOL. NEPOOL requests an effective date of December 1, 1997, for commencement of participation in NEPOOL by Dighton Power.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **8. Arizona Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER98-775-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing a Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-to-

Point Transmission Service under APS' Open Access Transmission Tariff with the Ak-Chin Electric Utility Authority.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Ak-Chin Electric Utility Authority and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **9. Arizona Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER98-776-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS or Company), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Interruptible Transmission Service Agreement between Arizona Public Service Company (APS or Company) and Southern California Edison Company (Edison) (APS-FERC Rate Schedule No. 103).

APS requests that this cancellation become effective January 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. ER98-777-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule Nos. 246.34 and 340, and all supplements thereto.

Edison requests that this cancellation become effective October 31, 1997.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **11. Long Island Lighting Company**

[Docket No. ER98-778-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) filed Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LILCO and Williams Energy Services Company (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 November 12, 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 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 12. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-779-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed under § 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Agreement dated October 30, 1997, with Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (Enron), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Transaction Agreement is for a term of fourteen (14) months.

PECO requests an effective date of November 1, 1997, for the Transaction Agreement.

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

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 13. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-780-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed under § 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Agreement dated October 30, 1997, with NorAm Energy Management, Inc. (NEM), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Transaction Agreement is for a term of fourteen (14) months.

PECO requests an effective date of November 1, 1997, for the Transaction Agreement.

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

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 14. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-781-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services between UE and AIG Trading Corporation and Tenaska Power Services Company. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreements is to permit UE to provide transmission service to the parties pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 15. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-782-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Market Based Rate Power Sales between UE and Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreements is to permit UE to make sales of capacity and energy at market based rates to the parties pursuant to UE's Market Based Rate Power Sales Tariff filed in Docket No. ER97-3664-000.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 16. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-783-0000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services between UE and AIG Trading Corporation, Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., and Tenaska Power Services Company. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreements is to permit UE to provide transmission service to the parties pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 17. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-784-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed under § 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Agreement dated October 30, 1997, with Horizon Energy company (HORIZON ENERGY) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Transaction Agreement is for a term of fourteen (14) months.

PECO requests an effective date of November 1, 1997, for the Transaction Agreement.

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

*Comment date:* December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 18. The Empire District Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-785-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and

Aquilla Power 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 Aquilla Power Corp., 10750 E 350 Highway, Kansas City, MO 64138.

*Comment date:* December 29, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP98-60-000; and CP98-62-000]

### Viking Voyageur Gas Transmission Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Viking Voyageur Pipeline Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings and Site Visit

December 15, 1997.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the facilities proposed in the Viking Voyageur Pipeline Project.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Viking Voyageur Gas Transmission Company, L.L.C.'s application was filed with the Commission