

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-25-000]

West Texas Gas, Inc.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

March 25, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, April 2, 1998. The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The purpose of the conference is to explore the possibility of settlement of this proceeding.

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, contact Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744 or Anja M. Clark at (202) 208-2034.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Commission approved the Settlement to be effective May 1, 1998 with certain modifications. Williams states that the instant filing is being made to file actual tariff sheets to implement the settlement with the modifications, clarifications, and conditions as required by the order.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of Williams' jurisdictional customers and interested state commission.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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AmerenUE provides electric service within parts of the states of Missouri and Illinois and is subject to the jurisdictions of the utility regulatory commissions in both states. AmerenUE is a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation, a registered public utility holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, (PUCHA).

Comment date: April 22, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Montaup Electric Company

[Docket Nos. ER97-2800-001, ER97-3127-001, and ER97-2338-001]

Take notice that on January 20, 1998, Montaup Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: April 3, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Kamps Propane, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1148-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Kamps Propane, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, 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. ER98-1234-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies) gave notice of the withdrawal of their filing in the above captioned proceeding. The CSW Operating Companies state that the Commission's December 10 order issued in Docket No. OA97-24-000 and the submission of a revised open access transmission tariff on February 17, 1998 in response to that order, renders the submission on their filing in this proceeding unnecessary.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of their Notice of Withdrawal of Filing was served on all parties to this proceeding.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-258-006 and RP97-454-002]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 25, 1998.

Take notice that on March 20, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., formerly Williams Natural Gas Company (Williams), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of May 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet Nos. 1 and 2

Original Sheet No. 5C

First Revised Sheet Nos. 105, 106, 114, 120, 121, 126, 131, 136, 141, and 144

Original Sheet Nos. 145-148

First Revised Sheet Nos. 210, 211, 229, 232, 260, 456A-456E, and 465-472

Williams states that on December 30, 1997, it filed with the Commission an offer of Settlement in Docket Nos. RP98-258-005 and RP97-454-001. By order issued March 2, 1998, the

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[Docket No. EC98-31-000, et al.]

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenuUE, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 24, 1998.

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

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

[Docket No. EC98-31-000]

Take notice that on March 16, 1998, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), filed an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations seeking authorization and approval of the sale of certain portions of its electric transmission facilities and related equipment to the City of Rolla, Missouri.

AmerenUE is a combination electric and gas public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

5. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1934-000]

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of the proposed Scheduling Coordinator Agreement between ISO and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles filed in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2113-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities between ISO and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-2240-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing Umbrella Service Agreements to provide Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to The Washington Water Power Company under APS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

A copy of this filing has been served on The Washington Water Power Company and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2241-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a notification indicating its consent to the assignment by Heartland Energy Service, Inc. (Heartland), of its rights and obligations under the Interchange Agreement and Power Sales Agreement between Illinois Power and Heartland to Cargill-IEC, LLC (Cargill).

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

Copies of the filing were served upon Heartland as well as the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2242-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P. (PGET) under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customers under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P. (PGET), the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2243-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P. (PGET), under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide non-firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customers under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P. (PGET), the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2244-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed service agreements with Avista Energy Inc., for service under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service and WestPlains Energy-Kansas.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2245-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed a service agreement with Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska for service under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2246-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), tendered for filing a revised Index of Customers.

Consistent with the requirements of paragraph N of the Commission's July 31, 1997, order in Allegheny Power System, Inc. *et al.*, Docket Nos. OA96-18 *et al.*, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997), the Index of Customers identifies the status of the service agreement for each indexed customer.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-2247-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing an executed Sales Service Agreement and an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and EnerZ Corporation (EnerZ).

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to EnerZ pursuant to the Open-Access Transmission Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Under that Sales Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide general purpose energy and negotiated capacity to EnerZ pursuant to the Wholesale Sales Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. ER95-1222-000 as amended by the Commission's order in Docket No. ER97-458-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana Public

Service Company has requested that the Service Agreements be allowed to become effective as of March 31, 1998.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-2248-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Strategic Energy Ltd., (Strategic).

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Strategic pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of March 31, 1998.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

[Docket No. ER98-2249-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk), filed Service Agreements for transmission and wholesale requirements services in conjunction with an electric retail access pilot program that was established by the New York Public Service Commission effective November 1, 1997. The Service Agreements for transmission services are under Niagara Mohawk's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3; as modified by an Order of the commission in this proceeding dated November 7, 1997. Niagara Mohawk's customer is Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., (Eastern Power). The Service Agreements for wholesale requirements services are under Niagara Mohawk's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4; as modified by an Order of the Commission in this proceeding

dated November 7, 1997. Niagara Mohawk's customer is Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., (Eastern Power).

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2250-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Amoco Energy Trading Corporation.

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

18. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2251-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Short-Term Market Rate Sales Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Southern Illinois Power Cooperative for the sale of power under Entergy Services' Rate Schedule SP.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2252-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Short-Term Market Rate Sales Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Southern Illinois Power Cooperative for the sale of power under Entergy Services' Rate Schedule SP.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. FirstEnergy Trading and Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2253-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, FirstEnergy Trading and Power Marketing Inc., (FirstEnergy Trading), filed a Notice of Succession to Rate Schedules of Market Responsive Energy Inc. FirstEnergy Trading has requested waiver of the notice provisions of the Commission's Regulations and any other applicable requirements in order to permit the name change to be made effective as of April 1, 1998.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Green Mountain Power Corp.

[Docket No. ER98-2254-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service dated January 31, 1998, under which GMP may provide transmission service to Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc. GMP has proseed to make the service agreement effective as of March 19, 1998.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2255-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing a Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies and Amoco Energy Trading Corporation.

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2263-000]

Take notice that on March 20, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Scheduling Coordinator Agreement between the ISO and Williams Energy Services Company for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in Docket Nos. EC96-19-003 and ER96-1663-003, including

the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2264-000]

Take notice that on March 20, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators between the ISO and Williams Energy Services Company for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in Docket Nos. EC96-19-003 and ER96-1663-003, including the California Public Service Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Green Mountain Power Corp.

[Docket Nos. OA97-97-001, OA97-467-001 OA97-181-001]

Take notice that the companies listed in the above-captioned dockets submitted revised standards of conduct¹ under Order Nos. 889 *et seq.*² The revised standards were submitted in response to the Commission's January 15, 1998, order on Standards Of Conduct.³

Atlantic City Electric Company (Atlantic), and Delmarva Power & Light Company consolidate its consideration of their revised standards. This request is based on the merger of the two companies.⁴

Comment date: April 8, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

¹ The revised standards were submitted between February 13 and February 17, 1998.

² Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information Network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulation Preambles January 1991-June 1996 ¶ 31,035 (April 24, 1996); Order No. 889-A, *order on rehearing*, 62 FR 12484 (March 14, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,049 (March 4, 1997); Order No. 889-B, *rehearing denied*, 62 FR 64715 (December 9, 1997), 81 FERC ¶ 61,253 (November 25, 1997).

³ Atlantic City Electric Company, *et al.*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,028 (1998). The Commission granted Atlantic and Delmarva extensions of time to file their revised standards by notices dated January 27, 1998. The Commission granted Green Mountain an extension of time to file its revised standards by notice dated February 9, 1998.

⁴ Atlantic City Electric Company and Delmarva Power & Light Company, Docket No. EC97-7-000, 80 FERC ¶ 61,126 (1997).

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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5984-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Information Requirements for Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Information Requirements for Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines, OMB Control Number 2060-0320, expiration date: 5/31/98. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1723.02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Requirements for Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines, OMB #2060-0320, expiring 5/31/98. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Individuals and businesses importing marine engines, including outboard engines and personal watercraft, request approval for engine importations. The collection of this information is mandatory in order to ensure compliance of nonconforming engines with Federal emissions requirements. Joint EPA and Customs regulations at 40 CFR 91.701 *et seq.* and 19 CFR 12.74 promulgated under the authority of Clean Air Act Sections 203 and 208 give authority for the collection of information. This authority was extended to nonroad engines under section 213(d). The information is used by program personnel to ensure that all Federal emission requirements concerning imported nonconforming engines are met. Any information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made is safeguarded according to policies set forth in Title 40, Chapter 1, part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see CFR 2), and the public is not permitted access to information containing personal or organizational identifiers. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 1/6/98 (63 FR 559); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of