

Participating Transmission Owner Agreement executed by the ISO and Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

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

26. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1058-000]

Take notice that on December 12, 1997, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Responsible Participating Transmission Owner Agreement executed by the ISO and Southern California Edison Company for approval by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 22, 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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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ER97-905-002, et al.]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 9, 1998.

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

1. Pacific Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-905-002]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, tendered for filing proposed revisions to the principles for TELSA-Midway Transmission Service.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Northeast Utilities Services Company

[Docket No. ER98-197-001]

Take notice that on December 18, 1997, Northeast Utilities Company, tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-950-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1997, Houston Lighting & Power Company, tendered for filing a Notice of withdrawal of its Service Agreement in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1060-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 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 November 15, 1997, with Wheeland Electric Power Co., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement adds Wheeland Electric Power Co., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of November 15, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1061-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., under Rate GSS.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1062-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric), tendered for filing a Contract for the Purchase and Sale of Power and Energy (Contract) between Tampa Electric and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). The Contract provides for the negotiation of individual transactions in which Tampa Electric will sell power and energy to TVA.

Tampa Electric proposes an effective date of December 15, 1997, for the Contract, or, if the Commission's notice requirement cannot be waived, the earlier of February 13, 1998, or the date the Contract is accepted for filing.

Copies of the filing have been served on TVA and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1064-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between UE and Northern States Power Company (NSP). UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit UE to provide transmission service to NSP pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1065-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services between UE and Northern States Power Company and Williams Energy 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: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1066-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing a letter agreement terminating the Partial Assignment Agreement between WPSC and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc.; a letter of consent to the termination executed by Oconto Electric Cooperative (OEC); and a request to terminate a partial requirements service agreement between WPSC and OEC under which no service has yet been provided. The terminations are requested to become effective on November 30, 1997.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. The Dayton Power and Light Co.

[Docket No. ER98-1067-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton), submitted service agreements establishing American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., DTE Energy Trading, Inc., PP&L, Inc., as customers under the terms of Dayton's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Dayton requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served upon establishing American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., DTE Energy Trading, Inc., PP&L, Inc., and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. MidAmerican Energy Company

Docket No. ER98-1068-000

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, filed with the Commission three Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreements with American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), dated November 24, 1997, CNG Power Services Corporation (CNG), dated November 24, 1997, and NP Energy Inc. (NPE), dated November 24, 1997, and Entergy Power Marketing Corp. (Entergy), dated December 4, 1997, entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of November 24, 1997, for the Agreements with AEPSC, CNG and NPE, and December 4, 1997, for the Agreement with Entergy and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on AEPSC, CNG, NPE, Entergy, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1069-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed under § 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Agreement dated November 20, 1997, with Cinergy Resources, Inc. (CRI), under PECO's FERC Electric tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Transaction Agreement is for a term of thirteen (13) months.

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

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

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-1070-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services by and between Northwestern Public Service and Tenaska Power Services Co.

Copies of the filing were served upon NWPS's wholesale electric customers, interested public bodies, and all parties previously requesting copies.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1071-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13, Service Agreement (Agreement), with ConAgra Energy Services (ConAgra), for Point-to-Point Transmission Service under SDG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff

(Tariff), filed in compliance with FERC Order No. 888A.

SDG&E filed the executed Service Agreement with the Commission in compliance with applicable Commission Regulations. SDG&E also provided Sheet No. 114 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is a list of current subscribers. SDG&E requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit an effective date of February 16, 1998.

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

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Maine Electric Power Company Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1072-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Maine Electric Power Company, Inc. (MEPCO), tendered for filing a service agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered into with The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc. (collectively Cinergy Operating Companies), and Cinergy Services, Inc., as agent for and on behalf of the Cinergy Operating Companies. Service will be provided pursuant to MEPCO's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule MEPCO—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, as supplemented.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER98-1073-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, FirstEnergy System filed Service Agreements to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for AES Power, Incorporated, CNG Power Services Corporation. The Dayton Power and Light Company, Equitable Power Services Company, Federal Energy Sales, Incorporated, Koch Energy Trading, Incorporated, Minnesota Power & Light Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, NorAm Energy Services, Incorporated, Pennsylvania Power & Light, Incorporated, Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation and Wabash Valley Power Association, Incorporated, the Transmission Customers. Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER97-412-000. The proposed effective date under

the Service Agreements is December 1, 1997.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Wisconsin Electric Power Co.

[Docket No. ER98-1074-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing a Short Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement and a non-firm Transmission Service Agreement between itself and Tenaska Power Services Company (Tenaska). The Transmission Service Agreements allow Tenaska to receive transmission services under Wisconsin Electric's FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 7, which is pending Commission consideration in Docket No. OA97-578.

Wisconsin Electric requests an effective date coincident with its filing and waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order to allow for economic transactions as they appear. Copies of the filing have been served on Tenaska, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1075-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated December 1, 1997, with Allegheny Energy Solutions, Inc. (AES), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds AES as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 1, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1076-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated December 8, 1997, with GPU Advanced Resources, Inc. (GAR), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds GAR as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 8, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1077-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing executed Form of Service Agreements for Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service, establishing Tenaska Power Services Co., as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's transmission tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of December 5, 1997, and; accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1078-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Market Responsive Energy Inc., under Rate GSS.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1079-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Coop Inc., under Rate GSS.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1080-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing an executed Short-Term Firm Point-To-

Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and Virginia Power under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1081-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing an executed Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and Florida Power and Light Company (FP&L), under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1109-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed revised sheets to its FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (the Tariff). The revised sheets contain modifications to certain rates, terms and conditions of the Tariff, which would enable PECO to sell, assign or transfer rights. PECO requested an effective date of December 18, 1997.

PECO states that copies of its filing have been served on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and on all customers who have executed service agreements under the Tariff.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. The Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1292-000]

Take notice that The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton) on December 19, 1997, tendered for filing a revised Open Access Transmission Tariff. Dayton requests an effective date of December 19, 1997.

Copies of this filing were served on customers under the tariff and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. United States Department of Energy—Bonneville Power Administration

[Docket No. NJ97-3-002]

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, the Bonneville Power Administration of the United States Department of Energy tendered its

compliance filing in response to earlier Commission orders in this proceeding.

Comment date: January 26, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. United States Department of Energy

[Docket No. NJ98-1-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1997, the United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration (Western), submits its open-access transmission service tariff terms and conditions with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission). In accordance with Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, and 18 CFR 35.28(e), Western is requesting a declaratory order that its voluntary transmission tariff meets or exceeds the requirements of the Commission's Order No. 888 (Final Rule on Open Access and Stranded Costs). In addition, Western is seeking a waiver from requirements of the Commission's Order No. 888, which would require Western to act contrary to the laws which govern its activities. Western is also seeking an exemption in lieu of paying a filing fee applicable to petitions for declaratory orders because it is an agency of the United States Department of Energy, and therefore exempt from filing fees, as provided in 18 CFR 381.012(a), 381.108(a), and 381.302(c).

Comment date: January 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. United States Department of Energy, Southwestern Power, Administration Transmission Service Terms and Conditions

[Docket No. NJ98-2-000]

Take notice that the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), on December 31, 1997, tendered for filing for Commission review of Southwestern's open access transmission terms and conditions. These transmission terms and conditions were the subject of Southwestern administrative proceedings that preceded adoption of such terms and conditions.

Southwestern tendered for filing its open access transmission tariff terms and conditions with a Petition for Declaratory Order that said terms and conditions meet or exceed the Commission's open access policies, and are consistent with the reciprocity compliance principles of the Commission's final rule on non-discriminatory open access transmission

service. Southwestern has developed rates related to such terms and conditions, which are in the approval process, and are expected to be implemented January 1, 1998. Notice of such rates will be published in the **Federal Register** upon their receiving interim approval. Subsequent to interim approval, Southwestern's wholesale power and transmission rates will be filed with the Commission with a request for confirmation and approval on a final basis.

Comment date: January 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Colstrip Energy, Limited Partnership

[Docket No. QF84-377-009]

On December 18, 1997, Colstrip Energy, Limited Partnership (Applicant), 1087 W. River Street, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702 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, is located in Rosebud County, Montana. The Commission most recently recertified the facility in *Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership*, 74 FERC ¶ 62,072 (1996). The instant application for recertification is to reflect changes in the upstream ownership of the facility and in the fuel supply for the facility.

Comment date: 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, 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

Notice of Conduit Exemption

January 9, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Conduit Exemption (Tendered Notice).

b. *Project No.:* 11610-000.

c. *Date filed:* November 7, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Gary R. Hobbs.

e. *Name of Project:* Cherry Grove Project.

f. *Location:* At the Crab Creek Canyon, in Utah County, Utah.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Gary R. Hobbs, H.C. 13, Box 520, Fairview, UT 84629, (801) 873-3343.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert W. Bell (202) 219-2806.

j. *Description of Project:* The proposed project consists of: (1) A powerhouse that would be built on the City of Spanish Fork's 14-inch-diameter, ductile iron pipeline, with one generating unit having an installed capacity of 224-kW. The applicant would use all the power generated for a proposed housing development. The average annual generation would be 1,726,000 kWh.

k. Under section 4.32(b)(7) of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR), if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that the applicant should conduct an additional scientific study to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merits, they must file a request for the study with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the date of this notice, and must serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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