

that the waiver is needed because of difficulties encountered in implementing the administrative processes needed to track such transactions.

Comment date: June 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Bangor Hydro-Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-3159-000]

Take notice that on May 29, 1998, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company filed an Executed Service Agreement for non-firm point-to-point transmission service with Worcester Energy.

Comment date: June 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Southwest Power Pool

[Docket No. ER98-3160-000]

Take notice that on May 29, 1998, Southwest Power Pool (SPP), tendered for filing 55 Executed Service Agreements for short-term firm point-to-point firm transmission service and non-firm point-to-point firm transmission service under the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of this filing were served upon each of the parties to these agreements.

Comment date: June 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER98-3161-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing an update to its May 29, 1998, filing submittal of an executed service agreement, for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, with Texas-New Mexico Power Company. PNM requests that the effective date of the service agreement be changed from May 2, 1998 (originally requested effective date), to May 1, 1998. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment date: June 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3162-000]

Take notice that on May 29, 1998, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont), requested an extension of a previously-filed supplement to its FERC Rate Schedule No. 135 in order to allow for uninterrupted participation in a retail

electric competition pilot program (the Pilot Program) established by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NHPUC). In Order No. 22,945, issued May 20, 1998, the NHPUC extended the Pilot Program until such time as the NHPUC orders otherwise.

Comment date: June 18, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-917-000, et al.]

Southwest Reserve Sharing Group, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 3, 1998.

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

1. Southwest Reserve Sharing Group

[Docket No. ER98-917-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 1998, the Southwest Reserve Sharing Group tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: June 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Granite State Hydropower Ass. and Certain Listed Projects

[Docket Nos. EL98-50-000, QF85-230-002, QF86-713-001, QF85-659-001, QF85-619-001 and QF85-620-001]

Take notice that on May 28, 1998, Granite State Hydropower Associates

and Certain Listed Projects filed a Petition for Declaratory Order or, in the Alternative, Waiver of Ownership Standard and Request for Expedition.¹

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

3. Central and South West Services, Inc., as agent for Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company, and CSW Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER98-542-003 and ER98-2075-001]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Central and South West Services, Inc. (CSW Services), as agent for Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company, and CSW Energy Services, Inc. (ESI), submitted for filing revised codes of conduct in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's May 1, 1998, order in the above captioned proceedings.

CSW Services and ESI state that a copy of the filing has been served on all parties to the above captioned proceedings.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2159-001]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (CECONY), tendered for filing a revised tariff sheet in compliance with the letter order which issued on April 30, 1998 in this proceeding. The April 30, order accepted for filing a pro forma agreement authorizing sales of capacity and energy by CECONY to its corporate affiliates pursuant to CECONY's Electric Rate Schedule No. 2. The revised tariff sheet reflects the deletion from a pro forma service agreement of a provision relating to customer-supplied generation fuel.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon the New York State Public Service Commission (PSCNY) and the parties to this proceeding.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

¹ Briar Hydro Associates (Penacook Upper Falls Project and Briar Project), Errol Hydroelectric Limited Partnership, Gregg Falls Hydroelectric Associates and Pembroke Hydro Associates.

5. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)

[Docket No. ER98-2749-000]

Take notice that on May 28, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), tendered for filing a letter requesting that the filing filed in the above-referenced docket on April 30, 1998, be withdrawn.

Comment date: June 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Rainbow Power USA LLC

[Docket No. ER98-3012-000]

Take notice that on May 28, 1998, Rainbow Power USA LLC (Rainbow), amended its petition dated May 12, 1998, to the Commission for acceptance of Rainbow Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

Rainbow intends to engage in wholesale and retail electric power and energy transactions as a power marketer. Rainbow is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. Rainbow is not a subsidiary of any other organization, nor does it have any affiliates.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. New York State Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER98-3029-000]

Take notice that on May 15, 1998, the New York State Electric & Gas Company tendered for filing its Quarterly Activity Report for the calendar year ending March 31, 1998.

Comment date: June 16, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3132-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company (MPCO), and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Company) filed a service agreement for network integration transmission service between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and Southern Wholesale Energy, a Department of SCS, as agent for MPCO; three (3) umbrella service agreements for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service between SCS, as agent for Southern

Company, and i) PP&L, Inc.; ii) Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., and iii) Koch Energy Trading; and two (2) service agreements for non-firm point-to-point transmission service executed between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and i) Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., and ii) Amoco Energy Trading Corporation under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Company.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER98-3161-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing an update to its May 29, 1998, filing submittal of an executed service agreement, for non-firm point-to-point transmission service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, with Texas-New Mexico Power Company. PNM requests that the effective date of the service agreement be changed from May 2, 1998 (originally requested effective date), to May 1, 1998. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. AIE Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3164-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, AIE Energy, Inc. (AIE), petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) for acceptance of AIE's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No.1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

AIE intends to engage in transactions in which AIE will sell electricity at wholesale, at rates and on terms and conditions that are negotiated with the purchasing party. AIE may engage in reassignment of transmission capacity. AIE is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3166-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the AEP Companies' Open Access

Transmission Service Tariff (OATT). The OATT 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 May 1, 1998.

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

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. The Washington Water Power

[Docket No. ER98-3167-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Service Agreements for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under WWP's Open Access Transmission Tariff—FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 8, with American Electric Power Service Corporation, Arizona Public Service Company, and Morgan Stanley Capitol Group, Inc. WWP requests the Service Agreements be given respective effective date of May 1, 1998, May 21, 1998, and May 11, 1998.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3168-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the New York Power Authority (NYPA).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon NYPA.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3169-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), filed its proposed Market Power Mitigation Measures. Con Edison states that these Mitigation Measures will facilitate its proposed divestiture of fossil fuel electric generating capacity located in New York City. Con Edison requests that the Commission approve the

Mitigation Measures by September 15, 1998.

A copy of this filing has been served on the New York Public Service Commission.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3170-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the Wholesale Market Tariff of the AEP Operating Companies (Power Sales Tariff). The Wholesale Market Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 10, 1997 and has been designated AEP Operating Companies' FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5. AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to be made effective for British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation on April 1, 1998; FirstEnergy Trading & Power Marketing, Inc., on April 1, 1998; Idaho Power Company on April 1, 1998; Merchant Energy of the Americas, Inc., on May 8, 1998; Potomac Electric Power Company on April 2, 1998; Snohomish Public Utility District on May 2, 1998; and Washington Water & Power on April 13, 1998.

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

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Electrion, Incorporated

[Docket No. ER98-3171-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Electrion, Incorporated (ELECTRION), petitioned the Commission for acceptance of ELECTRION Rate Schedule FERC No.1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based prices; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

ELECTRION intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. ELECTRION is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. ELECTRION is a new corporation which is affiliated with Telecom Network, Inc., of Deerfield Beach, Florida.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3172-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the New York Power Authority (NYPA).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon NYPA.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-3173-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, New England Power Company (NEP), tendered replacement tariff sheets for its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to implement a rate freeze commitment. NEP requests an effective date for the revised tariff sheets of the later of August 1, 1998, and the first day of the calendar month in which the closing of the sale of certain NEP assets to USGen New England, Inc., takes place.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Southwest Power Pool

[Docket No. ER98-3174-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Southwest Power Pool (SPP), tendered for filing 17 executed service agreements for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service and non-firm point-to-point firm transmission service under the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of this filing were served upon each of the parties to these agreements.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3175-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Central Power and Light Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies), tendered for filing a service agreement establishing Equitable Power Services Company (Equitable) as a customer under the CSW Operating Companies' market based rate power sales tariff. The CSW Operating

Companies request an effective date of May 1, 1998, for the service agreement and, accordingly, seek waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of the filing was served on Equitable.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. The United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER98-3176-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, 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 November 1, 1997 through April 30, 1997.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-3177-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), tendered for filing a proposed fixed return on common equity to be used in establishing estimated and final redetermined formula rates for wholesale service in Contract Year 1999 (and Contract Years thereafter until changed by Commission order) to Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, the City of Hope, Arkansas, Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc., Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc., and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. SWEPCO currently provides service to these Customers under contracts which provide for periodic changes in rates and charges determined in accordance with cost-of-service formulas, including a formulaic determination of the return on common equity which SWEPCO proposes to replace with a fixed return on common equity. SWEPCO proposes no other changes to the formula rates.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected wholesale Customers, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3178-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the New York Power Authority (NYPA).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon NYPA.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3179-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing an Agreement with Delaware County Electric Cooperative, Inc., of New York (Delaware), for facilities Agreement.

NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3180-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed Service Agreements between NYSEG and Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., (Customer). These Service Agreements specify that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on June 11, 1997, in Docket No. OA97-571-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of June 1, 1998, for the Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., Service Agreements.

NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3181-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed Service Agreements between NYSEG and Vitol Gas & Electric (Customer). These Service

Agreements specify that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on June 11, 1997, in Docket No. OA97-571-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of June 1, 1998, for the Vitol Gas & Electric Service Agreements. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3182-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a Supplement to Con Edison Rate Schedule FERC No. 112 for transmission service for New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG). Con Edison has requested a waiver so that the supplement can be effective as of April 1, 1998, consistent with the terms of Rate Schedule 112.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon NYSEG.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-3183-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and unsigned Service Agreement for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under WWP's Open Access Transmission Tariff—FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 8 with PacifiCorp. WWP requests the Service Agreement be given an effective date of May 1, 1998.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. TransAlta Energy Marketing (US), Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3184-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, TransAlta Energy Marketing (US) Inc. (TEMUS), tendered for filing an application for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, which will permit TEMUS to make wholesale sales of electric power to eligible customers at market-based rates.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3185-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, Missouri Public Service, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 12, with Kansas Municipal Energy Agency. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by Missouri Public Service to Kansas Municipal Energy Agency pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of capacity and energy by Kansas Municipal Energy Agency to Missouri Public Service.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the Service Agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3186-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Colorado, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 11, with Kansas Municipal Energy Agency. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by WestPlains Energy-Colorado to Kansas Municipal Energy Agency pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of capacity and energy by Kansas Municipal Energy Agency to WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the Service Agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3187-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, Missouri Public Service, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 10, with Kansas Municipal Energy Agency. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by Missouri Public Service to Kansas Municipal Energy Agency pursuant to the tariff, and for the sale of

capacity and energy by Kansas Municipal Energy Agency to Missouri Public Service.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the Service Agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

Comment date: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Alliant Services Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3188-000]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Alliant Services, Inc., on behalf of IES Utilities Inc. (IES), Interstate Power Company (IPC) and Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL), tendered for filing three executed Service Agreements for long-term firm point-to-point transmission service between Wisconsin Power and Light Company, an Alliant Utility, and Alliant Services, Inc.

Alliant Services, Inc., requests an effective date of May 1, 1998, 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: June 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES98-33-000]

Take notice that on May 19, 1998, MDU Resources Group, Inc., filed an Application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue additional shares of Common Stock, par value \$3.33, in connection with a three-for-two Common Stock split to be effected in the form of a fifty percent (50%) stock dividend. It is proposed that the stock split will become effective July 13, 1998, and stock certificates for the additional shares resulting from the split would be mailed on or about July 13, 1998.

Comment date: June 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. Big Rivers Electric Corporation

[Docket No. NJ98-5-000]

Take notice that on May 29, 1998, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers), submitted for filing an Open Access Transmission Services Tariff and a request for a declaratory order which would find that Big Rivers' Transmission Tariff meets the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's comparability standards and is therefore an acceptable reciprocity tariff pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 888 and

888-A, B & C. Big Rivers is currently in bankruptcy, but has received bankruptcy court approval of a Plan of Reorganization. Elements of this Plan of Reorganization have been approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC), to enable Big Rivers emerge from bankruptcy. The Open Access Transmission Tariff for which approval is requested will not become effective until the closing date of the Bankruptcy Plan's contemplated two-phased lease agreement between Big Rivers, LG&E Energy Corp. (LEC), and certain subsidiaries of LEC, including Western Kentucky Energy Corp. (WKEC) and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc. (LEM), (collectively the LG&E Parties). Due to a number of closing conditions therein, Big Rivers cannot predict with any certainty when this closing date will occur and when the requested Open Access Transmission Tariff will need to go into effect, although Big Rivers expects other conditions to closing to be satisfied by July 1, 1998. Thus, Big Rivers requests that it be allowed to file this tariff for expedited review with the effective date to be established as the closing date of the proposed transaction.

Comment date: June 29, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3267-010]

Bellows-Tower Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 5, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for an application to amend the license to delete an old, unused powerhouse from the project. This is required by the Commission to reflect the as-built condition of the project. The license must be amended because the installed capacity and number of turbine generator units are less than authorized in the license. In the EA, staff concludes that approval of the licensee's proposal would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Ballard-Mill Project is located on the Salmon River in Franklin County, New York.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA are available for review at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2-A, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP98-49-000 and CP98-49-001]

K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Front Runner Pipeline System

June 5, 1998.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by K N Wattenberg Transmission