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David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-3199-000, et al.]

PacifiCorp, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 19, 1998.

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

1. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER98-3199-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, umbrella Service Agreements with City of Mesa, Arizona; Morenci Water & Electric Co.; Nautilus Energy Company, LLC; and New Energy Ventures, L.L.C., under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 12.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Allegheny Power Service Corp., on Behalf of Monongahela Power Co., The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER98-2497-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), filed Amendment No. 1, to Allegheny Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff, Supplement No. RT-1, to fulfill the requirements of the Commission's letter order dated May 19, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3332-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing an agreement between Western Resources and Arizona Public Service Company and Western Resources and NP Energy Inc. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreements is to permit the customers to take service under Western Resources' market-based power sales tariff on file with the Commission.

The agreements are proposed to become effective June 15, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon Arizona Public Service Company, NP Energy Inc., and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-3356-000]

Take notice that on June 15, 1998, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern), tendered for filing its proposed non-fuel and non-purchased power operations and maintenance expense savings credits resulting from its merger with Public Service company of Colorado required in its agreement with Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread), filed in Docket No. ER97-47-000.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-3363-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern), tendered for filing its proposed non-fuel and non-purchased power operations and maintenance expense savings credit resulting from its merger with Public Service company of Colorado required in its agreement with Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Farmers'), filed in Docket No. ER97-3901-000.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. PECO Energy Company

[Docket ER98-3373-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing three agreements

between PECO and Sun Company Inc. (R&M), (Sun), each entitled Authorization for Parallel Operation of Customer Owned Generation Equipment, dated November 26, 1997, December 31, 1997 and March 18, 1998.

PECO requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the agreements to be effective as of December 1, 1997, January 1, 1998 and April 1, 1998, respectively.

Copies of the filing were served on Sun and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Metropolitan Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-3374-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) (d/b/a GPU Energy), filed executed Retail Transmission Service Agency Agreements between GPU and mc2, Inc., dated May 29, 1998.

GPU Energy requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of November 1, 1997 through December 31, 1998, for the Retail Transmission Service Agency Agreements.

GPU Energy will be serving a copy of the filing on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-3375-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Pennsylvania Electric Company (d/b/a GPU Energy), filed an executed Retail Transmission Service Agency Agreements between GPU Energy and mc2, Inc., dated May 29, 1998.

GPU Energy requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of November 1, 1997, for the Retail Transmission Service Agency Agreements.

GPU Energy will be serving a copy of the filing on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER98-3376-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing an executed copy of the Interim Resolution of PNM's September 18, 1997, Section 211 request

for Transmission Service from the Western Area Power Administration (Western), as a supplement to the two existing contracts for reserved transmission capacity (i.e. Contracts Number 14-06-400-2425 and 8-07-40-PO695) between PNM and Western.

PNM requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit the Interim Resolution to become effective as of June 4, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been provided to Western, Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., Southwestern Public Service Company, and the New Mexico Public Utility Commission, and are available for public inspection at PNM's offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-3377-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, the Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing a Termination of Contract, to be canceled by mutual agreement, for Firm Energy Exchange Agreement with Enron Power Marketing, Inc., under FERC Rate Schedule No. 232, in Docket No. ER96-2606-000.

Washington Water Power requests that this termination become effective October 1, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon Enron Power Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Astra Power, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3378-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Astra Power, LLC (Astra Power), petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for acceptance of Astra Power's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1; the granting of certain blanket authorizations; and the waiver of certain of the Commission's Regulations.

Astra Power intends to engage in power marketing transactions, purchasing and reselling electricity at wholesale, at rates and on terms and conditions that are negotiated with the purchasing party. Astra Power may engage in reassignment of transmission capacity. Astra Power does not own or control electric generating or transmission facilities or have any franchised electric service territories.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3379-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), tendered for filing a service agreement providing for firm point-to-point transmission service to Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. Florida Power requests that the Commission waive its notice of filing requirements and allow the agreement to become effective on June 17, 1998.

Florida Power respectfully requests Commission waiver of the notice requirements in order to allow the Agreements to become effective June 17, 1998.

Copies of the notice have been served upon Virginia Power, and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-3380-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), tendered for filing an un-executed Service Agreement between CP&L and ConAgra Energy Services, Inc. Service to the eligible buyer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of CP&L's Market-Based Rates Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff No. 4, for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Energetix, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3381-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Energetix, Inc. (Energetix), submitted an Application for amendment to its Market-Based Rate Tariff, FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, and the Corporate Policies and Guidelines for Transactions Between Energetix and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E). Energetix states that the purpose of these proposed revisions is to permit Energetix to engage in energy and/or capacity transactions with its affiliate, RG&E, in a manner consistent with the precedent of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3382-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), submitted an Application for amendment to its Market-Based Rate Tariff, Market-Based Power Sales Tariff No. 3. RG&E submitted revised tariff sheets, as well as a revised form of Service Agreement.

In addition RG&E filed a service agreement between RG&E and its affiliate, Energetix, Inc. (Energetix), for approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission). RG&E states that the purpose of the proposed revisions to its tariff and the Service Agreement is to permit RG&E to engage in energy and/or capacity transactions with Energetix, in a manner consistent with the precedent of the Commission.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Maine Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-3383-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Maine Public Service Company (Maine Public), filed an executed Service Agreement with PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P.

Main Public requests waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirements so that the service agreement can become effective on May 29, 1998.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-3384-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing (a) a firm point-to-point transmission service agreement and (b) a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement with Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc. Both agreements provide for service pursuant to Boston Edison's open access transmission tariff.

Boston Edison requests that the service agreements become effective August 16, 1998.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3399-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 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 submitted with this filing to be made effective for Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company on April 23, 1998; PP&L, Inc., on May 19, 1998; Puget Sound Energy, Inc., on May 4, 1998; Southern Company Energy Marketing, Inc., on May 19, 1998; Sempra Energy Trading Corporation on May 19, 1998; and Williams Energy Services Company on May 19, 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: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER98-3400-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, FirstEnergy System filed Service Agreements to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for Constellation Power Source, Inc., Commonwealth Edison Company, Entergy Power Marketing Corp., FirstEnergy Corp—Bulk Power, Illinois Power Company, Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc., Northeast Utilities Service Company, PECO Energy Company, Rainbow Energy Marketing Corp., Sonat Power Marketing L.P., Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P., Virginia Electric and Power Company, Williams Energy Services Co., Amoco Energy Trading Corp., Engage Energy US, L.P., NorAm Energy Services, Inc., and Wisconsin Electric Power Company, the Transmission Customers. Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER97-412-000.

The proposed effective dates under these Service Agreements are May 18, 1998, June 1, 1998 and June 15, 1998, respectively, for the above mentioned Service Agreements in this filing.

Comment date: July 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-3407-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated May 26, 1998, between KCPL and Entergy Power Marketing Corporation. KCPL proposes an effective date of May 27, 1998 and requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to allow the requested effective date. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Short-term Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888-A in Docket No. OA97-636-000.

Comment date: July 6, 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. 2659-011]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and a Site Visit

June 22, 1998.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the hydropower application for a new license for the 6-megawatt Powerdale

Hydroelectric Project, No. 2659-011. The project, owned and operated by PacifiCorp, is located on the Hood River, near the town of Hood River, in Hood River County, Oregon.

The Commission staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. In the EA, we will consider reasonable alternatives to PacifiCorp's proposed action, and analyze both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts of the project, as well as economic and engineering impacts.

A draft EA will be issued and circulated to those on the mailing list for this project. All comments filed on the draft EA will be analyzed by the staff and considered in a final EA. The staff's conclusions and recommendations presented in the final EA will then be presented to the Commission to assist in making a licensing decision.

Scoping

We are asking agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to help us identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA, and to provide us with information that may be useful in preparing the EA.

To help focus comments on the environmental issues, a scoping document outlining subject areas to be addressed in the EA will be mailed to those on the mailing list for the project. Those not on the mailing list may request a copy of the scoping document from the Project Coordinator, whose telephone number is listed below.

Those with comments or information pertaining to this project should file it with the Commission at the following address by August 24, 1998: David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All filings should clearly show the following on the first page: Powerdale Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2659-011.

Intervenors are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure which require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.