

11. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4360-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (PP&L), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Borderline Service Agreement between PP&L and Metropolitan Edison Company d/b/a/ GPU Energy, dated August 3, 1998. The Agreement supplements a borderline service umbrella tariff approved by the Commission in Docket No. ER93-847-000, by establishing the precise point of delivery, metering arrangements and transmission losses associated with a new point of delivery under the umbrella tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of August 3, 1998, for the Borderline Service Agreement.

PP&L states that a copy of this filing has been provided to Metropolitan Edison Company and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: September 15, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4361-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1998, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (Fitchburg), tendered for filing service agreements between Fitchburg and Enserch Energy Services, Inc. (Enserch Energy), Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge Electric), and Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth Electric) for service under Fitchburg's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on September 25, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2463-000.

Fitchburg requests an effective date of July 29, 1998, for the service agreements with Cambridge Electric and Commonwealth Electric and an effective date of July 30, 1998, for the service agreement with Enserch Energy.

Comment date: September 15, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Unitil Power Corp.

[Docket No. ER98-4362-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1998, Unitil Power Corp. (UPC), tendered for filing service agreements between UPC and Enserch Energy Services, Inc. (Enserch Energy), Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge Electric), and Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth Electric) for service under UPC's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff. This Tariff was accepted for filing

by the Commission on September 25, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2460-000.

UPC requests an effective date of July 29, 1998, for the service agreements with Cambridge Electric and Commonwealth Electric and an effective date of July 30, 1998, for the service agreement with Enserch Energy.

Comment date: September 15, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Montana Power Trading & Marketing Company

[Docket No. ER98-4363-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1998, Montana Power Trading & Marketing Company (MPT&M), tendered for filing Electric Energy Sale Agreements for sales of electricity under its Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, to Idaho Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington, Puget Sound Energy, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Southern California Water Company.

MPT&M has proposed to make each of the Electric Energy Sale Agreements effective on July 27, 1998.

Comment date: September 15, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PL98-1-000]

Public Access to Information and Electronic Filing; Notice of Technical Conference

September 2, 1998.

Take notice that on Thursday, October 22, 1998, the Commission will hold a technical conference to discuss FERC's Electronic Filing Initiative (EFI). The conference will begin at 9:00 A.M. and is scheduled for the Commission Meeting Room, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

This conference is being held pursuant to the Commission's Request for Comments and Notice of Intent to Hold Technical Conference, which was issued in this docket on May 13, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1998 (63 FR 27,529). The conference is being convened to enlist the participation of the gas pipeline, oil pipeline, electric transmission, and hydropower industries, and interested parties, in developing an effective system for submitting certain filings to the Commission in an electronic format instead of paper.

At the conference, staff will make a presentation on its vision for EFI, the EFI objectives, a cost/benefit assessment, and staff's proposed approach based on its review of comments to the May 13, 1998 request. Staff will show some prototype systems; we also anticipate brief panel discussions or presentations by attendees. The afternoon session will include a discussion of issues and consideration of working groups to address alternatives and standards related to specific issues.

Staff will also address the best way to conduct subsequent conferences and exchange information so that interested parties can participate in the proceedings with less inconvenience and travel. We will publish a detailed agenda at least one week before the conference.

Persons who wish to attend the conference should notify Erica Ramos or Carrie Blocker on or before October 8, 1998, either by telephone, facsimile, or by E-Mail.

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Please provide your name, title, affiliation, mailing address, the industry(ies) you work with (natural gas, oil, electric, and hydropower), voice and fax telephone numbers, and your Internet e-mail address if you have one. Companies or organizations with more than one representative may consolidate the notifications if they provide the information for each attendee.

Persons wishing to make comments or presentations at the conference should submit a request for time and the topic(s) they want to address to: Brooks Carter, (202) 501-8145, FAX: (202) 208-2425, brooks.carter@ferc.fed.us.

The Commission staff will determine the format and time limit for presentations based on the number of requests we receive. Companies are encouraged to coordinate with their respective industry associations to consolidate formal presentations as much as possible.

If there is sufficient interest from those outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, the Capitol Connection may broadcast the conference LIVE via satellite for a fee. If there is interest in the Washington, D.C. area for this program or you need more information about the national broadcast, please call Shirley Al-Jarani or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) by October 15, 1998. In addition, National Narrowcast Network's Hearing-On-The-Line service covers all FERC meetings live by telephone so that interested persons can listen at their desks, from their homes, or from any phone, without special equipment. Billing is based on time on-line. Call 202-966-2211 for further details.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6158-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells—Options 1 and 2

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that

the following Information Collection Requests (ICRs) have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells—Options 1 and 2. The ICRs describe the nature of the information collection requirements contained in the proposed rule titled Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells published in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 1998 (63 FR 40586) and their expected burden and cost; where appropriate, includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the ICRs to the Director, OP Regulatory Information Division; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2137); 401 M St., S.W.; Washington, DC 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503, marked "Attention: Desk Officer for EPA." Include the ICR numbers (1873.01 and 1874.01) in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robyn Delehanty, Underground Injection Control Program, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (mailcode 4606), EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC, 20460. Phone: 202-260-1993. E-mail: delehanty.robyn@epamail.epa.gov.

COPIES OF THE ICRS MAY BE OBTAINED

FROM: 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> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1873.01 and 1874.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells—Options 1 and 2 (EPA ICR No. 1873.01 and 1874.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: In the UIC Class V Rule published on July 29, 1998, EPA proposed to establish additional federal requirements for UIC Class V injection wells in Source Water Protection Areas (SWPAs) that pose a high risk to underground sources of drinking water. The proposed rule would require owners and operators of Class V industrial waste disposal wells in ground water-based SWPAs to either close their wells or meet primary drinking water standards at the point of injection. The proposal included the co-proposal of two options for Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells: (1)

Ban Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells in delineated ground water-based source water protection areas; and, (2) Ban Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells in these SWPAs but allow owners and operators to apply for a waiver if they can demonstrate that they meet primary drinking water standards at the point of injection. The proposal would also prohibit large-capacity cesspools in ground water-based source water protection areas. In the case of closing Class V wells, the proposed rule does not require Primacy States to collect pre-closure notification. EPA believes that states may already have or could develop, another or a better mechanism that they prefer. However, because some states may require pre-closure notifications, the burden to states for information collection have been included.

The proposed regulation was designed with minimal new reporting requirements. These requirements fall into two major scenarios depending on which option is selected for final rule promulgation: (1) Pre-closure notification for all three well types, or (2) pre-closure notification for owners/operators of industrial wells and cesspools as well as pre-closure notification and/or waiver applications for automotive facilities under co-proposal option 2.

EPA uses information on all classes of injection wells, including Class V wells, to track the performance of the UIC Program toward meeting its goal of protecting USDWs from potential threats due to injected wastes. Responses to the request for information will be mandatory in accordance with provisions in 40 CFR 144.83 (Underground Injection Control). The Agency uses the information supplied in permit applications to track the location and numbers of Class V wells. Monitoring data provide information on the types of wastes injected and will be used to determine whether or not injection should be allowed to continue and under what conditions. Pre-closure notifications allow DI Programs to track the success of the Program in closing those wells that pose the greatest threat to USDWs. EPA also will use information on Class V wells to respond to information requests and to perform analyses for EPA management, the General Accounting Office, the Office of Management and Budget, Congress, and the public. States implementing Source Water Assessment Programs or Wellhead Protection Programs may use information on permitted or closed Class V injection wells if they choose to