

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP96-53-000, et al.]

**NE Hub Partners, L.P.; Notice of
Availability of Report of Appraised
Value and Insurance Recommendation
and Procedures for Filing Comments**

September 14, 1998.

The Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation (Director of OPR) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) designated Reed Consulting Group (Reed) as the independent appraiser to assist the Commission in determining what amount, if any, of additional insurance NE Hub should be required to obtain in connection with the development and operation of its Tioga Project. As a contract deliverable, Reed prepared a Report of Appraised Value and Insurance Recommendations (Appraisal and Recommendations) dated August 28, 1998.

The Appraisal and Recommendations has been placed in the public files of the FERC. Copies of the Appraisal and Recommendations have been mailed to all parties to this proceeding. Any party wishing to comment on the Appraisal and Recommendations may do so. However, all comments must be filed with the Commission on or before October 5, 1998, and all comments must be limited to no more than 20 pages. In all other respects, the filing of comments must comply with the Commission's formal requirements for filings (18 CFR Subpart T).

Commentors should address any and all matters contained in the Appraisal and Recommendations, including, in addition to the appraised values and recommended amounts, terms, and conditions of insurance coverage, and the subjects of indemnification and the desirability of expedited administrative procedures.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER98-3719-000]

**People's Electric Corporation; Notice
of Issuance of Order**

September 14, 1998.

People's Electric Corporation (People's) filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize it to engage in the wholesale sale of capacity and energy at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, People's requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by People's. On September 11, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Granting Waiver, Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-based Rates And Granting Waiver Of Notice Requirement (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's September 11, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by People's 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 385.214.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, People's is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of People's compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of People's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. . . .

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 13, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
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[Docket No. CP98-748-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

September 15, 1998.

Take notice that on August 25, 1998, and supplemented September 10, 1998, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Houston, Texas 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-748-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) wherein Southern proposes to abandon a measurement facility at a delivery point location pursuant to Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern states that it constructed the delivery point facility to sell natural gas to Vulcan Materials Company (Vulcan Materials) on its 20-inch North Main Line in Jefferson County, Alabama, under an agreement dated July 8, 1948. It is stated that the direct sales agreement under which service was provided was abandoned by the terms of Commission Order No. 636 by Order dated September 3, 1993, in Docket No. RS92-20. It is further stated that Southern received a notice from Vulcan Materials that is now being served to Alabama Gas Corporation and that it no longer requires service from Southern at this station. Accordingly, Southern requests authorization to abandon the Vulcan Materials Dolcito Quarry Meter Station.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is

filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC98-61-000, et al.]

The Washington Water Power Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 11, 1998.

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

1. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. EC98-61-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1998, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP) tendered for filing pursuant to Part 33 of the Commission's regulations an application to assign WWP's interests in an Agreement for Long-Term Purchase and Sale of Firm Capacity between WWP and Portland General Electric, (PGE) to Spokane Energy, LLC., designated as Rate Schedule FERC No. 178 (WWP) and Rate Schedule FERC No. 82 (PGE).

Comment date: October 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-029 and ER96-1663-030]

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing additional information relating to its June 1, 1998 compliance filing required by the December 17, 1997 order in the above-captioned proceeding, 81 FERC ¶ 61,320 (1997).

Copies of the filing were served upon all parties in the captioned proceedings.

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-4477-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) tendered for filing a fully-executed non-firm umbrella transmission service agreement with El Paso Energy Marketing Company dated September 3, 1998, pursuant to Part II of TEP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, which was filed in Docket No. OA96-140-000.

TEP requests waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to allow the service agreement to become effective as of August 4, 1998.

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-4482-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1998, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) tendered for filing executed Service agreements for Network Integration Transmission Service pursuant to Consumers' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff and Network Operating agreements with: General Motors Corporation—Flint west; General Motors Corporation—Swartz Creek; and Eaton Corporation (collectively, Customers).

Consumers requests an effective date of August 31, 1998.

Copies of the filed agreements were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Customers.

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4483-000]

Take notice that September 8, 1998, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Commission's regulations, a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Open Access Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Transmission Tariff) filed in compliance with the Commission's Order 888 in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001 and amended in compliance with Commission Order dated May 28, 1997.

CHG&E has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision and requests an effective date of August 19, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4484-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 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 Con Edison's Mega Watt Hour Store (Store).

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

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4485-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service, originating from Public Service Gas & Electric and New York Power Authority, pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the New York Power Authority (NYPA).

Con Edison respectfully requests that the Commission waive its notice requirements and allow this agreement to go into effect as of August 1, 1998.

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

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4486-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service, originating from Central Hudson, pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the New York Power Authority (NYPA).

Con Edison respectfully requests that the Commission waive its notice requirements and allow this agreement to go into effect as of August 1, 1998.

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

Comment date: September 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.