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A copy of the filing was served upon TransCanada Power Corp. and the New York Public Service Commission.

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

59. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-145-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing an unsigned pro forma Service Agreement for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's Scheduling and Balancing Services Tariff for Strategic Energy Limited. This Service Agreement implements the terms of the proposed Tariff, which would establish a system of economic incentives designed to induce users of Niagara Mohawk's electric transmission system to match actual deliveries of electricity to delivery schedules provided under Niagara Mohawk's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

A copy of the filing was served upon Strategic Energy Limited and the New York Public Service Commission.

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

60. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ES99-1-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, to issue not more than \$1.5 billion in short term securities on or before December 31, 2000, with a final maturity date no later than December 31, 2001.

Comment date: October 27, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

61. Kansas Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ES99-2-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, to issue not more than \$500 million in short term securities on or before December 31, 2000, with a final maturity date no later than December 31, 2001.

Comment date: October 27, 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2674-003-VT]

Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

October 16, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for a new license for the existing Vergennes Hydroelectric Project, located in the city of Vergennes, Addison County, Vermont, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, as proposed with additional staff-recommended measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Room 1-A, Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix "Vergennes Hydroelectric Project No. 2674" to the top page of all comments. For questions concerning preparation of the EA for this proposed action, please contact Lee Emery, E-mail address, lee.emery@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2779, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Hydropower Licensing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-750-000]

Valero Natural Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Corporate Name Change

October 19, 1998.

On October 13, 1998, Mobil Natural Gas Pipeline Company (MNGPC) made a filing formally notifying the Commission of the change in its corporate name to Valero Natural Gas Company (VNGPC). By this notice, the certificate issued to MNGPC in the above-docketed proceeding is hereby redesignated to reflect the change in name to VNGPC.

Given that MNGPC was not obligated to file a tariff, no new tariff sheets are necessary to reflect the change in corporate name.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6178-9]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council Right-to-Know Working Group; Notice of Conference Call

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a conference call of

the Right-to-Know Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on November 4, 1998, from 1–4 p.m., EST. The call will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Room 1209 East Tower, Washington, D.C., 20460. The call is open to the public, but seating will be limited.

The purpose of this call is to agree on recommendations of the Right-to-Know Working Group to the NDWAC at its November 17–18, 1998, meeting. The Working Group met September 24–25, 1998, to analyze the public information and public involvement provisions in the Safe Drinking Water Act as Amended in 1996, and to identify products to recommend to the NDWAC through which EPA, States, water suppliers, and others could inform stakeholders and the public about the provisions, and suggest ways to assure that the provisions achieve the intent of the 1996 Amendments. Statements from the public will be taken on this call as time allows.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Jones, designated Federal Officer, Right-to-Know Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 4601, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is 202/260–4152 and the e-mail address is jones.marjorie@epa.gov.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Charlene E. Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6179–2]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act: JIS Landfill Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an “CERCLA section 122(h) Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs” to resolve claims under

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended. Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement is intended to resolve liabilities of the below listed parties for costs incurred by EPA at the JIS Landfill Superfund Site.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before November 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, office of Regional Counsel, New Jersey Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866 and should refer to: In the Matter of: JIS Landfill Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA–98–0114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New Jersey Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866. Attention: Denise Finn, Esq., (212) 637–3135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the JIS Landfill Superfund Site which is located in South Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Section 122(h) of CERCLA provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle certain claims for costs incurred by the United States.

The BASF Corporation, Cities Services Company, Columbian Chemicals Company, Frederick H. Levey Co., OXY USA, Inc., Occidental Petroleum Co., Delco Remy, a division of General Motors Corp., American Standard, Inc. (representing the interest of General Electric, Co. at the JIS Landfill Superfund Site), Shell Oil Co., E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., Jefferson Smurfit Corporation, and Patterson Sargent Company, A Division of Textron, Inc. are committed to participate in this settlement. The Settling Parties will pay a total of \$375,000 under this agreement to reimburse EPA for response costs incurred at the JIS Landfill Superfund Site.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement, as well as background information relating to the settlement, may be obtained in person or by mail from EPA’s Region II Office of Regional Counsel, New Jersey Superfund Branch, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

October 15, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 23, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202–418–0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060–0519.