

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-88-000]

**El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice
of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

November 30, 1998.

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP99-88-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain miscellaneous tap with appurtenances, and the service rendered under El Paso's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso proposes to abandon 24 miscellaneous taps, with associated appurtenances and the related natural gas service rendered by means of such facilities. The facilities are located in New Mexico. These facilities were required by El Paso to facilitate, generally, the delivery and/or measurement and sale of natural gas from its interstate transmission pipeline system to PNM Gas Service, a division of Public Service Company of New Mexico, for resale. El Paso states that the abandonments will not result in or cause any interruption, reduction or termination of natural gas service presently rendered by El Paso to any of its customers.

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 therefor, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for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. CP99-85-000]

**National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation;
Notice of Application**

November 30, 1998.

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP99-85-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon certain facilities in Venango County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel proposes to abandon approximately 5,822 feet of 6-inch steel pipeline, known as Line N-M31, located in Venango County, Pennsylvania, because of its age and deteriorated condition. National Fuel also proposes to abandon in its entirety Station T-No. 2261, a regulator station, located on Line N-M31, which was used to reduce the pressure of Line N-M31 to 60 psig. National Fuel states that the abandonment will not have an effect on its existing services because National Fuel's existing parallel Line N-M43 has sufficient capacity to maintain current delivery volumes and will provide more reliable service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said Application should on or before December 21, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 18 CFR 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene

in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this Application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission, on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. EG99-28-000, et al.]

**SEI Wisconsin, L.L.C., et al.; Electric
Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

November 27, 1998.

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

1. SEI Wisconsin, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EG99-28-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 1998, SEI Wisconsin, L.L.C. (SEI Wisconsin), 900 Ashwood Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30338-4780, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

SEI Wisconsin is a Delaware limited liability company that intends to construct, own, and operate a 340 MW generation facility located in the Town of Neenah, Wisconsin. SEI Wisconsin is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

Comment date: December 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E

at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those concerning the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Golden Valley Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-4334-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Golden Valley Power Company (Golden), tendered for filing an amendment to its petition filed on August 24, 1998, in the above-referenced docket in response to FERC staff request issued September 17, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4401-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment to its Electric Power Supply Agreement filed on August 28, 1998, in response to deficiency letter issued on November 26, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-324-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced proceeding. The amendment contains a revised Attachment 1, to the service specifications contained in the transmission service agreement tendered in this proceeding on October 26, 1998.

Wisconsin Electric renews its original requested effective date of sixty days after the original tender date.

Copies of the filing have been served on Wisconsin Electric Power Marketing, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER99-659-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), tendered for filing a service agreement establishing Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing (NMEM), as a customer under ComEd's FERC Electric Market Based-Rate Schedule for power sales.

ComEd requests an effective date of November 19, 1998, for the service agreement, and accordingly, seeks

waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of the filing were served on NMEM and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-660-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and West Penn Power d.b.a. Allegheny Energy (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of October 28, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER99-661-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and New Century Energies.

NSP requests that the Commission accept both the agreements effective October 29, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER99-662-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP),

tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Ameren Services Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept both the agreements effective November 12, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-663-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (PP&L), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated November 9, 1998, with H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (HQ), under PP&L's Market-Based Rate and Resale of Transmission Rights Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds HQ as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of November 23, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to HQ and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-664-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing agreements between Western Resources and Engage Energy US, L.P. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit the customer to take service under Western Resources' market-based power sales tariff on file with the Commission.

The agreement is proposed to become effective October 23, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon Engage Energy US, L.P., and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P.

[Docket No. ER99-665-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P., tendered for filing Power Sales Agreements associated with service under its Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 as required by the Commission in Pittsfield Generating Co., L.P., 85 FERC ¶ 61,147 (1998).

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. EME Homer City, L.P.

[Docket No. ER99-666-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, EME Homer City, L.P. (EMEHC), tendered for filing an application requesting acceptance of its proposed Market-Based Rates Tariff, waiver of certain regulations and blanket approvals. The proposed tariff would authorize EMEHC to engage in the wholesale sales of electric capacity, energy, and certain ancillary services to eligible customers at market-based rates.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-667-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), tendered for filing a fully executed Grand Traverse Interconnection Facilities Agreement between Consumers, Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., and the Light and Power Department of Traverse City (Agreement). Consumers requested that the Agreement be allowed to become effective in accordance with its terms, on the first day of the month following its acceptance for filing. The Agreement is to replace and supersede Consumers Rate Schedule FERC No. 78, which is to terminate when the Agreement takes effect.

Copies of the filing were served by Consumers upon the other two parties to the Agreement and upon the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Duke Electric Transmission, a Division of Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-668-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Duke Electric Transmission, a division of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement and a Firm Transmission Service Agreement between Duke and DTE Energy Trading, Inc., dated as of October 7, 1998, and October 20, 1998, respectively.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. SEI Wisconsin, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-669-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 1998, SEI Wisconsin, L.L.C. (SEI

Wisconsin), tendered for filing an application requesting acceptance of its proposed Market Rate Tariff, waiver of certain regulations, and blanket approvals. The proposed tariff would authorize SEI Wisconsin to engage in wholesale sales of capacity and energy to eligible customers at market rates.

Comment date: December 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-670-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Great Bay Power Corporation under its FERC Electric Tariff No. 5. The tariff provides for the sale by Central Vermont of power, energy, and/or resold transmission capacity at or below Central Vermont's fully allocated costs.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on November 27, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-671-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of November 1, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER99-672-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company (LG&E/KU), tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LG&E/KU and Ameren Services Company.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER99-673-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company (LG&E/KU), tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LG&E/KU and Southwestern Public Service Company.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER99-674-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company (LG&E/KU), tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LG&E/KU and Ameren Services Company.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER99-675-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Standstill Agreement between itself and Montaup Electric Company (Montaup). The Standstill Agreement extends through March 29, 1999, the time in which Montaup may institute a legal challenge to the 1996 true-up bill under Boston Edison's FERC Rate Schedule No. 69, governing sales to Montaup from the Pilgrim Nuclear Station.

Boston Edison requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to allow the Standstill Agreement to become effective November 28, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Alliant Services Company

[Docket No. ER99-676-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Alliant Services Company tendered for filing two executed Service Agreements for long-term firm point-to-point transmission service with Madison Gas and Electric Company.

Alliant Services Company requests an effective date of March 1, 1999, and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

A copy of this filing has been served upon the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, the Iowa

Department of Commerce, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-677-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing an amendment to the existing firm transmission agreements under which Olin Brass and Winchester, Inc., is taking transmission service pursuant to our open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date for the amendment of November 1, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. ERI Enterprises, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-681-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, ERI Enterprises, L.L.C. (Enterprises), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.15, a notice canceling Enterprises' Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, effective October 22, 1998. In its notice, Enterprises states that it has no customers.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Equitable Energy, LLC

[Docket No. ER99-682-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 1998, Equitable Energy, LLC tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.16 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.16, a notice of succession in ownership or operation. In its notice, Equitable Energy, LLC adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, heretofore filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by ERI Enterprises, L.L.C., effective October 22, 1998.

Comment date: December 11, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES99-10-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1998, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Applicant), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act (Act), seeking an authorization to incur up to \$75,000,000 of short-term indebtedness during the period commencing January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 2000.

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

27. South Carolina Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ES99-12-000]

Take notice that on November 20, 1998, South Carolina Gas & Electric Co. (Applicant), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act (Act), seeking an authorization to incur up to \$250,000,000 of short-term indebtedness during the period commencing January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 2000.

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

28. Department of Energy—Bonneville Power Corporation

[Docket No. NJ97-7-001]

Take notice that on October 23, 1998, Department of Energy—Bonneville Power Corporation (Bonneville), tendered for filing revised standards of conduct in response to the Commission's September 18, 1998 Order, (84 FERC ¶ 61,257 (1998)).

Comment date: December 14, 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

Notice Accepting Application for Filing and Requesting Interventions and Protests

November 30, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* New Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 696-010.

c. *Date Filed:* October 27, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.

e. *Name of Project:* American Fork Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On American Fork Creek, near the City of American Fork, Utah County, Utah. The project affects about 28.8 acres of federal lands within the Uinta National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a)-825 (r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Michael B. Burke, Project Manager, PacifiCorp, 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 1500, Portland, OR 97323, (503) 813-6656.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Gaylord W. Hoisington, E-mail address Gaylord.Hoisington@FERC.FED.US, or telephone (202) 219-2756.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 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 documents on that resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 29-foot-long, 9-inch wide, and 4.5-foot-high reinforced concrete diversion dam; (2) a 6-foot-wide, 6-foot-long intake; (3) a 6-foot-long, 6-foot-wide manually operated sluice gate; (4) a 2-foot-long, 2-foot-wide manually