

in 1945 and is now deteriorated. National Fuel notes that abandonment will not effect its services because the parallel Line Z-20(S) has enough capacity to maintain current delivery volumes from its Tuscarora Storage Field.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 11, 1999, 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 385.214 or 385.211) 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 Protesters 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 Federal Energy Regulatory 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 motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion 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 National Fuel to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-4608-000]

#### PP&L EnergyPlus Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 21, 1998.

PP&L EnergyPlus Company (PP&L EnergyPlus), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PP&L, Inc., filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it authority to charge market-based rates for wholesale sales of energy and capacity, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, PP&L EnergyPlus requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by PP&L EnergyPlus. On December 17, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates For Power Sales And Reassignment Of Transmission Rights (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's December 17, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date 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 PP&L EnergyPlus 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.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, PP&L EnergyPlus 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 PP&L EnergyPlus, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) 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 PP&L EnergyPlus' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 19, 1999.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER95-257-016, et al.]

#### Industrial Gas & Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 16, 1998.

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

##### 1. Industrial Gas & Electric Services Company

[Docket No. ER95-257-016]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, the above-mentioned power marketer filed a quarterly report with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceeding for information only. This filing is available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the internet under Records Information Management System (RIMS) for viewing and downloading.

##### 2. Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. EL99-14-000]

Take notice that on December 8, 1998, Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southwestern) submitted a complaint against Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. (Soyland). Southwestern alleges that Soyland violated the Withdrawal Agreement between the parties by charging Southwestern for amounts in excess of the actual cost to Soyland associated with Southwestern's withdrawal from membership in Soyland. Southwestern also alleges that Soyland overcharged Southwestern for energy sales under two short-term power sales arrangements.

*Comment date:* January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. Answers to the Complaint are also due on January 7, 1999.

### 3. American Electric Power Service Corporation and Central and South West Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2786-002]

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, American Electric Power Service Corporation and Central and South West Services, Inc., on behalf of the Operating Companies of the American Electric Power (AEP) system and the Central and Southwest (CSW) system, submitted for filing a proposed amendment to Section 11 (Creditworthiness) of the Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. ER98-2786-000. The amendment is being filed in compliance with Ordering Paragraph C of the Commission's November 10, 1998 Order Accepting for Filing and Suspending Proposed Tariffs and Agreements, Consolidating Dockets and Establishing Hearing Procedures in the above-referenced dockets, 85 FERC ¶ 61,201 (1998).

Copies of the filing have been served upon all participants in the above dockets. AEP and CSW request that the amendment become effective on the effective date of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

*Comment date:* January 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 4. Allegheny Power Service Corp. on Behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company

[Docket Nos. ER98-3926-000 and ER98-4357-000 (not consolidated) ]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) tendered for filing fully executed Network Operating Agreements and Open Access Transmission Tariff Service Agreements with the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, the Towns of Thurmont and Williamsport, Maryland, and the Town of Front Royal, Virginia ("City and Towns"). Allegheny Power states that these executed agreements replace previously filed unexecuted agreements and reflect rates for low voltage and primary voltage wholesale delivery services and other changes as agreed to in the Stipulation and Agreement filed on December 11, 1998 in Docket No. ER98-2048-000.

Allegheny Power has requested permission to place these changes into effect on December 12, 1998.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 5. Select Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-14-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Select Energy, Inc., (Select), tendered for filing a revised Code of Conduct made in compliance to the Commission's order issued on November 21, 1998, in the above referenced docket.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 6. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-484-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (EGS), Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc., (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing an amendment to its filing of the Letter Agreement between Entergy Services, Inc., and Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., for the installation of a new delivery point off of EGS's 69 KV Line No. 206.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 7. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-486-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (EGS), Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc., (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing an amendment to its filing of the Letter Agreement between Entergy Services, Inc., and Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., for the installation of a new delivery point off of EGS's 69 KV Line No. 230, servicing Warren Petroleum.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 8. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-519-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing an amendment to the filing of the Letter Amendment (dated August 19,

1998) to the Capacity and Energy Letter Agreement between Entergy Services, Inc., and Sam Rayburn G&T Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 9. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-520-000]

Take notice that December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment to the filing of the First Amendment to the Agreement for Special Requirements Wholesale Electric Service between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Sam Rayburn G&T Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Tex-La Electric executed on August 21, 1998.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 10. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-606-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (EAI), tendered for filing an amendment to the filing of the Fifth Amendment to the Power Agreement between EAI and the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, filed on November 16, 1998.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 11. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-619-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment to filing of the First Amendment to the Agreement for Wholesale Power Service between Entergy Arkansas, Inc., and the City of Prescott, Arkansas.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 12. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-635-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment to the filing of three Letter Amendments to the Agreements for Wholesale Electric Service between Entergy Gulf States Utilities, Inc., and the Cities of Caldwell, Kirbyville and Newton, Texas.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 13. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER99-797-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern) amended its filing of a proposed Power Sale Agreement (Agreement) with e prime, Inc. in order to provide a complete copy of the Agreement.

Southwestern requests that the Agreement become effective on January 1, 1999.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 14. Maine Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-813-000]

Take notice that on December 14, 1998, Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO), tendered for filing a service agreement for Short Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered into with Energy Atlantic, LLC. Service will be provided pursuant to MEPCO's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule MEPCO—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 15. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-879-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (collectively Companies), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between the Companies and Ameren Services Company.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 16. Wisconsin Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-880-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Wisconsin Power & Light Company (WPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement, Certificate of Concurrence and a Certificate of Cancellation, all with the City of Stoughton. WPL states that this Service Agreement replaces Rate Schedule FERC No. 115. Service under the new

Agreement will be provided in accordance with WPL's Bulk Power Sales Tariff.

WPL requests an effective date of January 1, 1999.

WPL indicates that copies of the filing have been provided to the City of Stoughton and to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 17. Ameren Services Company

[Docket No. ER99-881-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Ameren Services Company (ASC), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services between ASC and Louisville Gas & Electric Company (LG&E). ASC asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit ASC to provide transmission service to LG&E pursuant to Ameren's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. ER96-677-004.

ASC requests that as directed in the Commission's Order No. 888, the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective November 30, 1998, the date for said agreement.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 18. Ameren Services Company

[Docket No. ER99-882-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Ameren Services Company (ASC), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between ASC and Louisville Gas & Electric Company (LG&E). ASC asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit ASC to provide transmission service to LG&E pursuant to Ameren's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. ER96-677-004.

ASC requests that as directed in the Commission's Order No. 888, the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective November 30, 1998, the date for said agreement.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 19. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-883-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (PP&L), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated December 4, 1998, with Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Allegheny), under PP&L's Market-Based Rate and Resale of Transmission Rights Tariff,

FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds Allegheny as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of December 11, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

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

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 20. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Co., The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-884-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), tendered for filing an Amendment No. 3, to its Standard Generation Service Rate Schedule seeking authorization to sell ancillary services at cost-based rates.

Allegheny Power requests a January 1, 1999, effective date for this amendment.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 21. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-885-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (collectively Companies), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between the Companies and Ameren Services Company.

The Companies request that the Agreement be made effective on December 2, 1998.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**22. Duke Electric Transmission, a division of Duke Energy Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-886-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Duke Electric Transmission, a division of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreements (TSA), between Duke and TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.), Inc., dated as of November 4, 1998, and between Duke and Cargill-Alliant, LLC, also dated as of November 4, 1998.

Duke requests that the TSA's be made effective as rate schedules as of November 19, 1998. In seeking such an effective date, Duke requests a limited waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirement.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**23. Florida Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER99-887-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing proposed service agreements with El Paso Power Services Company for Non-Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreements be permitted to become effective on January 1, 1999.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**24. Alliant Services Company**

Docket No. ER99-888-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Alliant Services Company tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service and an executed Network Operating Agreement, establishing the City of Stoughton as a Network Customer under the terms of the Alliant Services Company transmission tariff.

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

A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**25. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-889-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), tendered for filing a Market Based Service Agreement between RG&E and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, term and conditions of RG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of December 3, 1998, for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's Service Agreement.

RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**26. CL Power Sales Fifteen, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-890-0000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, CL Power Sales Fifteen, L.L.C., tendered for filing initial FERC electric service tariff, Rate Schedule No. 1, and a petition for blanket approvals and waivers of various Commission Regulations under the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**27. CL Power Sales Fourteen, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-891-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, CL Power Sales Fourteen, L.L.C., tendered for filing initial FERC electric service tariff, Rate Schedule No. 1, and a petition for blanket approvals and waivers of various Commission regulations under the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* January 4, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**28. CL Power Sales Thirteen, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-892-000]

Take notice that, on December 11, 1998, CL Power Sales Thirteen, L.L.C. tendered for filing initial FERC electric service tariff, Rate Schedule No. 1, and a petition for blanket approvals and waivers of various Commission regulations under the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**29. CL Power Sales Twelve, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-893-000]

Take notice that, on December 11, 1998, CL Power Sales Twelve, L.L.C. tendered for filing initial FERC electric service tariff, Rate Schedule No. 1, and a petition for blanket approvals and waivers of various Commission regulations under the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**30. CL Power Sales Eleven, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-894-000]

Take notice that, on December 11, 1998, CL Power Sales Eleven, L.L.C. tendered for filing initial FERC electric service tariff, Rate Schedule No. 1, and a Petition for Blanket Approvals and Waivers of various Commission regulations under the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**31. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company**

[Docket No. ER99-895-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) tendered for filing amendments to Section 4.2 of its Power Service Agreements with the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, the Towns of Thurmont and Williamsport, Maryland, and the Town of Front Royal, Virginia (City and Towns). Allegheny Power states that the purpose of these amendments is to change the real power transmission loss service percentages for wholesale distribution service provided to these customers to reflect the percentages agreed to in the Stipulation and Agreement filed on December 11, 1998 in Docket No. ER98-2048-000.

Allegheny Power has requested permission to place these changes into effect on December 12, 1998.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**32. California Independent System Operator Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-896-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a proposed

amendment (Amendment No. 13) to the ISO Tariff. Amendment No. 13 would modify the ISO Tariff and protocols in several respects. The modifications fall within four categories (a) changes to encourage compliance with the ISO Tariff, (b) a change to eliminate a problem associated with the allocation of cost responsibility for transmission capacity that is associated with the allocation of cost responsibility for transmission capacity that is derated in the ISO's Hour-Ahead Market (HA Market), (c) a change to use market mechanisms to assist in resolving overgeneration conditions, and (d) changes addressing a number of miscellaneous issues that have arisen in the course of the ISO's administration of the ISO Tariff.

The ISO states that this filing has been served upon the Public Utilities Commission of California, the California Energy Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, and all parties with effective scheduling Coordinator Service Agreements under the ISO Tariff.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **33. Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. ER99-897-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies) submitted for filing revised pages to the CSW Operating Companies' open access transmission service tariff.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of the filing was served on all parties to Docket No. OA97-24-000, all customers under the CSW Operating Companies' currently effective open access tariff, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **34. Consumers Energy Company**

[Docket No. ES98-31-001]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), tendered for filing an amendment to its original application in this proceeding, under Section 204 of

the Federal Power Act. The amendment seeks authorization to issue a portion of the long-term securities already authorized in this docket, including first mortgage bonds to be issued as securities for other long-term issuances, for general corporate purposes rather than solely for refunding or refinancing other long-term securities.

Consumers also requests a waiver of the Commission's competitive bid or negotiated placement requirements, under 18 CFR 34.2, Placement of Securities.

*Comment date:* January 5, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### **35. Public Service Company of Colorado**

[Docket No. FA91-47-002]

Take notice that on November 4, 1998, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing its refund report in the above referenced docket.

*Comment date:* December 30, 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, NE, Washington, DC 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. EL99-15-000, et al.]

### **Sithe New England Holdings, LLC and Sithe New Boston, LLC v. New England Power Pool, and ISO New England, Inc., et al; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

December 17, 1998.

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

#### **1. Sithe New England Holdings, LLC and Sithe New Boston, LLC v. New England Power Pool, and ISO New England, Inc.**

[Docket Nos. EL99-15-000 and ER99-913-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1998, Sithe New England Holdings, LLC and Sithe New Boston, LLC (together, Sithe) submitted for filing a Request for Emergency Relief, Request for Acceptance of Rate Schedule for Filing, Petition for Declaratory Order and Complaint against NEPOOL and the ISO New England, Inc., pursuant to Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. §§ 824d and 824e), and Rules 205, 206, 207 and Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Sithe states that it has tendered for filing an unexecuted, cost-based Rate Schedule for the provision of reliability-related electricity services to NEPOOL and ISO New England. Sithe further states that it seeks a determination from the Commission that certain provisions of the NEPOOL Agreement, and certain NEPOOL billing rules and procedures, are inapplicable to merchant generators such as Sithe.

Copies of the filing were served on NEPOOL, ISO New England, Boston Edison Company, and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

*Comment date:* January 14, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. Answers to the Complaint are also due on January 14, 1999.

#### **2. Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

[Docket No. EL99-16-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1998, Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Alfalfa Electric) filed a request for waiver of the requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 889 on the basis that Alfalfa Electric owns only limited and discrete transmission facilities and is a small public utility.