

Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-352 Filed 1-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-943-000]

Northeast Utilities Service Company; Notice of Filing

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with the Potomac Electric Power Company under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the Potomac Electric Power Company.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective December 4, 1997.

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 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before January 13, 1998. 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 this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-346 Filed 1-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-925-000]

Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service

Company tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Tenaska Power Services Co.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Tenaska Power Services Co., pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of December 1, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before January 12, 1998. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-334 Filed 1-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-160-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 24, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-160-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the

Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to upgrade an existing delivery point located in Hanson County, South Dakota for natural gas deliveries to Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to upgrade its Alexandria #1 town border station to accommodate increased interruptible transportation deliveries to NWPS. The upgrade includes the replacement of the existing meter run with a new dual meter run all in the existing Alexandria #1 TBS yard. Northern states that the incremental volumes proposed to be delivered to NWPS at this delivery point will be 125 MMBtu on a peak day and 6,588 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern further states that the estimated cost to upgrade the delivery point would be \$6,400.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 96-325 Filed 1-6-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-935-000]

Northern States Power Company, (Minnesota Company), and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company); Notice of Filing

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as NSP), tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and Continental Energy Services

L.L.C. (Customer). This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff Original Volume No. 4. NSP requests that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on November 12, 1997.

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 January 12, 1998. 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-340 Filed 1-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-936-000]

Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company); Notice of Filing

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Cinergy Services, Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept both the agreements effective November 17, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

January 12, 1998. 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-341 Filed 1-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-159-000]

Phelps Dodge Corporation, Complainant, v. El Paso Natural Gas Company, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 23, 1997, Phelps Dodge Corporation (PDC), 2600 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, filed a complaint in Docket No. CP98-159-000 pursuant to Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. PDC has filed this complaint requesting that the Commission require El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) to comply with the terms and conditions of a transportation service agreement which is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the complaint which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, PDC complains that contrary to the express language of the service agreement, El Paso has refused to allow PDC to add new delivery points to provide firm transportation service at a PDC facility not previously served by El Paso. According to PDC, El Paso's refusal to serve PDC is not based on any physical or operational system capacity constraint, since there is an excess transportation capacity on El Paso's system. Instead, PDC believes that El Paso's refusal is based on an after-the-fact realization that honoring contractual commitments agreed to in a recent comprehensive rate settlement would not result in any additional revenue for El Paso in a post-settlement environment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to this complaint should on or before January 30, 1998, file with the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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). 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. Answers to the complaint shall be due on or before January 30, 1998.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-324 Filed 1-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-938-000]

Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Filing

December 31, 1997.

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under PGE's Final Rule pro forma tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 8, Docket No. OA96-137-000), an executed Service Agreement for Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Enron Power Marketing, Inc.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11, and the Commission's Order in Docket No. PL93-2-002 issued July 30, 1993, PGE respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the Service Agreement to become effective November 18, 1997.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon Enron Power Marketing, Inc., as noted in the filing letter.

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 January 12, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make