

PIOC states that Nuevo requires a reliable and reasonably priced outlet for the gas produced at its Platform Habitat. PIOC submits that, now that Nuevo, a producer, owns the PIOC facilities, the primary function of the facilities is gathering. PIOC has submitted a primary function analysis supporting its claim that its facilities qualify as gathering facilities exempt from jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Fred Lindemann, Torch Operating Company, 1221 Lamar, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77010 at (713) 753-1368.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 8, 2000, 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) and the Regulations under the National 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 proceedings. 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 herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is 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 PIOC 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. OR00-8-000]

Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation and Ultramar Inc., Complainants v. SFPP, L.P., Respondent; Notice of Complaint

August 18, 2000.

Take notice that on August 17, 2000, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.206) and the Procedural Rules Applicable to Oil Pipeline Procedures (18 CFR 343.1(a)), Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation and Ultramar Inc. (collectively referred to herein as Ultramar), tendered for filing a Complaint in the captioned proceeding. Ultramar alleges that SFPP, L.P. (SFPP) has violated and continues to violate the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. App 1 et seq. by charging unjust and unreasonable rates as it respects all of SFPP's jurisdictional interstate services associated with its East, West, North, and Oregon Lines as more fully set forth in the complaint.

Ultramar respectfully requests that the Commission: (1) Examine SFPP's challenged rates and charges for all its jurisdictional interstate services and declare that such rates and charges are unjust and unreasonable; (2) order refunds and/or reparations to Ultramar, including appropriate interest thereon, for the applicable refund and/or reparation periods to the extent the Commission finds that such rates and charges are unlawful; (3) determine just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory rates for all of SFPP's jurisdictional interstate services; (4) award Ultramar reasonable attorney's fees and costs; and (5) order such other relief as may be appropriate.

Ultramar states that it has served the Complaint on SFPP. Pursuant to Rule 343.4 of the Commission's Procedural Rules Applicable to Oil Pipeline Proceedings, SFPP's response to this Complaint is due within 30 days of the filing of the Complaint.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 September 7, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to

determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-124-000, et al.]

Hartford Power Sales, L.L.C., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 17, 2000.

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

1. Hartford Power Sales, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EC00-124-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 2000, Hartford Power Sales, L.L.C. filed an application for an order authorizing the proposed transfer of the Power Sales Agreement by and between HPS and The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Select Energy, Inc.

Comment date: September 13, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC, et al.

[Docket No. EC00-125-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 2000, Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC, Duke Energy Oakland, LLC, Duke Energy Trenton, LLC, Duke Energy South Bay, LLC, Duke Energy Morro Bay, LLC, and Duke Energy Moss Landing, LLC (collectively the Applicants), filed a request for approval of the disposition of jurisdictional assets that may result from the transfer of the Applicants' limited liability company membership interests among the Applicants' upstream affiliates.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Ameren Energy, Inc., on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, et al.

[Docket No. EC00-126-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 2000, Ameren Energy, Inc., on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), Ameren Energy Generating Company (AEG), and Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM) (collectively Applicants), filed an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824b, and Part 33 of the Commission's regulations, requesting that the Commission approve the assignment of certain contracts between Ameren Energy, Inc. as agent for AmerenUE and AEM, so that such assignment would result in AEG being included with AmerenUE and AEM as a principal under such contracts.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. The FirstEnergy Operating Companies

[Docket Nos. ER97-412-005, ER97-413-004, ER98-1932-002 and ER97-413-001]

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, the FirstEnergy Operating Companies tendered for filing a Supplemental Refund Report to reflect additional refunds made pursuant to the Commission's February 9, 2000 Letter Order in this proceeding.

The FirstEnergy Operating Companies state that a copy of the filing has been served on the customers receiving supplemental refunds and the public utilities commissions of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: September 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Allegheny Energy Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, et al.

[Docket No. ER00-3406-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 2000, Allegheny Energy Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement Nos. 321 and 322 to add NRG Power Marketing Inc. to Allegheny Power's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff which has been accepted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER96-58-000.

The proposed effective date under the Service Agreements is August 11, 2000 or a date ordered by the Commission.

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, and the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3407-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy) and Cleco Utility Group, Inc. (CUG), are requesting via a Notice of Assignment that CUG will replace Cleco Corporation of Cinergy's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff Original Volume No. 7-MB, Service Agreement No. 223, dated May 3, 1999.

Cinergy and CUG are requesting an effective date of one day after filing.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3409-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Cinergy Services, Inc., on behalf of its Operating Company affiliates, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc. (COC), tendered for filing an executed service agreement between COC and TXU Energy Trading Company (TXU) replacing the unexecuted service agreement filed on April 16, 1999 under Docket No. ER99-2511-000 per COC FERC Electric Market-Based Power Sales Tariff, Original Volume No. 7-MB.

COC is requesting an effective date of May 1, 1999 and the same Rate Designation as per the original filing.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3408-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy) and Cleco Utility Group, Inc. (CUG), are requesting via a Notice of Assignment that CUG will replace Cleco Corporation of Cinergy's Cost-Based Power Sales Tariff Original Volume No. 6-CB, Service Agreement No. 220, dated May 3, 1999.

Cinergy and CUG are requesting an effective date of one day after filing.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-3410-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 2000, Tucson Electric Power Company tendered for filing one (1) umbrella service agreement (for short-term firm service) pursuant to Part II of Tucson's Open Access Transmission Tariff, which was filed in Docket No. OA96-140-000.

The details of the service agreement is as follows:

(1) Umbrella Agreement for Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service dated as of July 26, 2000 by and between Tucson Electric Power Company and Arizona Public Service Company. Service commenced on July 26, 2000.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Otter Tail Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-3411-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), tendered for filing its tariff sheet that indicates Otter Tail's open access transmission tariff incorporates Mid-Continent Area Power Pool's (MAPP) revised Line Loading Relief procedures, as discussed in MAPP's, Docket Nos. ER99-2469-001, et al.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Ameren Energy Generating Company

[Docket No. ER00-3412-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 2000, Ameren Energy Generating Company (AEG) tendered for filing requests for: (1) authorization to engage in the sale of electric energy and capacity at market-based rates, which would permit direct accounting of transactions on AEG's behalf consistent with approvals granted in prior Commission orders; (2) consistent with that authorization, approval of the amendment to a previously approved power supply agreement between AEG and Ameren Energy Marketing Company; and (3) certain blanket approvals and waivers of certain regulations promulgated under the FPA.

AEG seeks an effective date of August 15, 2000, for the market-based rate authorization and for the amended PSA, and an effective date of May 1, 2000, for the requested waivers of the Commission's informational and reporting requirements.

Copies of this filing were served on the affected state utility commissions.

Comment date: September 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Union Power Partners, L.P.

[Docket No. ER00-3417-000]

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Union Power Partners, L.P. (Union Power), tendered for filing notice that effective August 12, 2000, FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, effective May 2, 2000, and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is to be canceled.

Comment date: September 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2503-057]

Duke Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

August 18, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application filed March 24, 2000, requesting the Commission approve an amendment of license for the non-project use of project

lands and waters—the leasing of 12 parcels of land totaling 11.34 acres for existing and proposed marina facilities within Keowee Key, an existing 1,600-acre residential community at Lake Keowee, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for the proposed and alternative actions.

Copies of the Draft EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The document also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any comments on the Draft EA should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Dave Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Keowee Key Marina Facilities, Project No. 2503-057" to the first page of your comments.

For further information, please contact Jim Haimes, staff environmental protection specialist, at (202) 219-2780 or at his E-mail address: james.haimes@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

August 18, 2000.

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

a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. *Project No.:* 2232-411.

c. *Date Filed:* July 5, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Energy Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Mountain Island Lake at StoneWater Subdivision, in Riverbend Township, Gaston County, North Carolina. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006. Phone: (704) 382-5778.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 219-3076, or e-mail address: brian.romanek@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* September 25, 2000.

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.

Please include the project number (2232-411) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Proposal:* Duke Energy Corporation proposes to lease to StoneWater Bay Properties LLC, 2.654 acres of project land for the construction of 5 clustered boat docking facilities with a total of 94 boat slips. The boat slips would provide access to the reservoir for the off-water (or interior lot) residents of the StoneWater Subdivision. One of the slips would be equipped with a waste pump-out station and fuel dispensing station. No dredging is proposed.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the