

proceeding that has been pending before the Commission on rehearing since 1996, in this proceeding WGP and Transco have revised their spindown requests pursuant to the new policy in order to obtain prompt Commission Action.

WGP states that Transco and WGP are undertaking to spindown Transco's offshore gathering facilities, on a system-by-system basis, under the Commission's reformulated "primary function" principles recently announced in Sea Robin. WGP states that on November 20, 2000, Transco and WGP filed to spindown portions of Transco's North Padre and Central Texas gathering systems together in Docket Nos. CP01-34-000 and CP01-32-000. It is also stated that on March 12, 2001, in Docket Nos. CP01-103-000 and CP01-104-000, Transco and WGP filed to spindown Transco's North High Island/West Cameron gathering system. WGP states that the instant application and petition propose to spindown Transco's Central Louisiana Gathering System. WGP states that it is Transco's and WGP's hope that presenting the revised spindown filings on a system-by-system basis under the Commission's current policy—the reformulated primary function test—facilitate the Commission's prompt review and approval of the filings.

WGP submits that the primary function of the facilities is gathering, consistent with the criteria set forth in Farmland Industries, Inc. (23 FERC ¶ 61,063 (1983)), as modified in subsequent orders. WGP submits that WGP's requested gathering determination and Transco's requested firm-to-gathering rate design go hand in hand.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Mari M. Ransey, Esq., One Williams Center, MD 41-3, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172, call (918) 573-2611.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before June 19, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other

parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**Docket No. CP01-370-000**

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company and Frontier Gas Storage Company; Notice of Joint Application

May 29, 2001.

Take notice that on May 18, 2001, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), P.O. Box 5601, Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5601 and Frontier Gas Storage Company (Frontier), c/o Lord Securities Corporation, Two Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10005 filed a Joint Abbreviated Application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Sections 157.7 and 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations for an

order permitting and approving the abandonment of certificates.

Williston Basin and Frontier state that inasmuch as all gas previously owned by Frontier has been withdrawn from Williston Basin's storage fields as of April 3, 2001, and neither Williston Basin nor Frontier has any further need for the services provided by the other, Williston Basin and Frontier respectfully request abandonment of the certificates authorizing the services provided by Williston Basin pursuant to Rate Schedules X-9 and X-11 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2 and by Frontier pursuant to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume Nos. 1 and 2, including most specifically Rate Schedule LVS-1. Williston Basin and Frontier further state they are the only parties to the certificates of public convenience and necessity proposed to be abandoned.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 19, 2001, 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) 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Section 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 review of the matter finds that permission and approval for 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.

Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18

CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Williston Basin and Frontier 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. EG01-182-000, et al.]

#### **Tanir Bavi Power Company Ltd., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

May 25, 2001.

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

##### **1. Tanir Bavi Power Company Private Ltd.**

[Docket No. EG01-182-000]

Take notice that on May 23, 2001, Tanir Bavi Power Company Private Ltd. (Tanir Bavi), with its principal office at principal office at Skip House, 25/1, Museum Road, Bangalore, 56 0025, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amendment to its April 4, 2001 application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Tanir Bavi is a company organized under the laws of India. Tanir Bavi will be engaged, directly or indirectly through an affiliate as defined in Section 2(a)(11)(B) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, exclusively in owning, or both owning and operating an electric generating facility consisting of a 220 MW Power Plant in Mangalore, State of Karnataka in India; selling electric energy at wholesale and engaging in project development activities with respect thereto.

Comment date: June 15, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

#### **2. Allegheny Energy Service Corporation on Behalf of Allegheny Energy Supply, Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC**

[Docket No. ER01-2092-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2001, Allegheny Energy Service Corporation on behalf of Allegheny Energy Supply Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC (Allegheny Energy Supply—Lincoln) tendered for filing Service Agreement No. 2 to add one (1) new Customer to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Energy Supply—Lincoln offers generation services. Allegheny Energy Supply—Lincoln requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of May 4, 2001 to Commonwealth Edison Company. Confidential treatment of provisions of Service Agreement No. 2 has been requested.

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, and all parties of record.

Comment date: June 12, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **3. Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER01-2096-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2001, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread) tendered for filing amendments to its rate schedules for service to its eleven member cooperatives.

Golden Spread requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice regulations such that the amendments may become effective on July 1, 2001.

A copy of this filing has been served upon all of Golden Spread's members.

Comment date: June 12, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **4. Great Bay Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER01-1960-001]

Take notice that on May 22, 2001, Great Bay Power Corporation (Great Bay) tendered for filing an amendment to its May 3, 2001 filing with a revised service agreement for Burlington Electric Department under Great Bay's FERC Electric Tariff No. 2, Second Revised Volume No. 2. The revised service agreement is proposed to be effective April 9, 2001.

Comment date: June 12, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **5. Portland General Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER01-2097-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2001, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to its market-based rate tariff (Fifth Revised Volume No. 11) in the above-referenced proceeding. These revised tariff sheets are intended to permit PGE to engage in market-based transactions with Enron Power Marketing Inc., an affiliate of PGE, through the EnronOnline Platform while retaining the protections against affiliate abuse that are contained in PGE's Tariff.

Comment date: June 12, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **6. American Transmission Company LLC**

[Docket No. ER01-2098-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 2001, American Transmission Company LLC (ATCLLC) tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement and a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement with Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency. ATCLLC requests an effective date of March 18, 2001.

Comment date: June 12, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **Standard Paragraph**

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). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions