

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 Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules and 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 Southern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-277-001]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 28, 1996.

Take notice that on June 25, 1996, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following corrected tariff sheet to become effective July 15, 1996:

First Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 278.

Southern states that the tariff sheet is being filed to correct an inadvertent error contained on First Revised Sheet No. 278 submitted by Southern as part of its filing made in the captioned docket on June 14, 1996.

Southern states that copies of this filing have been served on all shippers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of

the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR Section 385.211). All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-296-005]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 28, 1996.

Take notice that on June 25, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with the proposed effective date of March 14, 1996:

Third Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 253.

WNG states that it made a filing on June 17, 1996 in compliance with Commission order issued May 17, 1996 in Docket No. RP95-296-002. On Sheet No. 253 of that filing the phrase "to WNG" was inadvertently omitted. WNG states that the instant filing is being made to correct this omission.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-2184-000, et al.]

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 26, 1996.

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

1. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-2184-000]

Take notice that on June 19, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.12, as an initial rate schedule, an agreement with TransCanada Power Corp. (TransCanada). The agreement provides a mechanism pursuant to which the parties can enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NYSEG will sell to TransCanada and TransCanada will purchase from NYSEG either capacity and associated energy or energy only as the parties may mutually agree.

NYSEG requests that the agreement become effective on June 20, 1996, so that the parties may, if mutually agreeable, enter into separately scheduled transactions under the agreement. NYSEG has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and TransCanada.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Boise Cascade Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-2178-000]

Take notice that on June 18, 1996, Boise Cascade Corporation, organized under the laws of Delaware, submitted for filing pursuant to 18 CFR 35.12(b) initial rates for the sale of capacity and energy to Minnesota Power & Light Company (Minnesota Power). A copy of the filing has been served on Minnesota Power.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2181-000]

Take notice that on June 19, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), an Interchange Agreement, dated March 1, 1996 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and National Gas & Electric L.P. (NG&E).

The Interchange Agreement provides for the following service between Cinergy and NG&E:

1. Exhibit A—Power Sales by NG&E
2. Exhibit B—Power Sales by Cinergy

Cinergy and NG&E have requested an effective date of June 24, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on National Gas & Electric L.P., the Texas Public Utility Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Long Island Lighting Company

[Docket No. ER96-2182-000]

Take notice that on June 19, 1996, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), tendered for filing service agreements entered into as of the following dates by LILCO and the following parties:

Date and Purchaser

5/10/96, TransCanada Power Corp.
5/10/96, NorAm Energy Services, Inc.
5/21/96, Northeast Utilities Service Company.

These service agreements supplement a Power Sales umbrella tariff accepted for filing on April 4, 1996 and made effective August 11, 1995 by the Commission in Docket No. ER95-1518-000.

In accordance with the policy set forth in *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified and reh'g granted in part and denied in part*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993), LILCO requests the Commission to make the Agreements effective as of May 21, 1996, because service will be provided under an umbrella tariff and each service agreement is filed within 30 days after the commencement of service. In accordance with 18 CFR 35.11, LILCO has requested waiver of the sixty-day notice period in 18 CFR 35.2(e).

A copy of this filing was provided to the customers involved and to the New York State Public Service Commission.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Coral Power, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER96-2185-000]

Take notice that on June 19, 1996, Coral Power, L.L.C. (Coral), tendered for filing a letter from the Executive Committee of the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) indicating that Coral had completed all the steps for pool membership. Coral requests that the Commission amend the WSPP Agreement to include it as a member.

Coral requests an effective date of June 17, 1996, for the proposed amendment. Accordingly, Coral requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown.

Copies of the filing were served upon the WSPP Executive Committee.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2188-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Minnesota Power Company 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 June 15, 1996.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2189-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which Apogee Coal Company, d/b/a/ Arch of Illinois will take transmission service pursuant to its 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 of June 1, 1996.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2190-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Industrial Energy Applications, 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 June 1, 1996.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2191-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which PPG Industries, Inc. will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission service pursuant to its 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 of June 1, 1996.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-2192-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing revised estimated load Exhibits to APS-FERC Rate Schedule No. 225 between APS and Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens).

Current rate levels are unaffected, revenue levels are unchanged from those currently on file with the Commission, and no other significant change in service to these or any other customer results from the revisions proposed herein. No new or modifications to existing facilities are required as a result of these revisions.

Copies of this filing have been served on Citizens and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-2193-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing a Service

Agreement with Coral Power, L.L.C. (Coral) under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Coral.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective sixty (60) days following the Commission's receipt of the filing.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Jersey Central Power & Light Company; Metropolitan Edison Company; Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2194-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, GPU Service Corporation (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (jointly referred to as the GPU Operating Companies), filed an executed Service Agreement between GPU and Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C. (D/LD), dated June 14, 1996. This Service Agreement specifies that D/LD has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the GPU Operating Companies' Operating Capacity and/or Energy Sales Tariff (Sales Tariff) designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Sales Tariff was accepted by the Commission by letter order issued on February 10, 1995 in *Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, Docket No. ER95-276-000 and allows GPU and D/LD to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which the GPU Operating Companies will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than the GPU Operating Companies' cost of service.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of June 14, 1996 for the Service Agreement.

GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: July 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES96-31-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue up to 1,010,916 additional shares of Common Stock, par

value \$3.33 in connection with MDU's tax deferred compensation savings plan for non-bargaining unit employees. MDU further requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements.

Comment date: July 19, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES96-32-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue up to 743,661 additional shares of Common Stock, par value \$3.33 in connection with MDU's tax deferred compensation savings plan for collective bargaining unit employees. MDU further requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements.

Comment date: July 19, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES96-33-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue up to 3,273,273 additional shares of Common Stock, par value \$3.33 in connection with MDU's automatic dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan. MDU further requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements.

Comment date: July 19, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ES96-34-000]

Take notice that on June 21, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue and sell up to \$500 million principal amount of bonds, notes, debentures, guarantees or other evidences of indebtedness of like kind to bonds, notes or debentures. MidAmerican further requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements.

Comment date: July 19, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-2197-000, et al.]

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 27, 1996

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

1. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-2197-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk), tendered for filing, an amendment to its filing dated June 14, 1996, regarding the Marcy-South Facilities Agreement with the Power Authority of the State of New York (NYPA).

Copies of this filing were served upon NYPA and the Public Service Commission of New York.

Comment date: July 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Jersey Central Power & Light Company; Metropolitan Edison Company; Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2195-000]

Take notice that on June 20, 1996, GPU Service Corporation (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (jointly referred to as the GPU Operating Companies), filed an executed Service Agreement between