

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP97-109-001]

**Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of
Compliance Filing**

April 3, 1997.

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Sabine) tendered for filing the tariff sheets listed on Attachment A to the filing.

Sabine states that the instant filing is being made to comply with the provisions of Order No. 587 issued July 17, 1996, in Docket No. RM96-1-000, and the Commission's order issued March 3, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-109-000. The filing, to be effective June 1, 1997, incorporates all of the GISB Standards (Version 1.0) adopted by the Commission in Order Nos. 587 and 587-B. The GISB Standards were incorporated into Sabine's FERC Gas Tariff through either modification of the specific tariff language, or by reference. As required by the March 3, Order, Sabine has incorporated 54 additional Standards into its Tariff, including the Data Dictionary and Electronic Delivery Mechanism (EDM) Standards.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests will be filed in accordance with 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP97-223-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Site Visit**

April 14, 1997.

On April 23, 1997, beginning at 11:00 a.m., the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) staff will conduct a site visit with Southern Natural Gas Company of the proposed Montgomery-Columbus Abandonment and Replacement Project in Autauga, Dallas, Elmore, and Macon Counties, Alabama.

All parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

Warren C. Edmunds,

Acting Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER97-804-000, et al.]

**Florida Power & Light Company, et al.;
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation
Filings**

April 11, 1997.

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

1. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-804-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above referenced docket.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1531-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above referenced docket.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. NewCorp Resources Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-1689-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, NewCorp Resources Electric

Cooperative, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above referenced docket.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-1864-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above referenced docket.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**5. Rayburn Country Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-1903-000]

Take notice that Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Rayburn Electric), on April 1, 1997, tendered for filing amendments to the initial rate filing filed on February 28, 1997, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.12 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission). Rayburn Electric has submitted certain revisions, due to the inadvertent omission of transmission operation and maintenance costs from the rate previously submitted to the Commission, with respect to the Transmission and Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Rayburn Electric, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southwestern Electric Power Company (collectively, the Parties), and has clarified the filing.

Rayburn Electric has served copies of the amendments to the filing on each of the Parties to the Agreement, its member/customers and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**6. Public Service Electric and Gas
Company, PECO Energy Company,
Pennsylvania Power & Light Company,
Baltimore Gas & Electric Company,
Pennsylvania Electric Company,
Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey
Central Power & Light Company,
Potomac Electric Company, Atlantic
City Electric Company, and Delmarva
Power & Light Company (collectively,
the PJM Companies)**

[Docket No. ER97-2190-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, the PJM Companies filed a revision to the filing in the subject docket regarding certain schedules in the Interconnection Agreement between Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Public

Service Electric and Gas Company, PECO Energy Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, dated September 30, 1965.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Public Service Electric and Gas Company, PECO Energy Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Company, Atlantic City Electric Company and Delmarva Power & Light Company (collectively, the PJM Companies)

[Docket No. ER97-2191-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, the PJM Companies filed a revision to the filing in the subject Docket regarding certain schedules in the Interconnection Agreement between Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Long Island Lighting Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation and Public Service Electric and Gas Company, PECO Energy Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, dated April 9, 1974.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2277-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing Service Agreements for various firm transactions with Sonat Power Marketing, LP (Sonat), Commonwealth Edison Company, in its wholesale merchant function (ComEd WMD), Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (Enron), NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc. (NESI), and a Non-Firm Service Agreement with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company (CMS), under the terms of

ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

ComEd requests various effective dates, corresponding to the date each service agreement was entered into, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon Sonat, ComEd WMD, Enron, NESI, CMS, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2278-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Rate Schedule No. 98 between PP&L and the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2279-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 78 between PP&L and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2280-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 145 between PP&L and Catex Vitol Electric Inc.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2281-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric

Rate Schedule No. 80 between PP&L and the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2282-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 135 between PP&L and the Louis Dreyfus Electric Power, Inc.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2283-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 82 between PP&L and the Connecticut Mutual Electric Company Cooperative.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2284-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 103 between PP&L and Atlantic City Electric Company.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2285-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 138 between PP&L and Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective on April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2286-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 75 between PP&L and the Northeast Utilities Service Company.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2287-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 77 between PP&L and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2288-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 83 between PP&L and the Power Authority of the State of New York.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2289-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 136 between PP&L and the North American Energy Conservation, Inc.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2290-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 104 between PP&L and Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2291-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 81 between PP&L and the New England Power Company.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2292-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PP&L's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 109 between PP&L and the Long Island Lighting Company.

PP&L requests that this cancellation become effective April 4, 1997.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2293-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated March 10, 1997 by KCPL. KCPL proposes an effective date of June 1, 1997. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Firm Transmission Service by KCPL for a wholesale transaction.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Western Resources, Inc. Company

[Docket No. OA97-251-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary Kansas Gas and Electric Company a signature page to the Amended Interchange Agreement between Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Union Electric Company.

Copies of the filing were served upon all parties of record.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. St. Joseph Light & Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-554-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1997, St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP) tendered for filing a request for waiver of Order No. 889 that requires SJLP to provide an Open Access Same-Time Information System for its utility system.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-555-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services) submitted for filing the FERC Order No. 888 Compliance Amendment to the Power Interconnection Agreement between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (formerly Gulf States Utility Company) and the town of New Roads, Louisiana. Entergy Services requests the FERC Order No. 888 Compliance amendment become effective the later of January 1, 1997 or the date upon which the Commission permits said amendment to become effective.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Ohio Edison Company Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-558-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company (OES) tendered for filing a statement describing the steps taken by the OES to comply with the requirements of Order No. 888 regarding provision of transmission service, associated with economy energy coordination transactions in a manner consistent with the requirements of non-discriminatory open access, not later than March 1,

1997. The OES also requests clarification that it has met the Commission's requirement for unbundling. If the Commission determines that the steps taken by OES are not sufficient, then the OES requests additional time to meet such requirements.

All affected parties and rate schedules are identified in an exhibit submitted with the filing. A copy of the filing was served upon the affected parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, 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, 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-25-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Peak Day 2000 Expansion Project

April 14, 1997.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed

project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed pipeline looping facilities including:

- Three 30-inch-diameter mainline loops in Hardin County, Iowa and Rice and Washington Counties, Minnesota;
- Four branchline loops (6-, 6-, 6-, and 12-inch-diameter pipelines in Dakota, Scott, Wright, and Carver Counties, Minnesota and Dickinson County, Iowa;
- One 8-inch-diameter branchline replacement (Carver County, Minnesota) and one 6-inch-diameter branchline tie-over (Jackson County, Iowa);
- Three new compressor stations and six modified compressor stations in Washington, Steele, Rice, and Dakota Counties, Minnesota, Guthrie and Hardin Counties, Iowa, Clay County, Kansas, and Gage and Otoe County, Nebraska; and
- Three new town border stations and 31 modified town border stations in various counties in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Nebraska.

The purpose of the proposed facilities would be to provide about 267,161 thousand cubic feet per day (Mcf/d) of gas to 26 local distribution companies, commercial, and industrial customers in Northern operational zones ABC, D, and EF.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding. A limited number of copies of the EA are available from the above address.

Specific Comment Request

Areas residents, local or state governments, intervenors, Northern, and other interested parties are asked to provide specific comments on whether the Rockford branchline alternative is reasonable and practicable and environmentally preferable to the proposed facilities. Comments should also address any effect on project timing and related cost/benefits.

Comment Procedures

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Written comments

must reference Docket No. CP97-25-000, and be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Comments should be filed as soon as possible, but must be received no later than May 16, 1997, to ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on this proposal.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentator a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5813-1]

Proposed Settlement; Acid Rain Allowance Allocations and Reserves Rule Litigation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement of *Duke Power Company v. Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 93-1343 (D.C. Cir.) and a consolidated case.

This case involves a challenge to the final rule, entitled "Acid Rain Allowance Allocations and Reserves," which, *inter alia*, established provisions concerning the allocation of early reduction credit allowances under section 404(e) of the Act. 58 FR 15634 (March 23, 1993).

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. The Agency or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Copies of the settlement are available from