

requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 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 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 with 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 Great Lakes to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1716-000]

#### North Atlantic Utilities, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 22, 1997.

North Atlantic Utilities, Inc. (NAUI) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which NAUI will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. NAUI also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, NAUI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by NAUI.

On April 3, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted

requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities of assumptions of liability by NAUI 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 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, NAUI is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of NAUI's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 5, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2383-000, et al.]

#### Cinergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 18, 1997.

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

##### 1. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2383-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, 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), a Base Agreement, dated February 20, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P).

The Base Agreement provides for sale on a market basis.

Cinergy and HL&P have requested an effective date of one day after this initial filing of the Base Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on Houston Lighting & Power Company, the Texas Public Utility Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Arizona Public Service Co.

[Docket Nos. ER96-2999-001 and ER97-31-001]

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) tendered for filing an amendment to the above referenced docket numbers.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties on the official service list.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Northern States Power Company Minnesota Company

[Docket No. ER97-2384-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing an Agreement dated March 26, 1997, between NSP and the City of Shakopee (City). In a previous agreement dated December 9, 1996, between the two parties, City agreed to continue paying NSP the current wholesale distribution substation rate of \$0.47/kW-month until March 31, 1997. Since the December 9, 1996, agreement has terminated, this new Agreement has been executed to continue the current wholesale distribution substation rate of \$0.47/kW-month until June 30, 1997.

NSP requests the Agreement be accepted for filing effective April 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 4. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2385-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Carolina Power & Light Company (Carolina), tendered for filing executed Service Agreements between Carolina and the following Eligible Entities: Tennessee Valley Authority and Progress Power Marketing, Inc. Service to each Eligible Entity will be in

accordance with the terms and conditions of Carolina's Tariff No. 1 for Sales of Capacity and Energy.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **5. Delmarva Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2387-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva) tendered for filing an executed umbrella service agreement with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 14, filed by Delmarva in Docket No. ER96-2571-000. Delmarva requested an effective date of March 3, 1997, the date service commenced.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **6. Cinergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2388-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Cinergy and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation are requesting an effective date of March 4, 1997.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **7. Great Bay Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-2390-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Great Bay Power Corporation (Great Bay), tendered for filing a service agreement between Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. and Great Bay for service under Great Bay's revised Tariff for Short Term Sales. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on May 17, 1996, in Docket No. ER96-726-000. The service agreement is proposed to be effective March 17, 1997.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **8. Northeast Utilities Service Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2391-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of its operating affiliates, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western

Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, Holyoke Power and Electric Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, tendered for filing the following Service Agreements under the Northeast Utilities System Companies' Sale for Resale Tariff No. 7 Market Based Rates. NUSCO requests an effective date of March 5, 1997.

NUSCO states that a copy of its submission has been mailed or delivered to the named customers on the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **9. Duquesne Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2392-000]

Take notice that on April 3, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a Service Agreement dated March 27, 1997 with NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc. under DLC's FERC Coordination Sales Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc. as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of March 27, 1997 for the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **10. Cinergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2396-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy) tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L).

Cinergy and CP&L are requesting an effective date of March 5, 1997.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **11. Cinergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2397-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, 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, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company (CMS MST).

The Interchange Agreement provides for the following service between Cinergy and CMS MST:

1. Exhibit A—Power Sales by CMS MST
2. Exhibit B—Power Sales by Cinergy

Cinergy and CMS MST have requested an effective date of one day

after this initial filing of the Interchange Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **12. Public Service Electric and Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2399-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Interruptible Transmission Service agreements between Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Long Island Lighting Co., Delmarva Power & Light Co., North American Energy Conservation, InterCoast Power Marketing, Engelhard Power Marketing, Enron Power Marketing, Heartland Energy Services, CMEX Energy, Inc., National Fuel Resources, Aquila Power Services, Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation, Vitol Gas and Electric, Duke/Louis Dreyfus, L.L.C., PanEnergy Trading & Marketing Services, Coral Power L.L.C., PECO Energy Company, and PSE&G, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's regulations such that the filing can be made effective as of April 1, 1997, at which time non-firm transmission service may be requested pursuant to the Pennsylvania—New Jersey—Maryland Interconnection Association (PJM) pool-wide tariff.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **13. Southern California Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2400-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing a letter agreement dated April 3, 1997 (Letter), between Edison and the Southern California Water Company. The Letter modifies the terms under which FERC Rate Schedule No. 33.31 shall terminate.

Edison requests waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement and an effective date of April 5, 1997.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 14. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2401-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing a firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreement is proposed to become effective April 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C. and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 15. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-2402-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Wisconsin Public Power, Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective May 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 16. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-2403-000]

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

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective March 6, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 17. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-2404-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) ("NSP") tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and North Central Power Co., Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective April 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 18. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-2405-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between NSP and Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective April 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 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, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC97-27-000, et al.]

#### Consumers Energy Company and ESEG, Inc. et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 17, 1997.

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

##### 1. Consumers Energy Company and ESEG, Inc.

[Docket No. EC97-27-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) and ESEG, Inc. (ESEG) submitted a joint application for authority for Consumers to sell transmission facilities, and for ESEG to acquire such transmission facilities.

The transmission facilities which are the subject of the joint application consist of two 138 kV submarine cables extending across the Straits of Mackinac. Consumers and ESEG request approval of the Application pursuant to Section 203(a) of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* May 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. ESEG, Inc.

[Docket No. EC97-28-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, ESEG, Inc. (ESEG) filed an application requesting authorization to lease certain electric public utility facilities pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act. The application involves the proposed lease and transfer of operational control of two 138 kV submarine cables extending across the Straits of Mackinac between Michigan's Lower and Upper Peninsulas, together with associated termination structures at each end of such cables, to Edison Sault Electric Company.

*Comment date:* May 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3133-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company requested a revised effective date of December 1, 1996 and a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of this filing have been served on each cooperative to whom the Company supplies wholesale electric service, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.