

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 Watt Works' issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is July 24, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-405-000]

#### Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

July 3, 1997.

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing a report of refunds made to customers on June 30, 1997.

WNG states that pursuant to Article 14.1 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, it is refunding to customers the balance in its Account No. 191 as of June 30, 1997. Article 14.1 states that WNG will refund, with interest, any amounts WNG receives which would be credited to WNG's unrecovered purchased gas cost account, applicable to periods prior to the effective date of Article 14.1, but which are recorded after such effective date. The amounts refunded are to be allocated to all customers under rate schedules F, PR(A), PR(B), and P based on each customer's purchases during the twelve-month period ending September 30, 1993. WNG states that it is refunding \$85,420.64, which includes interest through June 30, 1997.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the

Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before July 11, 1997. 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-62-005]

#### Wyoming Interstate Company; Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing

July 3, 1997.

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Wyoming Interstate Company (WIC), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 2 tariff, First Revised Sheet No. 36B, First Revised Sheet No. 36C, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 82, and Original Sheet No. 82A to be effective August 1, 1997.

WIC states the tariff sheets are filed in compliance with Order No. 587-C, and the order issued June 13, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-62-003, as well as Section 154.203 of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's 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 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

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3334-000, et al.]

#### Arizona Public Service Company, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 2, 1997

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

##### 1. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-3334-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing Service Agreement to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under APS' Open Access Transmission Tariff with PECO Energy Company—Power Team (PECO).

A copy of this filing has been served on PECO and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3335-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing, pursuant to its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, a service agreement for Maine Public Service Company to purchase electric capacity and energy pursuant to the negotiated rates, terms, and conditions.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Maine Public Service Company.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3336-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing, pursuant to its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, a service agreement for EnerZ Corporation to purchase electric capacity and energy pursuant to the negotiated rates, terms, and conditions.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon EnerZ Corporation.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**4. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-3337-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), tendered for filing an umbrella Service Agreement under which Orange and Rockland may make wholesale power sales at market-based rates to USGen Power Services, L.P. pursuant to Orange and Rockland's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4. Orange and Rockland plans to make these sales as part of a marketing initiative with U.S. Generating Company in the Northeast.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**5. PECO Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3338-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated June 10, 1997 with EnerZ Corporation (ENERZ) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds ENERZ as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of June 10, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to ENERZ and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**6. Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3339-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Service Agreement with The Detroit Edison Company under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**7. Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3340-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. and Ohio Edison Company pursuant to Ohio Edison's Open Access Tariff. This

Service Agreement will enable the parties to obtain Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with the terms of the Tariff.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**8. East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-3341-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ETEC), tendered for filing proposed changes in its Rate Schedule ETEC-1. The proposed changes amend Rate Schedule ETEC-1 by (i) revising the Pool Commitment Equalization Adjustment (PCEA) to reflect additional power assigned to ETEC by its members, and (ii) adopting a Demand Charge to replace the existing Customer Charge.

Copies of the filing were served on the public utility's customers, and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**9. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-3342-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Upper Peninsula Power Company. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**10. The Dayton Power and Light Co.**

[Docket No. ER97-3343-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton) submitted service agreements establishing Sonat Power Marketing L.P. and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation as customers under the terms of Dayton's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Dayton requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon the parties, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**11. Public Service Company of New Mexico**

[Docket No. ER97-3344-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing executed service agreements for service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Tariff with the following customers: Idaho Power Company, Noram Energy Services, Inc., and Valero Power Services Company. PNM's filing also is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**12. Cinergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-3345-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 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 Delmarva Power and Light Company (Delmarva).

Cinergy and Delmarva are requesting an effective date of June 16, 1997.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**13. Cinergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-3347-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 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 Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy).

Cinergy and Cinergy are requesting an effective date of June 16, 1997.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3348-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Service Agreement and Amendment with Northern Indiana Public Service Company under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.**

[Docket No. ER97-3349-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated June 11, 1997 with Consumers Power Company dba Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) and The Detroit Edison Company (which with Consumers shall be referred to collectively as The Michigan Companies or Buyer) under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Service Agreement adds The Michigan Companies as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of June 17, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to The Michigan Companies and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. PECO Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3350-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated June 2, 1997 with North American Energy Conservation, Inc. (NAEC) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds NAEC as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of June 2, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to NAEC and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Southwestern Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3351-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern) submitted an executed service agreement under its open access transmission tariff with NPE Energy Inc. The service agreement is for umbrella non-firm point-to-point transmission service.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Southwestern Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3352-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Southwestern Public Service Company

(Southwestern) submitted an executed service agreement under its open access transmission tariff with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company. The service agreement is for umbrella non-firm point-to-point transmission service.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**19. Houston Lighting & Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3353-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with PECO Energy Company—Power Team (PECO) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of June 17, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served on PECO and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**20. MidAmerican Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3354-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50303 submitted for filing with the Commission a Service Agreement dated May 1, 1997 with NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc. (NESI) entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5 (Tariff).

MidAmerican requests an effective date of May 19, 1997 for this Agreement, and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on NESI, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**21. Duke Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3355-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service Agreement between Duke and Oglethorpe Power Corporation, dated as of May 13, 1997. The parties commenced transactions under the Service Agreement on May 17, 1997. Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of May 17, 1997.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**22. Commonwealth Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3356-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing three Service Agreements establishing Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. (Vastar), ConAgra Energy Services, Inc. (ConAgra), and NP Energy Inc. (NP Energy), as non-firm transmission customers under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

ComEd requests an effective date of May 21, 1997, for the service agreements, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon Vastar, ConAgra, NP Energy, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**23. Commonwealth Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3357-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing Service Agreements, establishing ConAgra Energy Services, Inc. (ConAgra), Board of Municipal Utilities of Sikeston, Missouri (Sikeston), City Water Light & Power (CWLP), and NP Energy Inc., (NP Energy), as customers under the terms of ComEd's Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Rights Tariff PSRT-1 (PSRT-1 Tariff). The Commission has previously designated the PSRT-1 Tariff as FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2.

ComEd requests an effective date of May 21, 1997, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon ConAgra, Sikeston, CWLP, NP Energy, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**24. Montaup Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3358-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Montaup Electric Company (Montaup) filed a May 1, 1997, agreement for transmission service among Montaup, Eastern Edison Company (Eastern Edison) and Browning Ferris Gas Services, Inc. (BFGSI). The agreement provides for transmission service to BFGSI over Eastern Edison facilities for generation interconnected to Eastern

Edison's distribution system in East Bridgewater and Halifax, Massachusetts.

Montaup requests that this filing be allowed to become effective on January 21, 1997, when service commenced and that the 60-day notice requirement be waived to permit a retroactive effective date.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 25. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3359-000]

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a rate schedule enabling FPL to make wholesale sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates outside of Peninsular Florida. FPL requests an effective date of August 18, 1997.

*Comment date:* July 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 26. Anoka Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. ES97-37-000]

Take notice that on June 26, 1997, Anoka Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Anoka) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue promissory notes to the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, in an aggregate principal amount of \$21 million and having a maturity date 35 years from the date of issue, and to borrow under a \$20 million perpetual line of credit agreement. Anoka also requested an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements. Anoka advised the Commission of borrowing that Anoka had undertaken without authorization under Section 204, and requested that the Commission take no action with respect to such borrowing.

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

## 27. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. TX97-9-000]

On June 27, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), 1000 E. Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application requesting that the Commission order the Tennessee Valley Authority to provide transmission services pursuant to Section 211 of the Federal Power Act.

Cinergy requested network integration transmission service commencing on January 1, 1998 and continuing until December 31, 2004. Cinergy requested

firm transmission service of the same reliability as the transmission service provided to TVA's native load customers.

*Comment date:* July 31, 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

[Project No. 6299-009]

#### Dakota and Goodhue Counties; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 3, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an application for amending article 2 of the exemption for the Lake Byllesby Project, Project No. 6299-009. The Lake Byllesby Project is located on the Cannon River, in Dakota County, Minnesota. The application is for incorporating annual winter drawdowns in the operation plan for the project. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch

of the Commission's offices at 888 First St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2935]

#### GTXL, Inc.; Notice of Motion To Waive Commission Regulations and Accept Late Filed Notice of Intent To Apply for New License

July 3, 1997.

The notice of intent by GTXL, Inc. (GTXL), the existing licensee for the Enterprise Project No. 2935 was due by September 30, 1996, pursuant to Section 15(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act. None was filed. The original license for Project No. 2935 was issued on October 26, 1981, and expires on September 30, 2001.

The 1,200-kilowatt project is located on the Augusta Canal of the Savannah River in the City of Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia. The principal project works consist of: (1) Intake works, including two diversion gates and trash racks; (2) two penstocks; (3) a powerhouse containing two 600-kilowatt generating units; (4) an underground tailrace; (5) an open tailrace; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

On May 22, 1997, the Commission issued a Notice of Existing Licensee's Failure to File Notice of Intent to File a Subsequent License Application. The notice stated that applications for subsequent license (except from the existing licensee which is prohibited from filing) must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license.

On June 4, 1997, GTXL filed a: (1) Notice of Intent to File for New License; and (2) Motion to Waive Commission Regulations and Accept Late Filed Notice of Intent to Apply for New License.

GTXL requests that the Commission waive its regulations that require a licensee of a minor project to provide five years advance notice of its intention to file a new license application. GTXL also requests that the Commission accept GTXL's late filed Notice of Intent to Apply for New License for the Enterprise Project.

The Commission is seeking comments, protests, or motions to intervene on GTXL's Motion to Waive Commission Regulations and Accept