

application should on or before February 14, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 of 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 Sections 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 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 Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP97-220-002 and RP89-183-070]

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

January 24, 1997.

Take notice that on January 21, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Substitute Third Revised Sheet Nos. 8C and 8D, with the proposed effective date of February 1, 1997.

WNG states that on December 31, 1996, it filed, pursuant to Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of its

FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, its first quarter 1997 report of take-or-pay buyout, buydown and contract reformation costs and gas supply related transition costs, and the application or distribution of those costs and refunds. A revision was made January 13, 1997, to revise Schedule 4 of the original filing to reflect certain customers' January MDTQ's which were not finalized until after January 1, 1997. The instant filing is being made to revise certain customers' MDTQ's which were not finalized at January 13, 1997. All other aspects of WNG's December 31 filing are unchanged.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of WNG's 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.E., Washington, D.C. 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. TM97-2-76-000]

#### **Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd; Modification of Pending Technical Conference**

January 24, 1997.

The Secretary to the Commission previously issued a notice that the Staff would hold a technical conference in these proceedings at 10:00 a.m., January 28, 1997, at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., in a room to be designated at that time. The purpose of the conference was to discuss Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd Company's proposed increase of the Fuel Gas and Unaccounted-for Gas percentage component of its transportation rates. On January 21, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado and Cheyenne Light, Fuel, and Power Company (PSCo)

filed a notice of withdrawal of protest with the Commission.

PSCo was the only active party and no longer desires to hold a technical conference. However, the proposed technical conference was also to address certain matters of concern to the Commission staff. These are expected to require only a small amount of time. Therefore, in the interest of administrative efficiency, the technical conference will be conducted by telephone on the date and time scheduled. Questions should be directed to John M. Robinson, (202) 208-0808, or Leon Smith, (202) 208-0505.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER94-108-010, et al.]

#### **Heartland Energy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

January 23, 1996.

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

1. Heartland Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER94-108-010]

Take notice that on January 9, 1997, Heartland Energy Services, Inc. tendered for filing copies of its revised FERC Rate Schedule No. 1.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Mid-American Resources, Inc., Westcoast Power Marketing, Inc., Ruffin Energy Services, Inc., Prairie Winds Energy, Inc., WPS Energy Services, Inc., Alternate Power Source, Inc., CPS Capital, Ltd.

[Docket Nos. ER95-78-003, ER95-378-006, ER95-1047-005, ER95-1234-003, ER96-1088-006, ER96-1145-001, and ER96-1798-002]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On January 13, 1997, Mid-American Resources, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 6, 1995 order in Docket No. ER95-78-000.

On October 31, 1996, Westcoast Power Marketing, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 20, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-378-000.

On January 7, 1997, Ruffin Energy Services, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's July 7, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1047-000.

On January 9, 1997, Prairie Winds Energy Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's August 28, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1234-000.

On October 30, 1996 WPS Energy Services, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 16, 1996 order in Docket No. ER96-1088-000.

On December 23, 1996, Alternate Power Source, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 30, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-1145-000.

On January 7, 1997 CPS Capital, Ltd filed certain information as required by the Commission's June 27, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-1798-000.

3. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
[Docket No. ER96-1687-001]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing revised copies of its July 26, 1996 compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-121-000]

Take notice that Cinergy Services Inc. (Cinergy) on December 27, 1996, tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), modifications to the Power Coordination Agreement between Cinergy and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

The modifications are being made to comply with the unbundling requirements for coordination contracts contained in the Commission's Order No. 888 by the December 31, 1996 deadline.

Cinergy has requested an effective date of January 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served on Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

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

5. National Gas & Electric, L.P.

[Docket No. ER97-845-000]

Take notice that on January 13, 1997, National Gas & Electric, L.P. tendered

for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of its December 17, 1996, filing in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1028-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 1997 Kansas City Power & Light Company tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. TC Power Solutions

[Docket No. ER97-1117-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, TC Power Solutions tendered for filing a petition for acceptance of initial rate schedule, waivers and blanket authority.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1127-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 1997 Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources) tendered for filing a proposed change to its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Electric Rate Schedule No. 226. Western Resources states the purpose of the change is to modify the Electric Power Agreement between Western Resources and the City of Holton, Kansas, by adding Service Schedule GD to the contract. The change is proposed to become effective March 10, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon the City of Holton and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-1128-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth) tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Commonwealth and New England Power Company (NEP). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to NEP under Commonwealth's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-167-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-1129-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth) tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Commonwealth and The Power Company of America, L.P. (Power Company of America). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Power Company of America under Commonwealth's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-167-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Cambridge Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1130-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 1997, Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge) tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Cambridge and The Power Company of America, L.P. (Power Company of America). Cambridge states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Cambridge will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Power Company of America under Cambridge's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-178-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, 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. ER97-1137-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, GPU Energy (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (jointly referred to as "GPU Energy"), filed a Service Agreement between GPU and VTEC Energy Inc. (VTEC) dated December 9, 1996. This Service Agreement specifies that VTEC has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the GPU Companies' open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-114-000.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for

good cause shown and an effective date December 9, 1996, for the Service Agreement. GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and on Equitable.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1138-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing non-firm transmission agreements under which CNG Power Services Corporation 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 December 30, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1139-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing non-firm transmission agreements under which Enron Power Marketing, Inc. 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 December 30, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1140-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Coastal Electric Services Company 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 December 30, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-1141-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and PanEnergy Trading & Market Services L.L.C. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff. Public Service requests that this filing be made effective December 12, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1142-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing proposed service agreements with Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. for Non-Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreements be permitted to become effective on January 1, 1997.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Section 35 of the Commission's regulations.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1145-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), filed letter notices dated December 29, 1995 and December 19, 1996 from Seminole Electric Cooperative Incorporated to FPL. The letter notices contain information provided pursuant to Section 7.13(i) of the Aggregated Billing Partial Requirements Agreement between Florida Power & Light Company and Seminole Electric Cooperative Incorporated, dated May 16, 1984. FPL requests that the December 29, 1995, letter notice be made effective January 1, 1997, and the December 19, 1996, letter notice be made effective March 8, 1997.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-1147-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission

service agreement between Commonwealth and Equitable Power Services Company (Equitable Power). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Equitable Power under Commonwealth's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-167-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Cambridge Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1148-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Cambridge and Western Power Services, Inc. (Western Power). Cambridge states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Cambridge will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Western Power under Cambridge's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-178-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Cambridge Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1149-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Cambridge and Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth). Cambridge will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Commonwealth under Cambridge's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-178-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-1150-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Commonwealth and Western Power Services, Inc. (Western Power). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to

Western Power under Commonwealth's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-167-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Commonwealth Electric Company  
[Docket No. ER97-1151-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Commonwealth and Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge). Commonwealth states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Commonwealth will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Cambridge under commonwealth's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-167-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Cambridge Electric Light Company  
[Docket No. ER97-1152-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge), tendered for filing a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Cambridge and Equitable Power Services Company (Equitable Power). Cambridge states that the service agreement sets out the transmission arrangements under which Cambridge will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Equitable Power under Cambridge's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA96-178-000.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. New England Power Company  
[Docket No. ER97-1153-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, New England Power Company (NEP), filed three service agreements with Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc., Coral Power, L.L.C. and Equitable Power Services Company for non-firm, point-to-point transmission service under NEP's open access transmission service, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 9.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-1154-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1997, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), tendered for filing agreements to provide non-firm transmission service to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc., pursuant to PSE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff presently on file with the Commission in Docket No. OA96-80-000.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's regulations such that the agreements can be made effective as of December 31, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1171-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Interstate Power Company requests that Rate Schedule No. 21 be removed from the Ratis report.

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

28. Clear Lake Cogeneration Limited Partnership

[Docket No. QF83-205-006]

On January 17, 1997, Clear Lake Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Applicant) tendered for filing a supplement to its filing in this docket. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The supplement provides additional information pertaining primarily to the ownership and the electric power production capacity of the cogeneration facility.

*Comment date:* February 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Cogenron Inc.

[Docket No. QF85-116-003]

On January 17, 1997, Cogenron Inc. (Applicant) tendered for filing a supplement to its filing in this docket. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The supplement provides additional information pertaining primarily to the ownership and the electric power production capacity of the cogeneration facility.

*Comment date:* February 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1143-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), tendered for filing a proposed change to its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Electric Rate Schedule No. 250. Western Resources states the purpose of the change is to modify the Electric Power Supply Agreement between Western Resources and the City of Burlingame, Kansas, by adding Service Schedule GD to the contract. The change is proposed to become effective March 10, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon the City of Burlingame and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* February 6, 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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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5682-4]

**Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses; Public Review of a Notification of Intent to Certify Equipment**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of Agency receipt of a notification of intent to certify equipment and initiation of 45-day public review and comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Johnson Matthey Incorporated (JMI) has submitted to the Agency a notification of intent to certify