

MidAmerican states that MAS will be an unbundled retail access service available to certain retail industrial and commercial customers of MidAmerican in Iowa. Such service will be offered through OATT changes filed in this proceeding and Price Schedule MAS which has been filed by MidAmerican with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) in compliance with the Settlement Agreement approved by the IUB in its Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. MidAmerican further states that Phase I of MAS, or a portion thereof, will be considered an experimental retail transmission program of short duration as described in the Commission's order in Portland General Electric Company, 78 FERC ¶61,219 (1997).

MidAmerican proposes an effective date of November 8, 1997, for the rate schedule. MidAmerican has requested the IUB to make Price Schedule MAS effective on the same date.

Copies of the filing were served on all customers having service agreements under the MidAmerican OATT, the IUB, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and all parties to IUB Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4568-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) filed a Request for Approval of (1) a Form Transmission Service Agreement for service under Niagara Mohawk's Open Access Transmission Tariff, as filed with the Commission and as modified by an Offer of Settlement that is pending before the Commission in Docket No. OA96-194-000, and (2) a Form Power Sales Agreement for service under Niagara Mohawk's Market-Based Rate Power Sales Tariff, as filed with the Commission in Docket No. ER96-2585-000.

These Service Agreements are for use in a retail access pilot program that was ordered by the New York State Public Service Commission in Case No. 96-E-0948, and are necessary to implement those components of the pilot program that are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. Niagara Mohawk seeks waiver of certain provisions of its Open Access Transmission Tariff for the limited purposes of the pilot program.

A copy of this filing has been served on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the parties to New York Public Service Commission Case No. 96-E-0948.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. De Pere Energy L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-4586-000]

De Pere Energy L.L.C. (De Pere) petitioned the Commission on September 11, 1997, for acceptance for filing of the power purchase agreement between De Pere and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and to accept the rates thereunder as just and reasonable under Section 205(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d(a); for the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and for the waiver of certain Commission Regulations. De Pere is a limited liability company that proposes to engage in the wholesale sale of electric power in the state of Wisconsin and is headquartered in Northbrook, Illinois.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Western Resources, Inc. and Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4669-000]

Take notice that Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), and Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) (collectively Applicants), on September 18, 1997, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824b (1988), and Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR part 35, tendered for filing a proposed transmission tariff to provide open-access transmission service on their merged system at single-system rates. The filing was made in connection with a separate filing for authorization and approval of the proposed merger of Western Resources and KCPL. Applicants request that the proposed tariff become effective contemporaneous with the consummation of their proposed merger.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Applicants' jurisdictional customers, intervenors in proceedings involving each of the Applicants' Order Nos. 888 and 888-A compliance filings, and upon the affected state public service commissions.

Comment date: November 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. OA97-721-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) tendered a compliance filing unbundling amendment to its

Coordinated Operating Agreement with the City of Holland covering transactions from January 1, 1997 through August 30, 1997. A copy of the filing was served on the Michigan Public Service Commission and the City of Holland.

Comment date: October 8, 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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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ER94-1377-000, et al.]

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

September 23, 1997.

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

1. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER94-1377-000]

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative jointly filed an offer of settlement in this proceeding. The three entities filing the offer of settlement describe it as a settlement of all issues in the proceeding.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4462-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company

(Sierra Pacific), filed its compliance filing in the above-captioned docket pursuant to the Commission's July 31, 1997 omnibus compliance order regarding the filing of transmission service agreements.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota); Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER97-4463-000]

Take notice that on August 28, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively referred to as NSP), hereby submits an amendment to its Electric Services Tariff.

NSP requests this amendment be made effective September 1, 1997.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Texas Utilities Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4464-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), tendered for filing one transmission service agreement (TSA) under which TU Electric will provide transmission service to Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. under TU Electric's Tariff for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections.

TU Electric requests an effective date for the TSA that will permit it to become effective on or before the service commencement date under the TSA. Accordingly, TU Electric seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served on the customer and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4465-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL), tendered for filing Form Of Service Agreements for short-Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing Wisconsin Power and Light Company as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WPL's transmission tariff.

WPL requests effective dates of July 9, 1996, through April 13, 1997, and; accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A

copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-4466-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50303 tendered for filing pursuant to the Commission's Order on Compliance Tariff Rates and Generic Clarification of Implementation Procedures in Allegheny Power Systems, Inc., et al., 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997), various service agreements entered into under MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) by MidAmerican, as transmission provider, with MidAmerican, as wholesale merchant. These service agreements cover MidAmerican's use of its transmission system under the OATT commencing on July 9, 1996.

The filing includes a Firm Transmission Service Agreement and a Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement between MidAmerican, as transmission provider, and MidAmerican, as wholesale merchant. The filing also includes Network Integration Transmission Service Agreements between MidAmerican, as transmission provider, and MidAmerican, as wholesale merchant for the Iowa Cities of Auburn, Breda, Buffalo, Callender, Carlisle, Denver, Eldridge, Estherville, Fonda, Hudson, Indianola, Lake View, Livemore, Neola, Pocahontas and Wall Lake.

As required by the Commission's order in Allegheny Power, MidAmerican proposes an effective date of July 9, 1996 for each of the service agreements.

Copies of the filing were served on all parties in Docket No. OA96-42-000.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4467-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 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 ENRON Power Marketing, Inc. (ENRON).

Cinergy and ENRON are requesting an effective date of July 29, 1997.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4469-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the Village of Freeport (Freeport).

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

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4470-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the Village of Rockville Centre (Rockville).

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

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4471-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to the Village of Greenport (Greenport).

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

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4472-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing a form of service agreement for Non-Firm Local Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered into with itself. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3, as supplemented.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Cinergy Services, Inc., The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. and PSI Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4473-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), on behalf of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., filed its compliance filing in the above-captioned docket.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4474-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, The Washington Water Power Company, tendered for filing the 1997 Agreement For The Hourly Coordination of Projects on the Mid-Columbia River entered into as of July 1, 1997. WWP requests as effective date of November 1, 1997.

A copy of this filing has been mailed to each of the parties to the 1997 Agreement for Hourly Coordination of Projects on the Mid-Columbia River.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Black Hills Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4475-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Black Hills Corporation, doing business as and operating its electric utility under the name Black Hills Power and Light Company, tendered for filing a revised tariff sheet, Attachment E, Index of Point-to-Point Transmission Service Customers, to its open access transmission tariff.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4476-000]

Take notice that on August 28, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW) hereby submits forms of service agreements by which IPW provides service to itself under IPW's compliance tariff (Docket No. OA96-213-000). Also submitted are corrected attachments previously submitted under the same Order.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-4477-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), tendered for filing a Form of Service Agreement with itself for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under PG&E's Open Access Tariff filed in compliance with FERC Order No. 888-A and with FERC's Order in Docket OA96-18-000, et al.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and all other parties listed in the official Service List compiled by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in Docket No. OA96-28-000.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4478-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), tendered for filing the required forms of service agreements for non-firm point-to-point and network transmission service. Agreements for firm point-to-point service required by the utility have been and will continue to be filed for each transaction requiring such service.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4479-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. (as transmission customer). The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Open Access Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Transmission Tariff) filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888 in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and RM97-7-001 and amended in compliance with Commission Order dated May 28, 1997. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4480-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, Service Agreements with Delhi Energy Services, Inc., and NP Energy, Inc., under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4481-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, an unexecuted Service Agreement with the Virginia Electric and Power Company under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7. NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective September 3, 1997.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4482-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7. NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective August 25, 1997.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4483-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with The Toledo Edison Company under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7. NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to The Toledo Edison Company.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective August 25, 1997.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4484-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with Northeast Energy Services, Inc. (NORESCO), under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6.

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

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective September 1, 1997.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4485-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 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 a Service Agreement with Northeast Energy Services, Inc. (NORESCO) under the Northeast Utilities System Companies' Sale for Resale Tariff No. 7 Market Based Rates. NUSCO requests an effective date of September 1, 1997.

NUSCO states that a copy of its submission has been mailed or delivered to NORESCO.

Comment date: October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ES97-49-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 1997, Illinois Power Company filed an application under § 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting authorization to issue not more than \$500 million of short-term notes on or before December 31, 1999, with a final maturity date no later than December 31, 2000.

Comment date: October 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-50-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 1997, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread), filed an application under Section 204 of the

Federal Power Act requesting authorization to obtain a long-term loan, in the amount of \$1,250,000, for the purpose of financing the ownership of a 115/12.47 kV substation and associated equipment located southeast of Guymon, Oklahoma for one of its member cooperatives, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Comment date: October 20, 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-5900-9]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Requested; Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Awards Nominees Under the Annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use

(Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) awards nominees under the annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP), OMB Control No. 2040-0101, expires October 31, 1997. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1287.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) awards nominees under the annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP) (OMB Control No. 2040-0101; EPA ICR No. 1287.05) expires October 31, 1997. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR requests re-approval to collect information from EPA's NWMEAP nominees. The awards are for the following program categories: O&M, Biosolids, CSO and SW management. (Note: Information collection approval for the Pretreatment awards program is included in the National Pretreatment Program ICR (OMB No. 2040-0009, EPA ICR No. 0003.08), expiring October 31, 1999). The NWMEAP is managed by EPA's Office of Wastewater Management (OWM). The NWMEAP is authorized under section 501(e) of the Clean Water Act, as amended. The NWMEAP is intended to provide recognition to communities and industries which have demonstrated outstanding technological achievements, innovative processes, or other outstanding methods in their waste treatment and pollution abatement programs. Approximately 50 awards are presented annually. The achievements of these award winners are summarized in reports, news articles and national publications.

Submission of information on behalf of the respondents is voluntary. No confidential information is requested. The agency only collects information from award nominees under a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a