

(Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Sonat Power Marketing LP. 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 RM94-7-001 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 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 19. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ES97-52-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue and reissue from time to time through September 30, 1999 up to \$1.0 billion of promissory notes and other evidences of secured and unsecured indebtedness maturing in less than one year from the date of issuance.

*Comment date:* October 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 20. Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. ES97-53-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative (Lyon) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue securities in the amount of \$1,325,000 in the form of a loan from National Rural Utilities Finance Corporation (CFC) under an existing revolving line of credit agreement. Lyon also requested an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements.

*Comment date:* October 30, 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. ER97-2434-000, et al.]

#### Idaho Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 2, 1997.

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

##### 1. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2434-000]

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, Idaho Power Company tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of its April 7, 1997, filing in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* October 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4215-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Detroit Edison Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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

##### 3. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-4466-000]

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* October 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 4. Maine Electric Power Company, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4517-000]

Take notice that on September 17, 1997, Maine Electric Power Company, Inc. (MEPCO), submitted for filing an executed First Amendment to Supplemental Participation Agreement among MEPCO, Bangor Hydro-Electric

Company and Central Maine Power Company.

Copies of this filing have been served upon each of the parties to the agreements.

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

### 5. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4562-000]

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed Service Agreements between NYSEG and Minnesota Power & Light Company, Strategic Energy Limited, Constellation Power Source, Inc., and Sonat Power Marketing L.P. (Customers). These Service Agreements specify that the Customers have agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on June 11, 1997, in Docket No. OA97-571-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of September 6, 1997, for the Service Agreements. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

*Comment date:* October 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 6. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4591-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, the Centerior Service Company as Agent for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company filed Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for Southern Energy Marketing, the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the Centerior Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. OA96-204-000. The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is August 1, 1997.

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

### 7. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-4592-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a service

agreement establishing Duke Power (DP) as a customer under the terms of SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to the filing of the service agreement. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon DP and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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

### 8. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4593-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the Sonat Power Marketing L.P. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of September 5, 1997, for the Sonat Power Marketing L.P., Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

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

### 9. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER97-4594-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Amendment No. 1 the Transmission Service and Operating Agreement between PacifiCorp and Utah Municipal Power Agency (PacifiCorp's Rate Schedule FERC Nos. 279, 288, 290 and 292).

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

A copy of this filing may be obtained from PacifiCorp's Regulatory Administration Department's Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

PacifiCorp requests, that a waiver of prior notice be granted and that the Commission accept for filing the Amendment No. 1 and assign an effective date of April 1, 1997.

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

### 10. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-4595-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing executed service agreements for point-to-point transmission service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff with the following transmission service customers: Cook Inlet Energy Supply (dated September 2, 1997 for Non-Firm Service) and NP Energy Inc. (dated September 2, 1997 for Non-Firm Service).

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

### 11. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4596-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, an unexecuted Service Agreement with Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. (SETM), under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7.

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

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective September 15, 1997.

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

### 12. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4597-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 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 Union Electric Company (Union).

Cinergy and Union are requesting an effective date of August 13, 1997.

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

### 13. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4598-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Part 35, a service agreement under which O&R will provide capacity and/or energy to

Central Maine Power Company (Central Maine).

O&R requests waiver of the notice requirement so that the service agreement with Central Maine becomes effective as of September 15, 1997.

O&R has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and Central Maine.

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

### 14. Potomac Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4599-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), tendered for filing service agreements pursuant to Pepco FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, entered into between Pepco and: Illinois Power Company, NP Energy, Inc., and Entergy Power Marketing Corporation. An effective date of September 11, 1997, for these service agreements, with waiver of notice, is requested.

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

### 15. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4600-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company, doing business as Conectiv Energy, filed a Transaction Agreement between itself and Jersey Central Power & Light Company, doing business as GPU Energy, under which Conectiv Energy and GPU Energy will supply energy to each other pursuant to tariff service agreements.

Delmarva requests that the Transaction Agreement be allowed to become effective on September 15, 1997 as agreed by the parties.

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

### 16. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4601-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a Service Agreement dated September 11, 1997 with Vitol Gas & Electric, LLC under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Vitol Gas & Electric, LLC as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of September 11, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

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

**17. Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-4602-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Hamilton Dept. of Public Utilities under Rate GSS.

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

**18. Boston Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-4603-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for Williams Energy Services Company (Williams). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of September 1, 1997.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Williams and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

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

**19. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-4604-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which Archer Daniels Midland 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 September 10, 1997.

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

**20. Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-4605-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and AES Power, Inc., under Rate GSS.

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

**21. Boston Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-4606-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for New Energy Ventures (New Energy). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of September 1, 1997.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on New Energy and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

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

**22. Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-4607-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc. (CLECO), tendered for filing a service agreement under which CLECO will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Avista Energy, Inc., under its point-to-point transmission tariff.

CLECO states that a copy of the filing has been served on Avista Energy, Inc.

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

**23. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-4608-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and City of Watertown. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that City of Watertown has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and City of Watertown to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for City of Watertown as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of September 1, 1997. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and City of Watertown.

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

**24. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-4609-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Constellation Power Source, Inc. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that Constellation Power Source, Inc., has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Constellation Power Source, Inc., to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Constellation Power Source, Inc., as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of September 8, 1997. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Constellation Power Source, Inc.

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

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

[Docket No. ER97-4663-000]

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Regulations to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 18 CFR 35.15, its Notice of Cancellation of Service Schedule E (Reserve Sharing) to the Interconnection Agreement between PNM and Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) dated January 25, 1979.

Pursuant to PNM's filing, Service Schedule E to the Interconnection Agreement between PNM and TEP dated January 25, 1979, is to be canceled 60 days from PNM's filing. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

**26. Tucson Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. OA96-140-000]

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Tucson Electric Power Company

tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* October 16, 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

#### Notice of Surrender of License

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of License.

b. *Project No.:* 1473-013.

c. *Date Filed:* August 28, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Granite County.

e. *Name of Project:* Flint Creek.

f. *Location:* On Flint Creek, in Deer Lodge and Granite Counties, Montana.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Allen A.

Morrison, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Granite County, P.O. Box B, Philipsburg, MT 59858, (406) 859-3771.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. *Comment Date:* November 17, 1997.

k. *Description of Application:* The licensee seeks to surrender its license because rehabilitation of the project is uneconomical.

l. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5907-1]

### Federal Register Notice of Stakeholders Meeting on Drinking Water Regulation Action

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Announcement of stakeholders meeting on October 29, 1997 to advise EPA on the scope of the revision to the

public notification rule under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on October 29, 1997 in Seattle, Washington. EPA, in collaboration with the State Division of Drinking Water in the Washington Department of Health, is sponsoring this meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to gather information and collect opinions from parties who will be affected by provisions of the Public Notification Rule of the new Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), amended in 1996. Comments and views expressed will be used to help develop the new Federal and State program requirements. EPA is seeking input from State drinking water programs, the regulated community (public water systems), public health and safety organizations, environmental and public interest groups, and other stakeholders on a number of issues related to developing the drinking water regulation. EPA encourages the full participation of all stakeholders throughout this process.

**DATES:** The stakeholder meeting on the drinking water regulation for public notification will be held on October 29, 1997, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time. Registration will start at 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting is to be held at the Physics/Astronomy Building, University of Washington Campus, Room PABA102, Corner of 15th Ave. NE and NE Pacific Street, Seattle, Washington. For information on meeting logistics or if you want to register for the meeting, please contact the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or Diana Horan of the Washington State Division of Drinking Water at (360) 664-4345. Participants registering in advance will be mailed a packet of materials before the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carl Reeverts, U.S. EPA, at (202) 260-7273.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Environmental Protection Agency is developing revised public notification regulations (under existing 40 CFR 141.32) to incorporate the new provisions enacted under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Amendments (SDWA), specifically the amended sections 1414 (c)(1) and (c)(2) of the SDWA. The 1996 SDWA amendments completely replaced the language in the statute under 1414(c). There is no statutory deadline for implementing the amended sections 1414 (c)(1) and (c)(2).

The Administrator is required by statute to prescribe by regulation the