

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG98-42-000, et al.]

Sithe West Medway LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 27, 1998.

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

1. Sithe West Medway LLC

[Docket No. EG98-42-000]

On February 25, 1998, Sithe West Medway LLC, 450 Lexington Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (Sithe West Medway), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amended application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Sithe West Medway will own an electric generating facility with a capacity of approximately 126 MW located in West Medway, Massachusetts.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER98-1916-000]

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Citizens Utilities Company filed a revised Attachment E, Index of Point-to-Point Transmission Service Customers to update the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the Vermont Electric Division of Citizens Utilities Company.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Entergy Services, Inc.)

[Docket No. ER98-1917-000]

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI), filed, pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act, the Grand Gulf Accelerated Recovery Tariff (GGART). The GGART permits Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (EAI), to accelerate the payment of the retail portion of its obligation to SERI for Grand Gulf capacity and energy. A copy of such application has been served upon the state regulators of the Entergy operating companies and EAI's wholesale requirements customers.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Madison Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1918-000]

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE), tendered for filing a service agreement under MGE's Power Sales Tariff with:

- Power Company of America.

MGE requests an effective date of February 3, 1998, which is the date the agreement was signed.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. The California Independent System Operator Corporation)

[Docket No. ER98-1919-000]

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Scheduling Coordinator Agreement between the ISO and the City of Anaheim Public Utilities Department for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER98-1920-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, FirstEnergy System filed Service Agreements to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for Consumers Energy Company and The Detroit Edison Company (referred to collectively as the Michigan Companies), the Transmission Customers. Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER97-412-000. The proposed effective dates under the Service Agreements is February 1, 1998.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER98-1921-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, FirstEnergy System filed a Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for American Municipal Power—Ohio, the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in

Docket No. ER97-412-000. The proposed effective date under this Service Agreement is February 1, 1998.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER98-1922-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and NRG Power Marketing Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept both the agreements effective January 21, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. The California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1923-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Utility Distribution Company Operator Agreement between the ISO and the City of Anaheim Public Utilities Department for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. The California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1924-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators between the ISO and Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Region for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Service Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. The California Independent Operator System Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1925-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators between the ISO and Long Beach Generating LLC, for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Service Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. The California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1926-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators between the ISO and EL Segundo Power, LLC for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1927-000]

Take notice that February 18, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated February 12, 1998, with Tenaska Power Services Co., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Tenaska Power Services Co., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of February 12, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. The California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1928-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Scheduling Coordinator Agreement executed by the ISO and Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Region for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. The California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1929-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators between the ISO and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1930-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and Alta Power Generation, L.L.C., for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1931-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and Ocean Vista Power Generation, L.L.C., for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. FirstEnergy Operating Companies

[Docket No. ER98-1932-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, FirstEnergy Corp., tendered for filing on behalf of Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, revisions to certain rate terms and conditions in Schedules 7 and 8, and Section 17.3 of FirstEnergy's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff), filed on November 8, 1996 in Docket No. ER97-412-000 and designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

FirstEnergy states that a copy of the filing has been served on the public utility commissions of Ohio and Pennsylvania, active participants in the ongoing proceeding in Docket No. ER97-412-000, and posted on the FirstEnergy OASIS.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1933-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and Long Beach Generating LLC, for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1934-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Scheduling Coordinator Agreement between the ISO and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1935-000]

Take notice that on February 18, 1998 the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and Oeste Power Generation, L.L.C., for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service list in the above referenced dockets, including the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1936-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, 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 Engage Energy US, L.P., under its point-to-point transmission tariff.

CLECO states that a copy of the filing has been served on Engage Energy US, L.P.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-1937-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing Service Agreements under APS' FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3, with Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., and ConAgra Energy Services, Inc.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Arizona Corporation Commission Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., and ConAgra Energy Services, Inc.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1938-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed Service Agreements between NYSEG and NGE Generation, Inc., Energetix, Inc., and Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., (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 February 9, 1998, for the Service Agreements. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customers.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1939-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the Wholesale Market Tariff of the AEP Operating Companies (Power Sales Tariff). The Power Sales Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 10, 1997, and has been designated AEP Operating Companies' FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5. AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to be made effective for service billed on and after January 21, 1998.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1940-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed service agreements with Engage Energy US, L.P., for service under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1941-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a new Schedule 5.05B to replace, in part, Schedule 5.04 of an Interconnection Agreement which is Virginia Power's FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 73. Schedule 5.05B sets forth rates, terms and conditions for emergency service to

be provided by Virginia Power to the Regional Transmission Owners within the PJM Interconnection. Virginia Power requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the filing to become effective March 1, 1998.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1942-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Market Based Rate Power Sales between UE and Northern States Power Company (NSP). UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit UE to make sales of capacity and energy at market based rates to NSP pursuant to UE's Market Based Rate Power Sales Tariff filed in Docket No. ER97-3664-000.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Sithe New England Holdings LLC

[Docket No. ER98-1943-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Sithe New England Holdings LLC (Sithe New England), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC Electric Rate Schedules No. 1, on behalf of Sithe Mystic LLC, Sithe Edgar LLC, Sithe New Boston LLC, Sithe Framingham LLC, Sithe West Medway LLC and Sithe Wyman LLC (the Project LLCs). Sithe New England requests authority to make wholesale power sales, including energy and capacity, at market-based rates, requests certain blanket authorizations, and waiver of certain of the Commission's Regulations. Sithe New England requests that the tendered rate schedules become effective April 30, 1998.

The Project LLCs intend to engage in wholesale power sales within NEPOOL. The Project LLCs do not own or control and are not affiliated with any entity that owns or controls electric transmission or distribution facilities in the United States. Sithe New England further states that it is not affiliated with any franchised electric utility in the United States. Sithe New England concludes that any interests that its affiliates have in domestic electric generation facilities do not raise any generation market power concerns.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1945-000]

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Company), filed a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and Southern Wholesale Energy, a Department of SCS, as agent for Mississippi Power Company, two (2) umbrella service agreements for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and i) Tampa Electric Company, and ii) Entergy Services, and three (3) service agreements for non-firm point-to-point transmission service executed between SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and i) ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., ii) AEPSC, as agent for the operating utility subsidiaries of American Electric Power Company, Inc., and iii) PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Company (Tariff). In addition, Southern Company also filed a Notice of Cancellation for the Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement executed by SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and Delhi Energy Services, Inc., under the Tariff.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-1946-000]

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under APS' FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3, with Tohono O'odham Utility Authority.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Arizona Corporation Commission and Tohono O'odham Utility Authority.

Comment date: March 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ES98-21-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens Utilities), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting an order authorizing, for the maximum period, the issuance by Citizens Utilities of up to (a) \$1,000,000,000 principal amount

of unsecured promissory notes outstanding at any one time (Promissory Notes), (b) \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of debt securities (Longer Term Debt Securities), with a final maturity or maturities of not less than nine months nor more than 50 years, and (c) \$80,000,000 shares of common stock of Citizens Utilities (Common Stock), (subject to adjustment for stock splits, stock dividends, recapitalizations and similar changes after the date of this Application), and \$400,000,000 liquidation value of preferred stock of Citizens Utilities (Preferred Stock), subject to an overall limitation, at any time, of the securities to be issued under (a), (b) and (c) of \$1,000,000,000. Citizens Utilities further requests that the foregoing be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements of Part 34.

Comment date: March 18, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Exxon Company, U.S.A., Exxon Chemical Americas

[Docket No. QF98-36-000]

On February 20, 1998, Exxon Company, U.S.A. and Exxon Chemical Americas (collectively, Applicant), of P.O. Box 551, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-0551, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for certification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility pursuant to Section 292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, the topping-cycle cogeneration facility is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana adjacent to the applicant's petroleum refinery and chemical plant (Exxon Complex). The facility consists of certain existing steam and gas turbine generating units leased from Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (Entergy), and a new gas-fired turbine generator and heat recovery steam generator. Steam recovered from the facility will be used in the Exxon Complex for oil refining and chemical processing. The power output of the facility will be used in the Exxon Complex, with the surplus power sold to Entergy. The primary energy sources will be refinery gas and natural gas. The maximum net electric power production capacity of the facility will be 422.1 MW.

Comment date: March 27, 1998, 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Amendment of License**

March 3, 1998.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project No:* 10703-008.

c. *Dated Filed:* January 26, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* City of Centralla Light Department.

e. *Name of Project:* Yelm Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Nisqually River in Thurston and Pierce Counties, Washington.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Francis Naglich, Ecological Landscape Services, Inc., 1339 Commerce Ave., Suite 301, Longview, WA 98632, (306) 578-1371.

i. *FERC Contact:* Steve Hocking (202) 219-2656.

j. *Comment Date:* April 6, 1998.

k. *Description of Amendment:* Article 415 of the Yelm Hydroelectric Project license requires the licensee, City of Centralia Light Department, to file a revised project boundary map (revised exhibit G) showing a 120 acre parcel of land in the project boundary. The 120 acre parcel includes lands along the shoreline of the Nisqually River as well as an existing bald eagle nest. The licensee's revised exhibit G filed January 26, 1996 is for a 6.8 acre parcel of land immediately around the eagle nest. The licensee's change requires an amendment to its license.