

shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-30-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

March 24, 1998.

Take notice that on March 20, 1998, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) filed a report reflecting the flow through of a portion of a refund received from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas).

On February 26, 1998, in accordance with Section 4 of its Rate Schedule FT-NT, Transco states that it refunded to its FT-NT customers \$19,466.83 resulting from a portion of a Texas Gas Refund for the period December 1, 1996 through October 31, 1997. The refund was issued as a result of the termination of Texas Gas' Transportation Cost Adjustment (TCA), as approved in the Stipulation and Agreement filed in Docket No. RP94-423 by the Letter Order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on February 20, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before March 31, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-61-000]

Louis Welner and Bruce F. Welner; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

March 24, 1998.

Take notice that on March 10, 1998, Bruce F. Welner on behalf of himself and his father Louis Welner filed a petition for adjustment under section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA),¹ requesting to be relieved of their obligation to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds to Northern Natural Gas Company, with respect to their working interest in wells operated in Clark County, Kansas otherwise required by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order in Docket Nos. RP97-369-000, GP97-3-000, GP97-4-000, and GP97-5-000.² The petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission's September 10 order on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals³ directed first sellers under the NGPA to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988.

Bruce F. Welner seeks relief for his father regarding his interest in the Bouziden well based on the following grounds:

1. Lewis Welner currently lives in a nursing home in Florida and is suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

2. Lewis Welner has been on Medicaid for the last year because his assets are depleted.

Bruce F. Welner seeks relief for himself regarding his interest in the McMinimy and Bouziden wells based on the following:

1. In May of 1988 Bruce F. Welner and his wife filed for personal bankruptcy. The two wells were used as collateral to secure a loan.

2. As a result of the bankruptcy a bank became owner of Bruce Welner's interest in the two wells.

3. The remaining unsecured oil and gas assets were sold at auction, along with Bruce Welner's personal assets. The proceeds were distributed to unsecured creditors.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said

¹ 15 U.S.C. 3142(c) (1982).

² See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

³ *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997) (Public Service).

petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-2226-000, et al.]

PP&L, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 23, 1998.

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

1. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2226-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (formerly known as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company) (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated March 6, 1998, with Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPC), under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds VEPC as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of March 18, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2227-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (formerly known as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company) (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated

March 12, 1998, with NESI Power Marketing, Inc. (NESI), under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds NESI as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of March 18, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2228-000]

Take notice that on March 16, 1998, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L).

Cinergy and DP&L are requesting an effective date of one day after the filing of this Power Sales Service Agreement.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Kansas Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-2229-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE), tendered for filing a change in its Federal Power Commission Electric Service Tariff No. 93. KGE states that the change is to reflect the amount of transmission capacity requirements required by Western Resources, Inc., under Service Schedule M to FPC Rate Schedule No. 93, for the period June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER98-2230-000]

Take notice that PacifiCorp on March 18, 1998, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Notice of Filing of Mutual Netting/Closeout Agreements between PacifiCorp and AIG Trading Corporation, Aquila Power Corporation, Avista Energy, Inc., Cinergy Services, Inc., ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., Duke Energy Trading & Marketing, LLC, Duke/Louis Dreyfus, LLC, Eastern Power Distribution, Inc., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., El Paso Energy

Marketing Company, Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Entergy Power Marketing Corp., Illinova Power Marketing, Inc., NorAm Energy Services, Inc., NP Energy Inc., Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P., USGen Power Services, L.P. and Williams Energy Services Company.

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

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).

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-2231-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), submitted for filing five Service Agreements establishing City Water Light & Power (CWLP), Columbia Power Marketing Corp. (CPMC), DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (DTEET), Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC), and Strategic Energy Ltd. (SE), as non-firm transmission customers under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

ComEd requests an effective date of March 17, 1998, for the service agreements and, accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served on CWLP, CPMC, DTEET, SIPC, SE, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. People's Utility Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2232-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, People's Utility Corporation petitioned the Commission for acceptance of People's Utility Corporation Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission Regulations.

People's Utility Corporation intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. People's Utility Corporation is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. People's Utility Corporation is a registered Electric Service Provider in the State of California.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. NGE Generation, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2234-000]

Take notice that NGE Generation, Inc. (NGE Gen), on March 18, 1998, tendered for filing a restated Electric Power Sales Tariff. On February 11, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), transferred to its affiliate, NGE Gen, NYSEG's Electric Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). NGE Gen requests that the restated tariff become effective on March 19, 1998, and requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown.

NGE Gen served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and the customers under the Tariff.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2235-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation tendered for filing an executed service agreement with American Electric Power Service Corp., under its Market-Based Rate Tariff.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2236-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation tendered for filing an executed service agreement with Illinois Power Company under its Market-Based Rate Tariff.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-2237-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, filed with the Commission a Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra Energy Services, Inc. (ConAgra), dated March 6, 1998, and Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreements with ConAgra dated February 27, 1998, and PECO Energy Company (PECO), dated March 12, 1998, entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of March 6, 1998, for the Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra, February 27, 1998, for the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra, and March 12, 1998, for the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with PECO and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on ConAgra, PECO, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Long Island Lighting Company

[Docket No. ER98-2238-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), filed a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between LILCO and PP&L, Inc., (Transmission Customer).

The Service Agreement specifies that the Transmission Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of LILCO's open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

LILCO requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of March 13, 1998, for the Service Agreement. LILCO has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Transmission Customer.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2239-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing the Service Agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company and South Jersey Energy Company under the FERC Electric Tariff (First Revised Volume No. 4), which was accepted by order of the Commission dated November 6, 1997 in Docket No. ER97-3561-001. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide services to South Jersey Energy Company under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of March 18, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon South Jersey Energy Company, the

Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 7, 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

[Project No. 11509-000 Oregon]

City of Albany, Oregon; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 24, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the City of Albany, Oregon Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is located on the South Santiam River, Albany-Santiam canal, and Calapooia River in the cities of Lebanon and Albany, Linn County, Oregon. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact Nicholas Jayjack, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2825.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL98-4-000]

Symposium on Process and Reform: Commission Complaint Procedures; Supplemental Notice Organizing Symposium

March 24, 1998.

On March 10, 1998, the Commission announced its intention to host a symposium on March 30, 1998, to discuss the Commission's complaint procedures in order to determine (1) how well the Commission's current procedures are working, (2) whether changes to the current complaint procedures are appropriate, and (3) what type of changes should be made. In this supplemental notice, the Commission announces the format of the round-table discussion to be used at the symposium, and the organization of the participants. All those who have requested to participate are being included.

The Commission's intention is to have a free-flowing discussion unbound by formal, timed statements. The Commission is interested in discussing, among other things, the requirements that should be imposed on parties filing complaints as well as the Commission's internal and formal complaint processes. To make the discussion manageable, there will be two panels. One panel will consist primarily of representatives of the oil pipeline and natural gas industries. The other panel will consist primarily of members of the electric industry, as well as others. The issues addressed by each panel need not be limited to those affecting a particular industry. The Commission has selected two members of each panel to present their views and proposals in order to