

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 in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP92-122-006]

Trunkline LNG Company; Notice of Annual Reconciliation Report

February 3, 1998.

Take notice that on January 30, 1998 Trunkline LNG Company (TLC) tendered for filing working papers reflecting its annual reconciliation report.

TLC states that the information is submitted pursuant to Article VIII, Section 4 of the Stipulation and Agreement in the above-captioned proceeding which required TLC to submit, on an annual basis, a report of the cost and revenues which result from the operation of Rate Schedule PLNG-2 dated June 26, 1987, as amended December 1, 1989.

TLC states that copies of this filing have been served on all participants in the proceeding and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before February 10, 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 proceeding. 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. RP97-156-005]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 3, 1998.

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1998.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's May 21, 1997 "Order on Compliance Filing and Denying Rehearing" issued in Viking Gas Transmission Company, Docket Nos. RP97-156-001 and RP97-156-002, 79 FERC ¶61,221, directing Viking to adopt a trading partner agreement (TPA) in its tariff. Accordingly, Viking is incorporating in its tariff a Trading Partner Agreement.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing 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

[Docket No. ER97-3189-001, et al.]

Atlantic City Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 2, 1998.

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

1. Atlantic City Electric Company; Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Delmarva Power & Light Company; Jersey Central Power & Light Company; Metropolitan Edison Company; Pennsylvania Electric Company; PECO Energy Company; Potomac Electric Power Company; PP&L, Inc. and Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket Nos. ER97-3189-001, ER97-3189-002, ER97-3189-003, ER97-3189-004, ER97-3189-005, ER97-3189-006, ER97-3189-007, and ER97-3189-008]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Atlantic City Electric Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, PECO Energy Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, PP&L, Inc., and Public Service Electric and Gas Company submitted filings pursuant to ordering paragraph (F) of the Commission's order in *Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection, et al.*, 81 FERC ¶61,257 (1997).

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

2. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1328-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 47 under Wisconsin Electric Power Company's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 2.

Wisconsin Electric requests waiver of the notice requirements to allow an effective date of January 1, 1998.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1329-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra) tendered for filing a Service Agreement (Service Agreement) with SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc. for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under Sierra's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff):

Sierra filed the executed Service Agreement with the Commission in compliance with Sections 13.4 and 14.4 of the Tariff and applicable Commission regulations. Sierra also submitted revised Sheet No. 148A (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Sierra requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit and effective

date of January 7, 1998 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreement to become effective according to its terms.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1330-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) tendered for filing one Exhibit A for the Crawley Delivery Point to the Aggregate Billing Partial Requirements Service Agreement Between FPL and Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECI), and an original and six copies of an Agreement For Connection Of Facilities Between FPL, SECI and Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

FPL requests that the Exhibit A for the Crawley Delivery Point and the Agreement For Connection Of Facilities be permitted to become effective on March 1, 1997.

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

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER98-1331-000]

Take notice that PacifiCorp, on January 7, 1998, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Revision No. 3 to Appendix B of the Transmission Service and Operating Agreement (Agreement) between PacifiCorp and Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS).

PacifiCorp requests that a waiver of prior notice be granted and that an effective date of December 1, 1997 be assigned to Revision No. 3 to Appendix B to the Agreement.

Copies of this filing were supplied to UAMPS, 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).

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1332-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) tendered for filing an executed Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and NP Energy, Inc. under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1333-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998 Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing the Service Agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company and Strategic Energy Ltd. under the FERC Electric Tariff (Original Volume No. 4), which was accepted by order of the Commission dated September 11, 1997 in Docket No. ER97-3561-000 (80 FERC ¶ 61, 275 (1997)). Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide services to Strategic Energy Ltd. under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of December 12, 1997 for the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon Strategic Energy Ltd., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1334-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 20 under Wisconsin Electric Power Company's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 7.

Wisconsin Electric requests waiver of the notice requirements to allow an effective date of January 1, 1998.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1335-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) tendered for filing an executed Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and Equitable Power Services Company under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1337-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, PECO Energy Company ("PECO") filed the following documents as part of its amendment to the Code of Conduct adopted by PECO in connection with the Commission's grant of market-based rates authorization to PECO in FERC Dockets Nos. ER96-640-000, ER96-641-000 and ER97-316-000, as amended in Docket No. ER98-377-000:

Letter of Transmittal

1. Clean and redlined copies of the amended Code of Conduct.

Copies of the filing are being sent to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and all customers with executed agreements under PECO's FERC Electric Service Tariff—Volume I.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1338-000]

Take Notice that on January 7, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (formerly known as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company) (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated December 29, 1997 with Green Mountain Power (GMP) under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds GMP as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of January 7, 1998 for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1340-000]

Take notice that on January 7 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP), tendered for filing the following service agreement for firm point-to-point transmission service under Part II of its Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-140-000. TEP requested waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to allow the service agreement to become effective as of the earliest date service commenced under the agreement. The details of the service agreement are as follows:

1. Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with

Enron Power Marketing, Inc. dated November 9, 1997. Service under this agreement commenced on November 9, 1997.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1341-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with Duke/Louis Dreyfus, L.L.C. (Duke/Louis) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of January 7, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on Duke/Louis and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1342-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. (NorAm) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of January 7, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on NorAm and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1343-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. ("Morgan Stanley") for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of January 7, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on Morgan Stanley and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER98-1344-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Non-Firm and Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreements with Power Fuels, Inc. and a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement with ConAgra Energy Service, Inc. under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 11.

Copies of this filing were supplied to 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: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-1345-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS"), tendered for filing Umbrella Service Agreements to provide Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under APS' Open Access Transmission Tariff with Power Fuels, Inc.

A copy of this filing has been served on Power Fuels, Inc. and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1346-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as "NSP"), tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and Carolina Power & Light Company ("Customer"). This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff original Volume No. 4. NSP requests

that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on December 15, 1997.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1347-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as "NSP"), tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and Tenaska Power Services Co. ("Customer").

This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff original Volume No. 4. NSP requests that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on December 15, 1998.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1348-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG"), filed Service Agreements between NYSEG and Lockport Energy Associates, L.P., Northern Indiana Public Service Company and CNG Power Services Corporation ("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 January 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: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. North West Rural Electric Cooperative

[Docket No. ER98-1349-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, North West Rural Electric Cooperative (North West), submitted for filing its Agreement for Purchase of Power with the Town of Westfield, Iowa

(Agreement) pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 USC 824d, and 35.12 of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 18 CFR Section 35.12. North West's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Orange City, Iowa.

North West requests that the Commission accept the Agreement with an effective date of January 20, 1998.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1350-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Southern Company Services, Inc. ("SCSI"), 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 Companies") filed a service agreement under Southern Companies' Market-Based Rate Power Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4) with the following entity: NP Energy Inc. SCSI states that the service agreements will enable Southern Companies to engage in short-term market-based rate sales to this customer.

Comment date: February 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1351-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) ("NSP") tendered for filing Amendment No. 3 to the Interconnection and Interchange Agreement dated December 16, 1997, between NSP and Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company ("NWECC"). This Amendment No. 3 updates the Interconnection and Interchange Agreement for the Rock Creek 230 kV Substation, incorporates additional contract language pertaining to adjustments to meter readings, and terminates Amendment No. 2 to the Interconnection and Interchange Agreement.

NSP request the Agreement be accepted for filing effective January 9, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

24. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1352-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, New Century Services, Inc. on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (collectively "Companies") tendered for filing an Umbrella Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between the Companies and Black Hills Power & Light.

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

25. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1353-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation ("WPSC") tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Manitowoc Public Utilities, providing for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11, and Revised Attachments E and I, indices of customers with agreements under WPSC's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Volume No. 11.

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

26. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1354-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated December 12, 1997 with PG&E Energy Services (PG&E) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds PG&E as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 12, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to PG&E and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

27. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1355-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp) filed service agreements with Sunflower Electric Power Corporation for service under its Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its

operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

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

28. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1356-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp) filed service agreements with Sunflower Electric Power Corporation 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: February 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1357-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) tendered for filing executed service agreements under the AEP Companies' Power Sales Tariff. The Power Sales Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 1, 1995, and has been designated AEP Companies' FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 2. AEPSC requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to be made effective for service billed on and after December 9, 1997.

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

30. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1358-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (Fitchburg) tendered for filing two service agreements between Fitchburg and Central Vermont Public Service Corp. (Central Vermont) and Central Maine Power Co. (Central Maine Power) for service under Fitchburg's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on September 25, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2463-000. Fitchburg requests an effective date of December 11, 1997 for Central Vermont and an effective date of December 7, 1997 for Central Maine Power.

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

31. Unutil Power Corp.

[Docket No. ER98-1359-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Unutil Power Corp. (UPC) tendered for filing a service agreement between UPC and Central Vermont Public Service Corp. for service under UPC's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on September 25, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2460-000. UPC requests an effective date of December 11, 1997 for the service agreement.

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

32. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1360-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) tendered for filing the 1997-98 Operating Procedures under the Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement (PNCA). PSE states that the 1997-98 Operating Procedures relate to service under the PNCA. A copy of the filing was served upon the parties to the PNCA.

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

33. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER98-1362-000]

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing revisions to Exhibits A, B and D to its Interconnection and Transmission Service Agreement with the Western Area Power Administration (Western) and is included in Rate Schedule FERC No. 47. The amendments revise the points of delivery and receipt and change the commitment levels.

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

34. Northwest Regional Transmission Association

[Docket No. ER98-1363-000]

Take notice that on January 6, 1998, the Northwest Regional Transmission Association tendered for filing an amendment to its Governing Agreement. This amendment would allow the NRTA Manager to appoint an impartial facilitator to resolve disputes who is not associated with the Association.

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

35. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1366-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Service Agreement No. 10 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2.

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

36. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1367-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. (Tex-La) for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of January 1, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on Tex-La and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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

37. Houston Lighting & Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1368-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) submitted for filing a notice of cancellation of a transmission service agreement with Destec Energy, Inc. (Destec) under HL&P's tariff for transmission service "to, from and over" certain HVDC Interconnections.

HL&P states that a copy of the filing has been served on all affected customers.

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

38. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1369-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated December 16, 1997, between KCPL and Koch Energy Trading, Inc. KCPL proposes an effective date of December 23, 1997 and requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to allow the requested effective date. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Short-term Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order 888-A in Docket No. OA97-636-000.

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

39. PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P.

[Docket No. ER98-1370-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P. ("PGET") filed a Notice of Succession with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission indicating that the name of USGen Power Services, L.P., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of PG&E Corporation, has been changed to PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P., effective January 1, 1998. In accordance with Sections 35.16 and 131.51 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.16, 131.51 (1996), PGET adopted and ratified all applicable rate schedules filed with the Commission by USGen Power Services, L.P.

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

40. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1371-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with New Energy Ventures, LLC and Tenaska Power Services Company under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide non-firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customers under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon New Energy Ventures, LLC and Tenaska Power Services Company, the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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

41. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1372-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing Service Agreements for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with New Energy Ventures, LLC and Tenaska

Power Services Company under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 14, 1997. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide firm point-to-point service to the Transmission Customers under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon New Energy Ventures, LLC and Tenaska Power Services Company, Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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

42. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1373-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated December 22, 1997, between KCPL and OGE Energy Resources, Inc. KCPL proposes an effective date of December 30, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order 888-A in Docket No. OA97-636.

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

43. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)

[Docket No. ER98-1374-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as "NSP") tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and Southern Company Services, Inc. by and on behalf of The Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and Savannah Electric and Power Company ("Customer"). This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff original Volume No. 4. NSP requests that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on December 15, 1997.

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

44. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1375-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated December 26, 1997 with Littleton Water and Light Department (Littleton) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Littleton as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 26, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Littleton and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

45. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-1376-000]

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated November 13, 1997 with DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (DTE-ET) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds DTE-ET as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 15, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to DTE-ET and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

46. American Electric Power Service Co., Appalachian Power Co., Columbus Southern Power Co., Indiana Michigan Power Co., Kentucky Power Co., Kingsport Power Co., Ohio Power Co., Wheeling Power Co., Boston Edison Co., Commonwealth Edison Co., Commonwealth Edison Co. Of Indiana, Inc., Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., Illinois Power Co., MidAmerican Energy Co., New York State Electric & Gas Corp., Northeast Utilities Service Co., Connecticut Light & Power Co., Holyoke Water Power Co., Holyoke Power & Electric Co. Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Western Massachusetts Electric Co., PacifiCorp, Wisconsin Electric Power Co., Allegheny Power Service Corp., Monongahela Power Co., The Potomac Edison Co., West Penn Power Co., Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. Consumers Energy Co., El Paso Electric Co., Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., and Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket Nos. OA97-408-002, OA97-431-002, OA97-459-002, OA97-279-001, OA97-126-002, OA97-313-001, OA97-278-002, OA97-284-001, OA97-411-002, OA97-216-002, OA97-117-001, OA97-125-002, OA97-434-001, OA97-430-002, OA97-158-001, and OA97-449-001]

Take notice that the companies listed in the above-captioned dockets submitted revised standards of conduct¹ under Order Nos. 889 *et seq.*² The revised standards were submitted in response to the Commission's December 18, 1997 orders on standards of conduct.³

Comment date: February 17, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

47. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1456-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 1998, Virginia Electric Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing the unexecuted Service Agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company and Southern Energy Retail Trading and Marketing, Inc., under the FERC Electric

¹ The revised standards of conduct were submitted between January 15 and 21, 1998.

² Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information Network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles January 1991-June 1996 ¶31,035 (April 24, 1996); Order No. 889-A, *Order on rehearing*, 62 FR 12484 (March 14, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶31,049 (March 4, 1997); Order No. 889-B, *rehearing denied*, 62 FR 64715 (December 9, 1997), 81 FERC ¶61,253 (November 25, 1997).

³ American Electric Power Service Corporation, *et al.*, 81 FERC ¶61,332 (1997); Illinois Power Company, *et al.*, 81 FERC ¶61,338 (1997); and Allegheny Power Service Corporation, *et al.*, 81 FERC ¶61,339 (1997).

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 Southern Energy Retail Trading and Marketing, Inc., under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of December 18, 1997, for the Service Agreement. On January 27, 1998, Virginia Power amended its January 16, 1998, filing in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of the filing were served upon Southern Energy Retail Trading and Marketing, Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: February 13, 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

[Docket No. PL98-3-000]

Processes for Assuring Nondiscriminatory Transmission Service as New Reliability Rules Are Developed for Using the Transmission System; Supplemental Notice of Conference

February 2, 1998.

I

On January 5, 1998, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) announced its intention to convene a public conference on February 20, 1998, to discuss what role the Commission should play and what procedures it should follow, in the absence of new federal legislation on reliability issues, to address the effect of new reliability standards on jurisdictional electric transmission service (63 FR 1453, January 9, 1998). The January 5 notice affirmed the Commission's commitment to rules and practices for reliable operation of the grid that are compatible with open, non-discriminatory use of transmission systems, and requested expressions of interest from persons interested in participating in an informal discussion of potential processes for achieving this end. The notice emphasized that the conference is for the limited purpose of discussing process issues.

In this supplemental notice, the Commission announces the format of the round-table discussion, suggests various process models that may warrant consideration, and identifies those persons who have been invited to participate in the round-table. In addition, procedures are established for the submission of written comments following the conference.

II

The Commission's intention is to have a free-flowing discussion unbound by formal, timed statements. The panel participants and their affiliations are listed in Attachment A. They have been selected for broad representation, within the constraints of the round-table format.

The round-table participants will discuss the preferred process for Commission consideration and approval of a new or revised reliability standard or rule that is to be used by Commission jurisdictional transmission providers and that appears to be a term or condition of transmission service. For example, a reliability organization

(NERC, regional council, independent system operator, or other group that is larger than one transmission provider) may develop a new reliability rule or change an existing rule. A rule that appears to be a term or condition of transmission service may require Commission approval.

The Commission has reviewed the comments filed in response to the January 5 notice. We appreciate the commenters' thoughtful consideration and the diverse points of view expressed. We suggest below three processes that merit discussion at the round-table. In putting forward these three processes, the Commission is not suggesting that they are the only ones under consideration. Any participant may suggest variations on these processes or an entirely different process.

Process 1—All transmission providers that are members of a reliability organization would follow that organization's rule with no Commission approval. Transmission customers wishing to challenge the rule as an inappropriate term or condition of transmission service for a jurisdictional utility would file a complaint with the Commission pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).

Process 2—All jurisdictional utilities that are members of a reliability organization would file the rule change as an amendment to their transmission tariffs.

Process 3—The reliability organization would file a request for declaratory order that the rule is a just and reasonable term or condition of transmission service. The rule would be effective following a Commission order approving the rule. Jurisdictional utilities would file tariff amendments to comply with the Commission order.

The discussion will focus on the potential advantages and disadvantages of each process. Issues that may need to be addressed include whether each process is:

- Consistent with the FPA;
- efficient from the viewpoint of each of the industry participants and the Commission;
- able to accommodate any potential need for urgent implementation of the rule; and
- compatible with regulatory approvals for non-jurisdictional transmission providers;

If Process 2 or 3 is employed and the traditional "rule of reason" with respect to inclusion of utility practices in filed tariffs continues to apply, participants will consider criteria for identifying those rules that should be treated as terms and conditions of service and,