

adversely affected by continued approval of Thicksten's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 16, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER95-1159-000, et al.]

Colorado Public Service Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 27, 1996.

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

1. Colorado Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER95-1159-000]

Take notice that on August 28, 1996, Colorado Public Service Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: October 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Enron Corp. and Portland General Corporation

[Docket No. EC96-36-000]

Take notice that on September 20, 1996, Enron Corp. (Enron) and Portland General Corporation (Portland General), on behalf of their respective public utility subsidiaries, Enron Power Marketing, Inc. and Portland General Electric Company (collectively "the Applicants"), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(b) (1994), and Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR Part 33, a Joint Application for an order approving a proposed merger of Enron and Portland General.

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, Enron and Portland General will merge through an exchange of stock, with Enron continuing as the surviving corporation. The Applicants state that they have submitted the information required by Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations in support of the application.

Comment date: October 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-2760-000]

Take notice that on September 20, 1996, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) supplemented the filing previously made in this docket on August 20, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2904-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER96-3076-000]

Take notice that on September 23, 1996, the New England Power Pool Executive Committee filed a signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, signed by PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. (PacifiCorp). The New England Power Pool Agreement, as amended, has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that acceptance of this signature page would permit PacifiCorp to join the over 100 Participants already in the Pool. NEPOOL further states that the filed signature page does not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to make PacifiCorp a Participant in the Pool. NEPOOL requests an effective date of November 1, 1996 for commencement of participation in the Pool by PacifiCorp.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3077-000]

Take notice that on September 23, 1996, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Letter Agreement dated January 18, 1996 under the provisions of the Facility Use Agreement between Illinois Power Company (IP) and UE dated August 9, 1984. UE asserts that the purpose of the Letter Agreement is to modify facilities to allow IP to better serve an existing customer.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Central Illinois Public Service

[Docket No. ER96-3078-000]

Take notice that on September 23, 1996, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS), submitted for filing a service agreement, dated August 20, 1996, establishing Industrial Energy Applications (IEA) as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of August 20, 1996 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon IEA and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3079-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1996, GPU Service, Inc. (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (GPU Energy), filed an executed Service Agreement between GPU and Western Power Services, Inc. (WPS), dated September 16, 1996. This Service Agreement specifies that WPS has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of GPU Energy's Operating Capacity and/or Energy Sales Tariff (Sales Tariff) designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Sales Tariff was accepted by the Commission by letter order issued on February 10, 1995 in *Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, Docket No. ER95-276-000 and allows GPU and WPS to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which GPU Energy will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than GPU Energy's cost of service.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of September 16, 1996 for the Service Agreement.

GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3080-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1996, GPU Service, Inc. (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (GPU Energy), filed an executed Service Agreement between GPU and Energy Transfer Group, L.L.C. (ETG), dated September 23, 1996. This Service Agreement specifies that ETG has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of GPU Energy's Operating Capacity and/or Energy Sales Tariff (Sales Tariff) designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Sales Tariff was accepted by the Commission by letter order issued on February 10, 1996 in *Jersey Central Power & Light Co., and Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, Docket No. ER95-276-000 and allows GPU and ETG to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which GPU Energy will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than GPU Energy will make available for sale, surplus operating capacity and/or energy at negotiated rates that are no higher than GPU Energy's cost of service.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of September 23, 1996 for the Service Agreement.

GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Comment date: October 11, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3081-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a revised Rate Schedule MR for market-based sales. The revised rate schedule eliminated the language restricting sales of capacity and/or energy to sales for Duke's own generation and transmission resources.

Comment date: October 11, 1996 in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Howard Energy Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-3082-000]

Take notice that on September 23, 1996, Howard Energy Marketing, Inc. (Howard), filed certain information as required by the Commission's February

24, 1995, letter order in Docket No. ER95-252-000. Copies of Howard's information filing are on file with the Commission.

Comment date: October 11, 1996 in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-3083-000]

Take notice that a September 24, 1996, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS) submitted for filing a service agreement, dated August 27, 1996, establishing El Paso Energy Marketing Company (El Paso) as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of August 27, 1996 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon El Paso and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: October 11, 1996 in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Wesley W. von Schack

[Docket No. ID-2978-000]

Take notice that on September 10, 1996, Wesley W. Von Schack (Applicant) tendered for filing an application under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

Chairman, President and Chief Executive, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
Director, Mellon Bank Corporation
Director, Mellon Bank, N.A.

Comment date: October 11, 1996 in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. OA96-231-000]

Take notice that on September 17, 1996, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ETEC) tendered for filing a "Request for Waiver," in accordance with Section 35.28(d) of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR § 35.25(d).

ETEC's Request for Waiver states that the ETEC currently does not own transmission facilities, but that it is constructing a transmission system. The first part of its transmission system will go into service on approximately November 15, 1996. ETEC requests a waiver of the Commission's requirement in Order 888 to file an Open Access Transmission Tariff 60 days prior to commencement of transmission in interstate commerce. ETEC commits to

file an OAT Tariff on or about November 15, 1996, but no later than the date on which service over ETEC's transmission facilities commences. ETEC also requests a waiver of the requirement to provide ancillary services and of the OASIS and Standards of Conduct requirements in Order No. 889.

Comment date: October 17, 1996 in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Ecogen One Partners Ltd.

[Docket No. QF87-615-003 and EL96-75-000]

Take notice that on September 21, 1996, Ecogen One Partners Ltd. (Ecogen) filed with the Commission a report of temporary waiver (for the start-up and testing year) of the efficiency standard for qualifying cogeneration facilities specified in Section 292.205 of the Commission's Rules.

Comment date: October 21, 1996 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.W., 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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[Docket No. ER96-1501-000, et al.]

MidAmerican Energy Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 26, 1996.

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

1. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-1501-000]

Take notice that on September 11, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company