

[Docket Nos. RP96-400-001 and RP89-183-065]

**Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 18, 1996.

Take notice that on October 15, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet Nos. 8C and 8D, with the proposed effective date of November 1, 1996.

WNG states that on September 30, 1996, it filed, pursuant to Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, its fourth quarter report of take-or-pay buyout, buydown and contract reformation costs and gas supply related transition costs, and the application or distribution of those costs and refunds. The computer file used to calculate the allocation of costs among firm Shippers contained an incorrect MDTQ for Missouri Gas Energy (MGE).

WNG states that revised Schedule 4 is being filed to reflect the revised MDTQ for MGE and the revised allocation to each Shipper. All other aspects of WNG's September 30 filing are unchanged.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER91-195-025, et al.]

**Western Systems Power Pool, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

October 17, 1996.

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

1. Western Systems Power Pool

[Docket No. ER91-195-025]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) filed certain information to update its January 30, 1996, quarterly filing. This data is required by Ordering Paragraph (D) of the Commission's June 27, 1991 Order (55 FERC ¶ 61,495) and Ordering Paragraph (C) of the Commission's June 1, 1992 Order On Rehearing Denying Request Not To Submit Information, and Granting In Part and Denying In Part Privileged Treatment. Pursuant to 18 CFR 385.211, WSPP has requested privileged treatment of some of the information filed consistent with the June 1, 1992 order. Copies of WSPP's informational filing are on file with the Commission, and the non-privileged portions are available for public inspection.

2. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2009-001]

Take notice that on October 4, 1996, New England Power Company (NEP) filed a refund compliance report associated with refund obligations resulting from late filing of service agreements under NEP's Tariff No. 5.

*Comment date:* October 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. CMS Electric Marketing Company

[Docket No. ER96-2350-000]

Take notice that on September 23, 1996, CMS Electric Marketing Company tendered for filing a Statement of Corporate Policy and Code of Conduct with respect to the relationship between CMS Electric Marketing Company and Affiliates as directed by ordering paragraph A of the Commission's September 6, 1996 order in this docket.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Cinergy Companies

[Docket Nos. ER96-2504-000 and ER96-2506-000]

Take notice that on September 20, 1996, Cinergy Companies tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced dockets.

*Comment date:* October 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-3053-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) tendered for filing corrected service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and the Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. to replace those originally filed in the above-cited docket.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-84-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1996, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), submitted for filing five Service Agreements, establishing Allegheny Power System (APS), Williams Energy Services Company (WESCO), Wisconsin Electric Power company (WEPCO), VTEC Energy Inc. (VTEC), and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) as customers under the terms of ComEd's Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Rights Tariff PSRT-1 (PSRT-1 Tariff). The Commission has previously designated the PSRT-1 Tariff as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2.

ComEd requests an effective date of September 8, 1996, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon APS, WESCO, WEPCO, VTEC, SCE&G and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-85-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which PECO Energy Company will take service under Illinois Power company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of October 6, 1996.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**8. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-86-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which AIG Trading Corporation will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of October 3, 1996.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**9. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-87-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of October 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**10. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-88-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing transmission agreements under which American Steel Foundries will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of September 30, 1996.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**11. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-89-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Western Power Services, Inc. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff,

FERC Original Volume No. 11. WPSC also filed a refund compliance report.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**12. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-90-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and National Gas & Electric L.P. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11. WPSC also filed a refund compliance report.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**13. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-91-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Wisconsin Power & Light Company. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11. WPSC also filed a refund compliance report.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. Virginia Electric and Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-92-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. and Virginia Power under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated July 9, 1996. Under the tendered Service Agreement Virginia Power will provide non-firm point-to-point service to Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. as agreed to by the parties under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission tariff.

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

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-93-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and PanEnergy Power Services under Rate GSS.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-94-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Koch Power Services under Rate GSS.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Portland General Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-95-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2, an executed Service Agreement with Benton County Public Utility District.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11 and the Commission's order issued July 30, 1993 (Docket No. PL93-2-002), PGE respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the executed Service Agreement to become effective October 1, 1996.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon Benton County PUD as noted in the filing letter.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Portland General Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER97-96-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2, an executed Service Agreement with Tacoma Public Utilities Light Division (Tacoma).

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11 and the Commission's order issued July 30, 1993 (Docket No. PL93-2-002), PGE respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the executed Service Agreement to become effective October 1, 1996.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon Tacoma as noted in the filing letter.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Portland General Electric Company  
[Docket No. ER97-97-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing under PGE's Final Rule pro forma tariff (FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 8, Docket No. OA96-137-000), executed Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Citizens Lehman Power Sales.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11 and the Commission's order issued July 30, 1993 (Docket No. PL93-2-002), PGE respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the Service Agreements to become effective October 1, 1996.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon Citizens Lehman Power Sales as noted in the filing letter.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Northeast Utilities Service Company  
[Docket No. ER97-100-000]

Take notice that on October 4, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence of The United Illuminating Company's Wholesale Electric Sales Tariff FERC Rate Schedule No. 2.

NUSCO requests that the Certificate of Concurrence is allowed to become effective on July 1, 1996. NUSCO states that copies of this filing have been mailed or delivered to The United Illuminating Company.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Central Illinois Public Service Company  
[Docket No. ER97-101-000]

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS), submitted for filing a service agreement, dated October 3, 1996, establishing Coral Power, L.L.C. (Coral) as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of October 3, 1996 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were

served upon Coral and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Florida Power & Light Company  
[Docket No. ER97-102-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 1996, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), filed the Contract for Purchases and Sales of Power and Energy between FPL and Southern Energy Marketing Corporation, Inc. FPL requests an effective date of October 14, 1996.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Washington Water Power  
[Docket No. ER97-103-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 1996, Washington Water Power, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13, executed service agreements under FERC Electric Tariff Volume No. 4 with VTEC Energy, Inc., Okanogan County Public Utility District and Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*Comment date:* October 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Cinergy Services, Inc.  
[Docket No. ER97-104-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), an Interchange Agreement, dated October 1, 1996 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Sonat Power Marketing, L.P. (Sonat).

The Interchange Agreement provides for the following service between Cinergy and Sonat:

1. Exhibit A—Power Sales to Sonat
2. Exhibit B—Power Sales by Cinergy

Cinergy and Sonat have requested an effective date of October 14, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on Sonat Power Marketing, L.P., the Alabama Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* October 31, 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.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 11565-000]

**Thermalito Power Corporation; Notice of Intent To Conduct Environmental Scoping Meetings and Site Visit**

October 18, 1996.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has received an application for a license to construct and operate the Therm II Hydroelectric Project No. 11565-000. The project would be located on the Feather River outlet, of the Thermalito afterbay near the town of Oroville, in Butte County, California.

The FERC staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this hydroelectric project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

In the EA, we will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental effects of the project and reasonable alternatives, and will include economic and engineering analyses.

The draft EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the draft EA will be analyzed by the staff and considered in a final EA. The staff's conclusions and recommendations will then be presented for consideration by the Commission in reaching its final licensing decision.

*Scoping Meetings*

Staff will hold two scoping meetings. A scoping meeting oriented toward the agencies will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at 9:00 AM, at Memorial Hall, 249 Sycamore Street, Gridley, California. A scoping meeting oriented toward the public will be held the same day at 6:30 PM, at the same location.

Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend either