

filing letter covering its compliance tariff filed, pursuant to Commission Order No. 888-A. NEP made the filing on behalf of itself and its four retail affiliates.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-685-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., tendered for filing Puget's proposed Open Access Transmission Tariff pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 888-A.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, 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, DC 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2822-000, et al.]

Washington Water Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 7, 1997.

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

1. Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2822-000]

Take notice that on July 23, 1997 and July 24, 1997, Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Zond Minnesota Development Corporation II; Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC

[Docket No. EC97-47-000]

On August 4, 1997, Zond Minnesota Development Corporation II (Zond Minnesota) and Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC (Lake Benton LLC), P.O. Box 1910, 13000 Jameson Road, Tehachapi, California 93561 submitted for filing an application for approval under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of the merger of Zond Minnesota with its affiliate Lake Benton LLC. Zond Minnesota and Lake Benton LLC also seek approval of creation of a new entity, Zond Lake Benton, LLC, to be the direct parent company of Lake Benton LLC. Zond Minnesota and Lake Benton LLC request that the Commission act on the application by September 2, 1997. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, Zond Minnesota is developing a wind energy project near Lake Benton, Minnesota that will sell power to Northern States Power Company pursuant to a long-term power purchase agreement. The Commission accepted Zond Minnesota's rates for filing in Zond Development Corp. and Zond Minnesota Development Corp. II, 80 FERC ¶ 61,051 (1997).

Comment date: August 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3782-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Enron Power Marketing, Inc. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in

accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3783-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing an Umbrella Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Public Service Company of Colorado—Wholesale Merchant Function. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3784-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and PacifiCorp. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3786-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), tendered for filing: (1) An agreement dated as of July 7, 1997, by and between PG&E and the Duke Louis Dreyfus, LLC. (Duke) entitled Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement); and (2) a request for termination of this Service Agreement.

The Service Agreement was entered into for the purpose of firm point-to-point transmission service for 25 MW of power delivered to Duke at PG&E's Midway Substation. The effective date of termination is either the requested date shown below or such other date the Commission deems appropriate for termination.

Service agreement date	Term	Requested effective date for termination
July 7, 1997—Service Agreement No. _____ under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3.	July 1, 1997 thru July 31, 1997	July 31, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and Duke.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3787-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Citizens Power Sales (Citizens).

Cinergy and Citizens are requesting an effective date of July 17, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Anker Power Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3788-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Anker Power Services, Inc. (Anker Power), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Anker Power Services, Inc., FERC Rate Schedule No. 1 which permits Anker Power to make sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3789-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), tendered for filing a service agreement providing for non-firm point-to-point service to Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. (Southern Energy) pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. Florida Power requests that the Commission waive its notice of filing requirements and allow the agreement to become effective on July 22, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3790-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, 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), a Power Purchase Agreement, dated March 14, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Energy Services, Inc. (ESI).

The Power Purchase Agreement provides for sale on a market basis. Cinergy and ESI have requested an effective date of one day after this initial filing of the Power Purchase Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on Energy Services, Inc., Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3791-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing, pursuant to its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, a service agreement for Long Island Lighting Company to purchase electric capacity and energy pursuant to the negotiated rates, terms, and conditions.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Long Island Lighting Company.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3792-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, 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), a Power Purchase Agreement, dated March 14, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Energy Services, Inc. (ESI).

The Power Purchase Agreement provides for sale on a market basis. Cinergy and ESI have requested an effective date of one day after this initial filing of the Power Purchase Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on Energy Services, Inc., Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3793-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSEG).

Cinergy and PSEG are requesting an effective date of July 17, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3794-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Tennessee Power Company (Tennessee).

Cinergy and Engelhard are requesting an effective date of July 17, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3795-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and American Energy Solutions, Inc. (American).

Cinergy and American are requesting an effective date of July 17, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3796-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing, pursuant to its FERC Electric Tariff Rate Schedule No. 2, a service

agreement for PanEnergy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., to purchase electric capacity and energy pursuant to the negotiated rates, terms, and conditions.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon PanEnergy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3797-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3799-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, 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.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3800-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Williams Energy Services 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 July 1, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3801-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated July 17, 1997, between KCPL and Sonat Power Marketing L.P. KCPL proposes an effective date of July 17, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for Non-Firm Power Sales Service.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are pursuant to KCPL's compliance filing in Docket No. ER94-1045.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. TransAlta Enterprises Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3802-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, TransAlta Enterprises Corporation, tendered for filing a Notice of Succession of all its jurisdictional rate schedules and supplements thereto by TransAlta Energy Marketing Corp.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-40-000]

Take notice that on July 29, 1997, UtiliCorp United Inc. (Applicant) filed an application seeking an order under Section 204(a) of the Federal Power Act authorizing the Applicant to issue, from time to time during a two-year period, unsecured notes and other obligations, including financial guarantees of securities issued by subsidiaries and affiliates up to and including \$400,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding, for periods of time not exceeding twelve months after issuance.

Comment date: September 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. In the Matter of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-41-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 1997, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Applicant), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Energy Power Act (Act), seeking an Order authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$45,000,000 aggregate principal amount of one or more series of its First Mortgage Bonds, secured medium term notes, and/or Senior Notes.

The securities are proposed to be issued from time to time over a two-year period.

Comment date: September 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. In the Matter of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-42-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 1997, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Applicant), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act (Act), seeking an Order to authorize, over a five-year period, the issuance of up to \$40,000,000 of short-term debt, at any one time, in the form of promissory notes with maturities of one year or less.

Comment date: September 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Jersey Central Power & Light Company; Metropolitan Edison Co.; Pennsylvania Electric Co.

[Docket No. OA97-692-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (doing business as GPU Energy) made a filing in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888-A.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. OA97-693-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company tendered for filing copies of their revised Standards of Conduct in compliance with Order No. 889-A.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. OA97-695-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Union Electric Company tendered for filing a revised open access transmission tariff in accordance with FERC Order No. 888-A. Union Electric states that the revised tariff reflects changes to the non-rate terms and conditions of the generic form of open access transmission tariff prescribed in Order No. 888-A and rate-related changes that were previously included in an Offer of Settlement that was filed in this proceeding on March 28, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-696-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (VELCO) tendered for filing a Local Open Access Transmission Service Tariff in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,048 (1997). VELCO requests an effective date of July 14, 1997.

VELCO states that it has served a copy of its compliance filing on each of the Vermont distribution utilities served by VELCO, intervenors in VELCO's open access transmission tariff proceedings in Docket No. OA97-7-000 and ER97-1930-000, the Vermont Department of Public Service, the Vermont Public Service Board and New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3798-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), tendered for filing a service agreement providing for non-firm point-to-point service to Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (Morgan Stanley), pursuant to its open access Transmission Tariff. Florida Power requests that the Commission waive its notice of filing requirements and allow the agreement to become effective on July 22, 1997.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-119]

Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

August 11, 1997.

A final environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The final EA analyzes the environmental impacts of an application by Grand River Dam Authority (licensee) to grant a permit to Mr. Larry Herrelson of Patricia Island Estates. The permit would allow Mr. Herrelson to excavate about 25,880 cubic yards of sediment from 9 coves on project lands for future recreational access. Patricia Island Estates is a planned residential community being developed in the Patricia Island portion of Grand Lake, Delaware County, near the town of Grove, Oklahoma. The final EA finds that the application to grant the permit would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Pensacola Project is on the Grand River, in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

The final EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the final EA can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5483-3]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared July 21, 1997 Through July 25, 1997 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental

Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 4, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-DOI-K40222-TT Rating EO2, Palau Compact Road Construction, Implementation, Funding, Republic of Palau. Babeldaob Island, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections due to wetland and water quality impacts associated with developing quarry or coral dredge sites. EPA requested additional information to demonstrate compliance with the Clean Water Act 404(b)(1) Guidelines including mitigation to compensate for the fill placed in 21 acres of wetlands.

ERP No. D-NPS-E61038-TN Rating LO, Stones River National Battlefield General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan, Implementation, Ruthford County, TN.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections for the proposed action.

ERP No. D-OSM-A01102-00 Rating EC2, Valid Existing Rights—Proposed Revisions to the Permanent Program Regulations Implementing Section 522(E) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and Proposed Rulemaking Clarifying the Applicability of Section 522(E) to Subsidence from Underground Mining.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the air quality analysis, potential adverse impacts to water quality and mitigation measures, adequate bonding, design and reclamation issues, indirect and cumulative impacts and environmental justice and suggests these be addressed in the final EIS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-UAF-K11076-CA, Airborne Laser (ABL) Phase Program Definition and Risk Reduction Phase, Proposed Locations: Home Base Edwards Air Force Base; Diagnostic Test Range-White Sands Missile Range, NM; and Expanded Area Test Range-Western Range (Vandenberg Air Force Base and Point Mugu Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division), CA and NM.

Summary: EPA previous concerns have been addressed, therefore EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.