DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-556-004, et al.]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 8, 1998.

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

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-556-004]

Take notice that on April 30, 1998, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing a compliance filing in response to the March 31, 1998, Order Clarifying Prior Order and Granting And Denying Requests for Rehearing, and also tendered for filing a motion for clarification for future rate changes for NCPA.

This filing is part of the comprehensive restructuring proposal for the California electric power industry that is being filed with the Commission.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the parties on the service list and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: May 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2157-001]

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Western Resources, Inc., acting on behalf of itself and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively, Western Resources), tendered for filing its Compliance Filing in the abovereferenced docket.

Comment date: May 21, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric

[Docket No. ER98-2653-000]

Take notice that on April 22, 1998, Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric made a conditional tariff filing in compliance with the Commission's order of February 11, 1998 in *Connecticut Valley Electric Company, Inc.* v. *Wheelabrator Claremont Company, L.P., et al.*, Docket Nos. EL94–10–000, *et al.*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,116 (1998).

Comment date: May 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2654-000]

Take notice that on April 22, 1998, Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation made a conditional tariff filing in compliance with the Commission's order of February 11, 1998 in *Connecticut Valley Electric Company, Inc.* v. Wheelabrator Claremont, L.P., et al., Docket Nos. EL94–10–000, et al., 82 FERC ¶ 61,116(1998).

Comment date: May 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2908-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 1998, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), tendered for filing a long-term firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and Western Resources Generation Services. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreement is proposed to become effective May 1, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon Western Resources Generation Services and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: May 26, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2910-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), as agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing its 1998 annual rate redetermination update (Update) in accordance with the Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in compliance with FERC Order No. 888 in Docket No. OA96-158-000. Entergy Services states that the Update redetermines the formula rate in accordance with the annual rate redetermination provisions of Appendix 1 to Attachment H and Appendix A to Schedule 7.

Comment date: May 26, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ES98-28-000]

Take notice that on April 28, 1998, Boston Edison Company submitted an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, for authorization to issue short-term debt in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$350 million, during the period of two years, with an effective date of January 1, 1999.

Comment date: June 5, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ES98-31-000]

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Consumers Energy Company filed an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue secured and/or unsecured long-term securities, from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount of not more than \$2.1 billion outstanding at any one time, during the period of July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000, with final maturities no later than 30 years from the date of issue. Consumers also request a waiver of the Commission's competitive bid/ negotiated placement requirements for certain securities to be issued pursuant to authorization requested in this docket.

Comment date: June 10, 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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