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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-244-000]

U-T Offshore System; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 12, 1998.

Take notice that on June 10, 1998 U-T Offshore System (U-TOS) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective August 1, 1998:

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 73,
Third Revised Sheet No. 73A,
Second Revised Sheet No. 73B,

U-TOS asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's April 16, 1998, letter order in the captioned proceeding regarding Order No. 587-G. Pipelines must comply with the adoption of Version 1.2 of the GISB standards (284.10(b)) and the standards regarding the posting of information on websites and retention of electronic information (284.10(c)(3)(ii) through (v)).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-51-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of GRI Refund

June 12, 1998.

Take notice that on June 9, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing a report of Gas Research Institute (GRI) refunds to Viking for the period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997.

Viking states that the refunds have been based on a total refund from GRI to Viking of \$181,337.00, and have been allocated to Viking's firm shippers based on their relative contributions to GRI funding during 1997. Viking also states that the reported refunds will be credited to Viking's customers on May 1998 invoices that will be mailed in June.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before June 19, 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 proceedings. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-3006-000, et al.]

K&K Resources, Inc., et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 9, 1998.

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

1. K&K Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3006-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, K&K Resources, Inc. (K&K) amended its

petition for acceptance of K&K Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

K&K intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. K&K is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-028 ER96-1663-029, ER98-1955-001, and ER98-2095-001]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) tendered for filing proposed compliance changes to its PX Operating Agreement and Tariff, including Protocols. The compliance filing responded to Commission orders issued October 30, 1997, December 17, 1997, and March 30, 1998 in the WEPEX proceedings. The filing also includes a *pro forma* Meter Service Agreement for PX Participants and a PX Participation Agreement. The PX also seeks waiver of Section 35.10 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.10.

The PX states that its filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service lists in the above-captioned dockets.

Comment date: August 5, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. In addition, the comment must be categorized as follows:

(1) Comments related to the proposed changes to the PX Operating Agreement and Tariff, including Protocols in compliance with the Commission's orders;

(2) Comments on issues other than compliance changes to the PX Operating Agreement and Tariff, including protocols, such as issues that have not yet been addressed by the Commission;

(3) Comments related to the proposed changes to the PX Participation Agreement or the Meter Service Agreement for PX Participants.

3. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-029 and ER96-1663-030]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing proposed compliance changes to its Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws and Code of Conduct. The ISO seeks an extension of time to file certain

additional changes to its Tariff and Bylaws. The ISO also seeks waiver of section 35.10 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.10 (1997).

The ISO states that its filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service lists in the above-captioned dockets.

Comment date: August 5, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice, and must include a one-page executive summary.

In addition, for administrative convenience, the Commission has classified the compliance filing into eight categories. The captioned docket includes, and is limited to, the ISO Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws, and Code of Conduct.¹

Any comments addressing the ISO's June 1 submittal of the ISO Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws, and Code of Conduct, must be filed in the captioned proceeding, and should be further categorized as follows:

(1) Comments related to the proposed changes to the ISO Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws and Code of Conduct, in compliance with the Commission's orders; or

(2) Comments on issues other than compliance changes to the ISO Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws and Code of Conduct, such as issues that have not yet been addressed by the Commission;

4. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER98-899-001, ER98-990-001, ER98-992-001, ER98-1019-001, ER98-1057-001, ER98-1499-001, and ER98-1971-001]

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing proposed compliance changes to its Transmission Control Agreement, certain *pro forma* operating agreements and certain bilateral operating agreements. The ISO seeks an extension of time to file certain additional compliance changes to its Transmission Control Agreement. The ISO also seeks waiver of Section 35.10 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.10.

¹ The remaining seven categories relate to the Transmission Control Agreement and certain *pro forma* and bilateral agreements submitted by the ISO as part of the compliance filing. These portions of the compliance filing are addressed in a separate notice, issued concurrently in Docket Nos. ER98-899-001, ER98-990-001, ER98-992-001, ER98-1019-001, ER98-1057-001, ER98-1499-001 and Docket No. ER98-1971-001. Comments addressing the various agreements submitted with the compliance filing, including *pro forma* agreements, should be submitted in separate documents in the relevant dockets, as described in the separate notice.

The ISO states that its filing has been served on all parties listed on the official service lists in the above-captioned dockets.

In addition, for administrative convenience, the Commission has classified the ISO's compliance filing into eight categories. The captioned dockets include, and are limited to, seven of these categories, including the Transmission Control Agreement, the *pro forma* agreements, and the bilateral agreements submitted by the ISO as part of the compliance filing.²

Any comments addressing the ISO's June 1 submittal of the various agreements must be filed in separate documents under the appropriate docket number, as follows:

(1) Comments related to the proposed changes to the Transmission Control Agreement should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-1971-001.

(2) Comments related to the proposed changes to the *pro forma* and bilateral Scheduling Coordinator Agreements should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-990-001.

(3) Comments related to the proposed changes to the Interim Black Start Agreement should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-1019-001.

(4) Comments related to the proposed changes to the *pro forma* and bilateral Meter Service Agreements with either Scheduling Coordinators or ISO Metered Entities should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-1499-001.

(5) Comments related to the proposed changes to the *pro forma* and bilateral Participating Generator Agreements should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-992-001.

(6) Comments related to the proposed changes to the Responsible Participating Transmission Owner Agreements should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-1057-001.

(7) Comments related to the proposed changes to the *pro forma* and bilateral Utility Distribution Company Agreements should be submitted in Docket No. ER98-899-001.

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

² The remaining category relates to the ISO Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws and Code of Conduct, submitted by the ISO as part of the compliance filing. Those portions of the compliance filing are addressed in a separate notice, issued concurrently in Docket Nos. EC96-19-029 and ER96-1663-030. Comments addressing the ISO Tariff, including Protocols, Bylaws, and Code of Conduct should be submitted separately in the relevant dockets, as described in the separate notice.

5. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-3216-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing an electric service agreement under its Market Rate Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8) with Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (CMMPA). Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date of June 1, 1998, to allow for economic transactions.

Copies of the filing have been served on CMMPA, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-3218-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) tendered for filing proposed service agreements with Orlando Utilities Commission for Short-Term Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreement be permitted to become effective on May 15, 1998.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-3219-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) tendered for filing a revised Contract Demand Exhibit for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on behalf of the San Carlos Irrigation Project applicable under the APS-FERC Rate Schedule No. 201.

Current rate levels are unaffected, revenue levels are unchanged from those currently on file with the Commission, and no other significant change in service to these or any other customer results from the revisions proposed herein. No new facilities or modifications to existing facilities are required as a result of these revisions.

Copies of the filing have been served on the BIA and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-3220-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), tendered for filing a service

agreement between CP&L and Engelhard Power Marketing, Inc., pursuant to CP&L's Power Sales Tariff No. 1; a service agreement between CP&L and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company pursuant to CP&L's Power Sales Tariff No. 1; a service agreement between CP&L and LG&E Power pursuant to CP&L's Open Access Transmission Tariff; and a service agreement between CP&L and Pan Energy Power Services, Inc., pursuant to CP&L's Open Access Transmission Tariff. Additionally, CP&L filed a Motion for Waiver of Notice of Filing Requirements or, in the Alternative, Request for Exercise of Commission's Equitable Authority.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customers and on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3221-000]

On June 4, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities between the ISO and Burney Forest Products (Burney) for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on Burney and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3222-000]

On June 4, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a Scheduling Coordinator Agreement between the ISO and Hafslund Energy Trading L.L.C. (Hafslund) for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on Hafslund and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3223-000]

On June 4, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between Burney Forest Products

(Burney) and the ISO for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on Burney and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-3224-000]

On June 4, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between Ormond Beach Power Generation, L.L.C. (Ormond Beach) and the ISO for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on Ormond Beach and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3225-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Merchant Energy Group of the Americas providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on Merchant Energy Group of the Americas.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3226-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P. providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3227-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Western Resources Incorporated providing firm point-to-

point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on Western Resources Incorporated.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3228-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing changes of name and address for companies with which EDE has on file with the Commission completed umbrella service agreements for non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on Cargill-IEC L.L.C., LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc., and PG&E Power Services.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3229-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and AMOCO Energy Trading Corp., providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on AMOCO Energy Trading Corp.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-3230-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) tendered for filing an executed service agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service pursuant to the Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff filed on December 31, 1996, by Consumers and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) with the following transmission customer: OGE Energy Resources, Inc.

Copies of the filed agreement were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission, Detroit Edison and the transmission customer.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Virginia Electric and Power Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3231-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Virginia Power and City of Springfield, Illinois City Water, Light and Power under Virginia Power's FERC Electric 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 City of Springfield, Illinois City Water, Light and Power under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of June 1, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on City of Springfield, Illinois City Water, Light and Power, the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3232-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and OGE Energy Resources, Inc., providing for non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on OGE Energy Resources, Inc.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Environmental Resources Trust, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3233-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Environmental Resources Trust, Inc. (ERT), tendered for filing an Application for Blanket Approvals, Waivers and Order Accepting Rate Schedule for Filing, requesting authorization to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. ERT also requests certain authorizations, waiver of certain regulations, and acceptance for filing of its proposed FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, which provides for the sale of electric energy and/or capacity at negotiated rates.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3234-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and American Electric Power Services Corporation providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on American Electric Power Services Corporation.

Comment date: June 24, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2232-356]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 12, 1998.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA was prepared for an application filed on November 17, 1997, by the Duke Energy Corporation, licensee for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project located in North Carolina and South Carolina. In its application, the licensee requests that the Commission allow Harborside Development, LLC., to excavate an approximately 0.64 acre area of lake bottom and to stabilize 295 feet of shoreline on Lake Norman.

The EA finds that the proposed action would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Amendment of Application Filed With the Commission**

June 12, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* P-11607-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* January 30, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, and Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Holyoke Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Connecticut River in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:*

George E. Leary, Manager, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040-4457, (413) 536-9311.

Roger W. Bacon, Director, Power Services Division, Massachusetts Wholesale Electric Company, Randall Road, P.O. Box 426, Ludlow, MA 01056, (413) 589-1041

John LeMieur, Acting General Manager, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, 78 Central Street, P.O. Box 823, Ashburnham, MA 01430-0823, (508) 827-4424

i. *FERC Contact:* Allan Creamer (202) 219-0365.

j. *Comment Date:* July 20, 1998.

k. *Description of Amendment:* On January 30, 1998, the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department (HG&E), the Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant (Ashburnham), and the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) jointly filed an application to amend the license application filed by