

including providing technical expertise with regard to systems of need analysis and application forms, making recommendations that will result in the maintenance of access to postsecondary education for low- and middle-income students, conducting a study of institutional lending in the Stafford Student Loan Program, and assisting with activities related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. As a result of the passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, the Congress directed the Advisory Committee to assist with a series of special assessments and conduct an in-depth study of student loan simplification. The Advisory Committee fulfills its charge by conducting objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses of important student aid issues. Also, with passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1993, Congress assigned the Advisory Committee the major task of evaluating the Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The Committee was directed to report to the Secretary and Congress on not less than an annual basis on the operation of both programs and submit a final report by January 1, 1997. The Committee submitted to Congress its final recommendations on the advisability of fully implementing the FDLP on December 11, 1996. In addition, Congress invited the Committee to submit recommendations pertaining to the 1998 reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Specifically, Congress asked the Committee to identify proposals to improve access through delivery and identify and analyze the impact of proposals being developed by the Department of Education (ED) and the higher education community, among others. The Committee delivered its reauthorization recommendations to Congress on May 1, 1997. The Committee will continue to inform members and the higher education community about the current status of congressional and other legislative proposals and make recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of Education regarding the impact of these proposals on student aid policy.

The proposed agenda includes: (a) Discussion sessions on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and its impact on students, institutions, ED, and all other participants in the student aid programs; and (b) discussion sessions addressing the Committee's agenda for fiscal year 1999 and other Committee business (e.g., election of officers, etc.). Space is limited and you

are encouraged to register early if you plan to attend. You may register through Internet at ADV_COMSFA@ED.gov or Tracy_Deanna_Jones@ED.gov. Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including Internet and e-mail—if available), and telephone and fax numbers. If you are unable to register through Internet, you may mail or fax your registration information to the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 401-3467. Also, you may contact the Advisory Committee staff at (202) 708-7439. *The registration deadline is Tuesday, September 15, 1998.*

The Advisory Committee will meet in Washington, DC on September 21, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 6 p.m., and on September 22, from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 2 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public on September 21, from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. The ensuing discussions will relate to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) Section 552(b)(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b) will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Records are kept of all Committee proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Portals Building, 1280 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 601, Washington, DC from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, except Federal holidays.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

Brian K. Fitzgerald,

Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-4303-000, et al.]

Kansas City Power & Light Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 26, 1998.

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

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4303-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing ten Service Agreements dated August 7, 1998 by KCPL.

KCPL proposes an effective date of November 1, 1998. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Firm Transmission Service by KCPL for wholesale transactions.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order No. 888-A in Docket No. OA97-636-000.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Allegheny Power Service Corporation on Behalf of Monongahela Power Company, the Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER98-4304-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (collectively Allegheny Power), filed Supplement No. 35, to add Duke Louis Dreyfus and Sonat Power Marketing L.P., to Allegheny Power's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff which has been submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The proposed effective date under the Service Agreements is August 20, 1998.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)

[Docket No. ER98-4305-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Northern States Power Company

(Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as NSP), tendered for filing a Short-Term Market-Based Electric Service Agreement between NSP and Griffin (Customer).

NSP requests that this Short-Term Market-Based Electric Service Agreement be made effective on July 28, 1998.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)

[Docket No. ER98-4306-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as NSP), tendered for filing a Short-Term Market-Based Electric Service Agreement between NSP and Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission (Customer).

NSP requests that this Short-Term Market-Based Electric Service Agreement be made effective on July 28, 1998.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Allegheny Power Service Corporation on Behalf of Monongahela Power Co., the Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER98-4307-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 1, to add four (4) new Customers to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Power offers generation services.

Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of August 20, 1998, to Enserch Energy Service, Inc., e' prime, Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc., and The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., (collectively, Cinergy Services).

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. FirstEnergy System

[Docket No. ER98-4308-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, FirstEnergy System filed a Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for PG&E Energy Trading—Power, L.P., (the Transmission Customer). Services are being provided under the FirstEnergy System Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER97-412-000.

The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is August 14, 1998, for the above mentioned Service Agreement in this filing.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4309-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the Power Sales Tariff of the AEP Operating Companies (Power Sales Tariff). The Power Sales Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 10, 1995 and has been designated AEP Operating Companies' FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 2.

AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to be made effective for service as specified in the submittal letter to the Commission with this filing.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4310-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated June 1, 1998, between KCPL and NorAm Energy Services, Inc. KCPL proposes an effective date of August 6, 1998, 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: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. The Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4311-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton), submitted service agreements establishing and West Penn Power d.b.a. Allegheny Energy, Western Resources, Inc., as customers under the terms of Dayton's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Dayton requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of the this filing were served and West Penn Power d.b.a. Allegheny Energy, Western Resources, Inc., and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. The Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4312-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), submitted service agreements establishing ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., as a customer under the terms of Dayton's Market-Based Sales Tariff.

DP&L requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of this filing were served upon ConAgra Energy Services, Inc., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. The Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4313-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), tendered for filing service agreements establishing West Penn Power d.b.a. Allegheny Energy, and Western Resources, Inc., as customers under the terms of DP&L's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

DP&L requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of this filing were served upon West Penn Power d.b.a. Allegheny Energy, Western Resources, Inc., and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4314-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed service agreements with PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P., for service under its Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

In order to comply with the Commission's filing requirements an effective date of August 21, 1998, is requested.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4315-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed a service agreement with New Energy Ventures, L.L.C., for service under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

In order to comply with the Commission's filing requirements an effective date of August 21, 1998, is requested.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4316-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed a service agreement with New Energy Ventures, L.L.C., for service under its Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

In order to comply with the Commission's notice requirements an effective date of August 21, 1998, is requested.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4317-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and MarketSpan Trading

Services LLC on behalf of Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of August 5, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4318-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc., (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of August 17, 1998, for the Service Agreement. Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4319-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing an agreement between Western Resources and FirstEnergy Trading and Power Marketing, Inc. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit the customer to take service under Western Resources' market-based power sales tariff on file with the Commission.

The agreement is proposed to become effective July 27, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon FirstEnergy Trading and Power Marketing, Inc., and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4320-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (formerly known as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company) (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated August 13, 1998 with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. (NorAm), under PP&L's Market-Based Rate and Resale of Transmission Rights Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds NorAm as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of August 21, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to NorAm and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4321-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (formerly known as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company) (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated August 18, 1998 with VT Public Power Supply Authority (VPPSA), under PP&L's Market-Based Rate and Resale of Transmission Rights Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds VPPSA as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of August 21, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to VPPSA and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-4322-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), tendered for filing service agreements establishing Kimball Power Co. L.L.C. (KPC), Northern/AES Energy, L.L.C. (NAES) and Statoil Energy Trading, Inc. (SETI), as customers under ComEd's FERC Electric Market Based-Rate Schedule for power sales.

ComEd requests an effective date of August 14, 1998, for the service agreements and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of the filing were served on KPC, NAES, SETI and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-4323-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric), filed Notices of Termination of the rate schedules comprising its agreements to provide non-firm transmission service with the City of Lakeland (Lakeland) and Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (Enron), which have been superseded by service agreements under Tampa Electric's open access transmission tariff.

Tampa Electric proposes that the terminations of the rate schedules be made effective on the dates the superseding service agreements were made effective, and therefore requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement.

Copies of the filing have been served on Lakeland, Enron, and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4324-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Service Agreement between RG&E and Select Energy, Inc. (Transmission Customer) for service under RG&E's open access transmission tariff. Specifically dealing with the "Pilot Retail Access Program" under RG&E's open access transmission tariff.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of August 11, 1998, for the Select Energy, Inc., Service Agreement.

A copy of this Service Agreement has been served on the Transmission Customer and the New York Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Alliant Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4325-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, Alliant Services, Inc., tendered for filing executed Service Agreements for firm and non-firm point-to-point transmission service, establishing *TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.* as a point-to-point Transmission Customer under the terms of the Alliant Services, Inc., transmission tariff.

Alliant Services, Inc., requests an effective date of August 17, 1998, and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

A copy of this filing has been served upon the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, the Iowa Department of Commerce, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: September 10, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. East Texas Electric Coop., Inc.

[Docket No. ES98-45-000]

Take notice that on August 10, 1998 East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ETEC), filed an application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824c) seeking authorization to enter into a loan agreement with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation under which ETEC would assume up to \$30,000,000 in debt. ETEC is also seeking an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement issuance requirements set forth in 18 CFR 34.2 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: September 14, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

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

[Docket No. ER98-1643-001, et al.]

Portland General Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 27, 1998.

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

1. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket Nos. ER98-1643-001 and ER98-3671-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1998, the Portland General Electric Company (PGE), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, an amendment to its Notification of Changed Facts and an Amended Code Of Conduct Regarding The Relationship Between Portland General Electric Company and Enron Energy Services, Inc., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Cook Inlet Energy Supply Limited Partnership, and Enron Wind Corporation. The amendments clarify PGE's provision of brokering services with its affiliates so as to ensure compliance with established FERC policy.

PGE renews its requests for an effective date of August 1, 1998, for its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 11.

Comment date: September 14, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-4326-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company (Tucson), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 108 (Wholesale Power Supply Agreement Between Tucson and Citizens Utilities Company).

Tucson desires to terminate the Agreement effective November 1, 1998.

A copy of transmittal letter and Notice of Cancellation have been mailed to all parties of the Agreement.

Comment date: September 14, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-4327-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed an executed Transmission Agency Agreement between PECT and Enserch Energy Services, Inc. (Hereinafter Supplier). The terms and conditions contained within this Agreement are