

NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for PNGTS to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER91-195-034, et al.]

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

December 10, 1998.

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

1. Western Systems Power Pool

[Docket No. ER91-195-034]

Take notice that on December 4, 1998, the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) filed certain information to update its October 30, 1998 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 for 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.

Comment date: December 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Western Systems Power Pool

[Docket Nos. ER91-195-027, ER91-195-028, ER91-195-029, ER91-195-030, ER91-195-031, ER91-195-032, and ER91-195-033]

Take notice that on December 3, 1998, the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) filed a supplement to its October 21, 1998 compliance filing made in response to the deficiency letter issued September 22, 1998 by the Division of Rate Applications in the proceedings listed above.

WSPP states that the purpose of this filing is to provide the information required by the deficiency letter for certain members for whom the quarterly reports required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) earlier orders in this proceeding have not been filed. Pursuant to 18 CFR 385.211, WSPP has requested privileged treatment for some of the information. Copies of WSPP's informational filing are on file with the Commission and the non-privileged portions are available for public inspection.

Comment date: December 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Western Power Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER95-748-015]

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, the above-mentioned power marketer filed a quarterly report with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceeding for information only. This filing is available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the internet under Records Information Management System (RIMS) for viewing and downloading.

4. EnerConnect, Inc., EnerConnect, Inc., Gateway Energy Marketing

[Docket No. ER96-1424-008, Docket No. ER96-1424-009, Docket No. ER96-795-007]

Take notice that on November 30, 1998, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the internet under Records Information Management System (RIMS) for viewing and downloading.

5. Cleco Energy LCC

[Docket No. ER98-1170-001]

Take notice that on November 27, 1998, the above-mentioned power marketer filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceeding for information only. This filing is available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference

Room or on the internet under Records Information Management System (RIMS) for viewing and downloading.

6. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-184-000]

Take notice that on December 2, 1998, Idaho Power Company tendered for filing a notice of withdrawal pursuant to Rules 202 and 216 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, of its October 13, 1998 and October 30, 1998 filings in the above-referenced proceeding.

Comment date: December 22, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-371-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., tendered for filing notice that PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., does not oppose extending the effective date of the PECO Service Agreement to and including February 1, 1999, filed on November 24, 1998 in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER99-831-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to UGI Energy Services Inc., d/b/a POWERMARK pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of November 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon POWERMARK and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER99-832-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), of Newark, New Jersey tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to Horizon Energy Corporation d/b/a Exelon Energy (Exelon), pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of November 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon Exelon and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER99-833-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to Engage Energy US, L.P. (Engage), pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of November 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon Engage and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER99-834-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to WPS Energy Services, Inc. (WPS), pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of November 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon WPS and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER99-835-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E) pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based

Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of November 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon CHG&E and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER99-836-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to Griffin Energy Marketing L.L.C. (Griffin), pursuant to the PSE&G Wholesale Power Market Based Sales Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

PSE&G further requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of November 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served upon Griffin and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-837-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), tendered for filing a Market Based Service Agreement between RG&E and Constellation Power Source Inc., on (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, term and conditions of RG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission (80 FERC ¶ 61,284) (1997)).

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of December 4, 1998, for Constellation Power Source's Service Agreement.

RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-838-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company

tendered for filing two transmission service agreements (one for non-firm service and one for short-term firm service) pursuant to Part II of Tucson's Open Access Transmission Tariff, which was filed in Docket No. OA96-140-000.

The Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., is dated November 9, 1998. Service under this agreement commenced November 9, 1998.

The Umbrella Service Agreement for Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., is dated November 9, 1998. Service under this agreement has not yet commenced.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-839-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.15, a Notice of Termination for Service Agreement No. 129 under FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2 between PGE and Vastar Power Marketing, Inc.

PGE respectfully requests the Commission accept this filing and terminate the Agreement on or before February 1, 1999.

A copy of the filing was served upon Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P., as noted in the body of the filing letter.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-840-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with El Paso Power Services Company for service pursuant to Tariff No. 1, for Sales of Power and Energy by Florida Power & Light.

FPL requests that the Service Agreement be made effective on November 9, 1998.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-841-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1998, 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 TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., (TransAlta).

Cinergy and TransAlta are requesting an effective date of November 15, 1998.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-842-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Cinergy Services, Inc., (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff), entered into between Cinergy and TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., (TransAlta).

Cinergy and TransAlta are requesting an effective date of November 5, 1998.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-843-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing executed umbrella service agreements with The City of Vineland, New Jersey, under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-844-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company (APC), Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Company), tendered for filing a Request for Expedited Treatment and Notice of Cancellation of a service agreement for non-firm point-to-point transmission service executed by SCS, as agent for Southern Company, and NP Energy, Inc., under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Company (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5).

Southern Company requests that the Commission waive its sixty day prior notice requirement and that the Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 164 be given an effective date of December 8, 1998, the next business day after this filing.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-845-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget Sound), tendered for filing its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8, an initial rate schedule for the sale of electric energy at market based rates.

Puget Sound requests that the enclosed Market Rate Tariff be effective as of February 8, 1999, or the date that the Commission enters an order in this docket.

A copy of this filing was served upon the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-846-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing nine signature pages of parties to the Reliability Assurance Agreement among Load Serving Entities in the PJM Control Area (RAA), and an amended Schedule 17, listing the parties to the RAA.

PJM states that it served a copy of its filing on all parties to the RAA, including each of the parties for which a signature page is being tendered with this filing, and each of the state electric regulatory commissions within the PJM Control Area.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-847-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing two executed service agreements with Tenaska Power Service Company for point-to-point service under the PJM Open Access Tariff.

Copies of this filing were served upon the parties to the service agreements.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-848-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk), tendered for filing Notice of Cancellation that effective December 24, 1998, Rate Schedule FERC No. 225, effective date August 30, 1995, and any supplements thereto, and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is to be canceled.

Copies of this Notice of Cancellation has been served upon Engelhard Power Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-849-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing notice that effective December 24, 1998, Rate Schedule FERC No. 227, effective date September 22, 1995, and any supplements thereto, and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is to be canceled.

Notice of the proposed cancellation has been served upon Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-850-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations revisions to Attachment A of the Localized Market Power Mitigation Measures Applicable to Sales of Capacity, Energy and Certain Ancillary Services from Specified Generating Units in New York City.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing was served on the New York Public Service Commission.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Otter Tail Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-851-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between OTP and Ameren Services Company. The Service Agreement allows Ameren Services Company to purchase capacity and/or energy under OTP's Coordination Sales Tariff.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-852-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc., a developer, owner, and operator of electric generating facilities,

incorporated under the laws of California, petitioned the Commission for acceptance of its market-based rate schedule, waiver of the 60-day notice requirement, and waiver of certain requirements under Subparts B and C of Part 35 of the Commission's regulations. Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc. is an indirect subsidiary of Edison International.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Rochester Gas and Electric

[Docket No. ER99-853-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the TransAlta Energy Marketing (US) Inc. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of December 1, 1998 for the TransAlta Energy Marketing (US) Inc. Service Agreement.

RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

31. Automated Power Exchange, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-854-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Automated Power Exchange, Inc. (APX) filed a rate schedule under which APX will offer power exchange services in the Mid-Columbia market.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

32. Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities

[Docket No. ER99-855-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities (LG&E/KU) tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service between LG&E/KU and TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.), Inc. under LG&E/KU's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

33. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-856-000]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with 18 CFR 35.15 and 131.53, a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No. 230, effective October 28, 1995, and any supplements thereto with National Fuel Resources, Inc.

The cancellation is effective December 23, 1998.

The Notice of Cancellation has been served on National Fuel Resources, Inc.

Comment date: December 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Pine Bluff Energy LLC

[Docket No. QF97-61-003]

Take notice that on December 7, 1998, Pine Bluff Energy LLC located at Edens Corporate Center, 650 Dundee Road, Suite 350, Northbrook, IL 60062 filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for certification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility pursuant to 292.207(b) of the Commission's regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The facility located at the Pine Bluff Energy Center is a gas turbine combined cycle cogeneration facility that uses natural gas as its primary fuel source and distillate oil as secondary fuel. The facility includes a combustion turbine generator with a rated capacity of approximately 160,000 kW at ISO conditions, a heat recovery steam generator, and a condensing steam turbine rated at approximately 50,000 kW. The facility will be located at the International Paper Mill near Pine Bluff, Arkansas in Jefferson County, Arkansas.

The Facility will interconnect directly with the transmission system of Entergy Arkansas Inc., and will sell its useful output at wholesale to various qualified buyers.

Comment date: January 6, 1999, 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of New Docket Prefix "JR"

December 11, 1998.

Notice is hereby given that a new docket prefix JR has been established for jurisdictional reviews of licensed projects under the Federal Power Act.

The Commission will use this docket prefix when opening a docket for applications for jurisdictional reviews of hydroelectric projects operating under a Commission license.¹

The prefix will be JRFY-NNN-000, where "FY" stands for the fiscal year in which the filing was made, and "NNN" is a sequential number.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5498-1]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared November 30, 1998 Through December 04, 1998 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

¹ The Commission will continue to use the "UL" prefix for applications for jurisdictional reviews of existing hydroelectric projects that are *not* operating under a Commission license.