

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR96-7-003]

Transok, LLC; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 23, 1999, Transok, LLC (Transok) submitted for filing a revised fuel tracker mechanism for its Anadarko System. The revised mechanism is intended to reduce year to year variations in the fuel percentage, and institutes a separate charge for low pressure compression services, capped at 2% at each stage of compression. Transok proposes to reduce the current fuel percentage from 2.09% to 0.73%. Transok seeks an effective date of September 1, 1999.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before August 12, 1999. 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. Copies of this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP96-129-005 (Phase I Remand)]

Trunkline Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in these proceedings on August 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the

possible settlement of the issues in this proceeding.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 285.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a part must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Marc G. Denkinger (202) 208-2215 or Lorna J. Hadlock (202) 208-0737.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-354-001]

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 29, 1999, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective August 1, 1999:

Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 33

Original Sheet No. 33A

Tuscarora asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued on July 22, 1999, in Docket No. RP99-354-000. Specifically, Tuscarora has revised Sheet No. 33 and added Sheet No. 33A to include the footnote and footnote reference for GISB Standard No. 1.3.14. Tuscarora states that copies of this filing were mailed to customers of Tuscarora and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-451-000]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Refund Report

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on July 29, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), tendered for filing its interruptible excess refund report for the month of October 1993.

Williams states that Article 12 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff specifies that Williams will file an interruptible excess refund report within 30 days of a final Commission order accepting new rates. Based on the Commission's March 5, 1999, order in Docket No. RP93-109, Williams' revenue crediting mechanism set forth in Article 12 applies to the month of October 1993. Article 12 also provides that Williams will mail any refunds, including interest pursuant to Section 154.501 of the Commission's regulations, within 10 days following a final Commission order accepting the report. Williams proposes to refund approximately \$1.2 million, including interest calculated through July 31, 1999.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all of Williams' jurisdictional customer and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before August 11, 1999. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-410-001]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective August 1, 1999:

Sub. third Revised Sheet No. 175

Third Revised Sheet No. 175A

Sub. Fourth Revised Sheet No. 176

Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 176A

Williston Basin states that the tariff sheets reflect modifications to Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 22, 1999 regarding Commission Order No. 587-K issued April 2, 1999, in Docket No. RM96-1-011. The tariff sheets reflect the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) Version 1.3 standards adopted by the Commission in such Order.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC96-19-000, et al.]

California Power Exchange Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 4, 1999.

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

1. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-000 and ER96-1663-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, the California Power Exchange Corporation (CalPX), tendered for filing its annual report on the state of competition in the California markets in accordance with the Commission's October 30, 1997 order in this proceeding.

Comment date: August 27, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) on behalf of itself and its Public Utility Subsidiaries and New Century Energies, Inc. on behalf of its Public Utility Subsidiaries

[Docket No. EC99-101-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP-M) on behalf of itself and its public utility subsidiaries and New Century Energies, Inc. (NCE) on behalf of its public utility subsidiaries (referred to collectively as the Applicants), tendered for filing pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (the FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824b, Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 33, and 18 CFR 2.26, a Joint Application for an order approving the proposed merger and reorganization of NSP-M and NCE.

Applicants request all authorizations necessary to undertake a merger and reorganization pursuant to which NCE will merge with and into NSP-M, which will be renamed Xcel Energy Inc. (Xcel Energy), transfer all of the jurisdictional assets presently owned directly by NSP-M to a new subsidiary, provisionally named "New NSP Utility," and with respect to the concomitant transfer of control resulting from the Merger Transaction over the Applicants and all their respective FERC-jurisdictional facilities, including FERC-jurisdictional contracts. Subject to Commission approval, at the time of the merger NSP-M and NCE will enter into a Joint Operating Agreement and a Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff, which

agreements have been filed in separate dockets.

The Applicants state that (subject to certain requests for waiver) they have submitted the information required by part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, and by the Commission's Merger Policy Statement (Inquiry Concerning the Commission's Merger Policy Under the Federal Power Act; Policy Statement), Order No. 592, 61 FR 68,595 (1996) (codified at 18 CFR 2.26), in support of the Application. The Applicants also represent that copies of the Application and related testimony and exhibits have been served on each of the wholesale requirements and firm transmission customers of NSP-M and NCE, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission, Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Kansas Corporation Commission, Michigan Public Service Commission, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, North Dakota Public Service Commission, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and Wyoming Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 28, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Westbrook Power LLC

[Docket No. EG99-208-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Westbrook Power LLC, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Westbrook Power is a Maine limited liability company that will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating all or part of one or more eligible facilities to be located in Maine. The eligible facilities will consist of an approximately 540 MW gas and/or oil fired electric generation project and related interconnection facilities. The output of the eligible facilities will be sold at wholesale.

Comment date: August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

4. Reliant Energy Osceola, LLC

[Docket No. EG99-209-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Reliant Energy Osceola, LLC (Reliant