

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-4183-000, et al.]

Puget Sound Energy, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 30, 1999.

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

1. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4183-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), tendered for filing an unexecuted Service Agreement under the provisions of PSE's market-based rates tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 8, with Northern California Power Agency (NCPA). A copy of the filing was served upon NCPA.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4184-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under the provisions of PSE's market-based rates tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 8, with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. (NorAm). A copy of the filing was served upon NorAm.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4185-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under the provisions of PSE's market-based rates tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 8, with New Energy Ventures, L.L.C. (NEV).

A copy of the filing was served upon NEV.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4186-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under the provisions of PSE's market-based rates tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 8, with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E).

A copy of the filing was served upon PG&E.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER99-4187-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) tendered for filing Service Agreements (the Service Agreement) for Network Integration Transmission Service under the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1, between Detroit Edison and Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative and MPPA, dated as of July 2, 1999. The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing.

Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreements be made effective as rate schedules as of September 17, 1999.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-4188-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing a Service Agreement with New Energy Ventures, L.L.C. under its FERC Second Revised Electric Tariff Volume No. 8.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on August 23, 1999.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-4189-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Entergy Power Marketing Corp. under its FERC Second Revised Electric Tariff Volume No. 8.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on August 24, 1999.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-4190-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Northeast Utilities Service Company under its FERC Second Revised Electric Tariff Volume No. 8.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on August 24, 1999.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER99-4191-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, in the above-referenced docket, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) proposes to cancel the following tariff revisions submitted in Docket No. ER98-2862-000:

Second Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 2
Second Revised Sheet No. 8
Second Revised Sheet No. 9
Second Revised Sheet No. 17
Second Revised Sheet No. 30
Second Revised Sheet No. 41
Second Revised Sheet No. 88
Second Revised Sheet No. 89
Second Revised Sheet No. 96
Second Revised Sheet No. 97
Second Revised Sheet No. 101
Original Sheet No. 103A
Original Sheet No. 103B
Second Revised Sheet No. 104
Second Revised Sheet No. 105
Original Sheet Nos. 105A through 105U
Original Sheet Nos. 115 through 120

PNM proposes to cancel these tariff revisions effective on the day the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approves a Settlement Agreement submitted in Docket Nos. ER98-2862-000 and ER98-3376-000 without condition or modification.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-4192-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Central Power and Light Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies) tendered for filing service agreements establishing Cargill-Alliant,

LLC (Cargill), Koch Energy (Koch), and Avista Energy, Inc. (Avista) as customers under the CSW Operating Companies' market-based rate power sales tariff.

The CSW Operating Companies request an effective date of August 23, 1999 for the agreements and, accordingly, seek waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of the filing was served on Cargill, Koch and Avista.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER99-4193-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee submitted revisions to Appendix 5-B of Market Rule and Procedure number 5.

The NEPOOL Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the Participants in the New England Power Pool.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-4194-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing unexecuted umbrella service agreements with Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., United Illuminating Company, Great Bay Power Corporation, Constellation Power Source, Inc., Enron Power Marketing, Inc. and Green Mountain Power Corporation under Central Vermont's market-based rates tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 8.

Central Vermont requests that the service agreement with United Illuminating become effective on August 1, 1999 and that the other service agreements become effective on August 23, 1999.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4195-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Midwest Energy, Inc. filed Quarterly Market Sales Reports for the second and third quarter of 1999.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER99-4196-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Public Service Company of Colorado submitted for filing a power purchase agreement and an agreement adding a new delivery point with Yampa Valley Electric Association, Inc.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-4197-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 38 to add one (1) new Customer 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 July 31, 1999, to The Dayton Power and Light Company.

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 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4198-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to PP&L Energy Marketing Center (PP&L).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon PP&L.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4199-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New

York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Statoil Energy Trading, Inc. (SET).

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon SET.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER99-4202-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities (LG&E/KU) tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement between LG&E/KU and The Energy Authority, Inc. under LG&E/KU's MBSS Rate Schedule.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-4203-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Pennsylvania Electric Company (doing business as and referred to as GPU Energy) submitted for filing a Generation Facility Transmission Interconnection Agreement between GPU Energy and Willamette Industries, Inc.

GPU Energy requests an effective date of August 25, 1999 for the agreement.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC

[Docket No. ER99-4204-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC (Wisvest) submitted for filing an Option Agreement dated September 17, 1997 between the United Illuminating Company (UI) and Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. ("DETM"), together with two supplements to that agreement, namely, a December 21, 1998 Agreement for Marketing Services between UI and DETM and a July 18, 1999 Addendum to Agreement for Marketing Services between Wisvest and DETM.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER99-4205-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Louisville Gas and Electric Company/Kentucky Utilities (LG&E/KU) tendered

for filing the cancellation of the Unilateral Market-Based Sales Service Agreement with South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper).

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-4206-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont) tendered for filing an unexecuted umbrella service agreement with Engage Energy US, L.P. under Central Vermont's market-based rates tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 8.

Central Vermont requests that the service agreement become effective on August 24, 1999.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-4207-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra) tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) with Entergy Power Marketing Corp. for both Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under Sierra Pacific Resources Operating Companies FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1, Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff).

Sierra filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in compliance with Sections 13.4 and 14.4 of the Tariff and applicable Commission regulations. Sierra also submitted revised Sheet No. 173 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers.

Sierra requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit an effective date of August 25, 1999 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreements to become effective according to their terms.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Ameren Services Company

[Docket No. ER99-4208-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Ameren Services Company (ASC) tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Market Based Rate Power Sales between ASC and NRG Power

Marketing Inc. (NRG). ASC asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit ASC to make sales of capacity and energy at market based rates to NRG pursuant to ASC's Market Based Rate Power Sales Tariff filed in Docket No. ER98-3285-000.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-4209-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 37 to add one (1) new Customer 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 July 26, 1999, to Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc.

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 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-4210-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 39 to add one (1) new Customer 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 July 22, 1999, or on a date as determined by the Commission to Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P.

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 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-4211-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric) tendered for filing an unexecuted service agreement with the Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) under Tampa Electric's market-based sales tariff.

Tampa Electric proposes that the service agreement be made effective on July 25, 1999.

Copies of the filing have been served on OUC and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. Hardee Power Partners Limited

[Docket No. ER99-4212-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Hardee Power Partners Limited (HPP) tendered for filing an unexecuted service agreement with the Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) under HPP's market-based sales tariff.

HPP proposes that the service agreement be made effective on July 25, 1999.

Copies of the filing have been served on OUC and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

29. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER99-4213-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 36 to add one (1) new Customer 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 July 29, 1999, to PECO Energy Company (d/b/a PECO Energy Company—Power Team).

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 13, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4200-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a service agreement to provide firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission to Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P. (Southern).

Comment date: September 13, 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 such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4737-005]

Morgan J. Langan; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

September 1, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application requesting the Commission's authorization to surrender the exemption from licensing for the existing Trinity Alps Hydroelectric Project, located on Trinity Alps Creek in Trinity County, California, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed action.

In the DEA, Commission staff concludes that approval of the subject surrender of exemption from licensing would not produce any significant adverse environmental impacts; consequently, the proposal would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The DEA also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any comments on the DEA should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix "Trinity Alps Project Surrender of Exemption from Licensing, Project No. 4737-005" to all comments. For further information, please contact Jim Haines at (202) 219-2780.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2169 NC/TN]

Tapoco, Inc.; Notice of Scoping Meetings Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for an Applicant Prepared Environmental Assessment

September 1, 1999.

Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and as part of the license application, Tapoco, Inc. (Tapoco) intends to prepare an Applicant Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) to file along with the license application, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) for the Tapoco Project, FERC No. 2169. The license for the project expires on February 28, 2005.

In June, 1998, Tapoco initiated the cooperative consultation process with federal and state resource agencies, local interests, Indian tribes and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) for the relicensing of the Tapoco Project. Tapoco obtained support from the parties involved in the cooperative process to pursue the Alternative Licensing Process (ALP) for the relicensing of the Tapoco Project. On September 30, 1998, Tapoco, Inc. requested, and on February 9, 1999, the Commission approved the use of the ALP. The process has involved identification of environmental issues associated with the relicensing of the Tapoco Project, including a project site visit for agencies/stakeholders and a public meeting to solicit comments on the Initial Consultation Document (ICD) and initiate issue identification on April 13 and 14, 1999 and additional public meetings on June 15 and 16, 1999 to continue issue identification.

As part of the ALP, Tapoco, with the Commission has prepared a Scoping Document I (SDI), which provides information on the scoping process, an APEA preparation schedule, background information, environmental issues, and proposed project alternatives.

The purpose of this notice is to: (1) Advise all parties as to the proposed scope of the environmental analysis, including cumulative effects, and to seek additional information pertinent to this analysis; and (2) advise all parties of their opportunity for comment.

Scoping Process

The purpose of the scoping process is to identify significant issues related to the proposed action and to determine