

of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Docket No. RP99-291-000 and RP99-291-001]

Notice of Technical Conference

January 18, 2000.

Take notice that in the above proceeding concerning Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation's new Part 284 liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage services, a technical conference will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 10:00 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Wells Rural Electric Company; Docket No. ER00-611-000 and EL00-19-000 (not consolidated)]

Notice of Issuance of Order

JANUARY 18, 2000. Wells Rural Electric Company (WREC) is a Nevada rural electric cooperative providing electrical service to approximately 5,300 customers in northeastern Nevada and Tooele County, Utah. On November 19, 1999, in Docket No. EL00-19-000, WREC filed a request for waiver of the requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 889.

In its filing, WREC also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, WREC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by WREC. On January 12, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Granting Request For Waivers of Order Nos. 888 And 889, Addressing Requests For Other Waivers And Accepting Agreements For Filing (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's January 12, 2000 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by WREC 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 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, WREC is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of WREC compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of WREC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities . . .

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is February 11, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Order 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

[Docket No. ER99-2667-002, et al.]

Ameren Operating Companies, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 13, 2000.

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

1. Ameren Operating Companies

[Docket No. ER99-2776-002]

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Ameren Services Company (Ameren), on behalf of the Ameren Operating Companies, made a compliance filing at the direction of the Commission's order issued in the above-captioned proceeding on December 1, 1999.

Copies of the filing have been served on the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Missouri Public Service Commission and all parties to the proceeding.

Comment date: January 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Maine Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER00-1053-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Maine Public Service Company (MPS) submitted pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35 of the Commission's regulations, revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to implement retail open access in the state of Maine, to reflect that on March 1, 2000 the Northern Maine Independent System Administrator, Inc. (Northern Maine ISA) will begin operations, to modify its rate formula for the rates charged under the OATT, and to make various other revisions and corrections to its OATT.

MPS proposes that the revised OATT rates, terms and conditions become effective March 1, 2000.

Copies of this filing were served on the current customers under the OATT, participants in Maine Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 99-185, the Northern Maine ISA, and the state commission within whose jurisdiction MPS transmits electricity under the OATT.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1054-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Avista Corporation (AVA), tendered for

filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 35.12), an executed Service Agreement under AVA's FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 9, with PP&L Montana, LLC.

AVA requests waiver of the prior notice requirement and requests that the Service Agreement be accepted for filing and made effective December 21, 1999.

The filing has been served upon the following: Ms. Michelle Palmer, PP&L Montana, LLC, 45 Basin Creek Road, Butte, MT 59701.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1055-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Avista Corporation (AVA), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 35.12), an executed Service Agreement under AVA's FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 10, with PP&L Montana, LLC.

AVA requests waiver of the prior notice requirement and requests that the Service Agreement be accepted for filing effective December 21, 1999.

The filing has been served upon the following: Ms. Michelle Palmer, PP&L Montana, LLC, 45 Basin Creek Road, Butte, MT 59701.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1056-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Avista Corporation (AVA), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 35.12), an executed Mutual Netting/Settlement with British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation, (Powerex), effective January 1, 2000.

The filing has been served upon the following: Mr. David Wong, Credit Risk Manager, British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation, Suite 1400, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 2X8.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Atlantic City Electric Company; Delmarva Power & Light Company; Otter Tail Power Company

[Docket Nos. ER00-1057-000; ER00-1058-000; ER00-1064-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, the above-mentioned affiliated power

producers and/or public utilities filed their quarterly reports for the quarter ending December 31, 1999.

Comment date: February 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER00-1059-000.

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, (PJM), tendered for filing three executed umbrella service agreements for network integration transmission service under state required retail access programs. The agreements are with ACN Energy, Inc., KeySpan Energy Services, Inc., and Worley & Obetz, Inc. d/b/a Advanced Energy.

Copies of this filing were served upon the parties to the service agreements and the state commissions within the PJM control area.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. AmerGen Energy Company, L.L.C., Docket No. ER00-1060-000.

Take notice on January 11, 2000, AmerGen Energy Company, L.L.C. tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc. under its FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1.

AmerGen is requesting an effective date of December 15, 1999 for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. MidAmerican Energy Company, Docket No. ER00-1061-000.

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, 2900 Ruan Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 tendered for filing proposed changes to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The changes are for the purpose of updating the Index of Point-to-Point Transmission Service Customers and the Index of Network Integration Transmission Service Customers.

MidAmerican proposes that the rate schedule changes become effective on January 13, 2000 and requests a waiver of the Commissions notice requirements.

The proposed rate schedule changes have been mailed to all Transmission Customers having service agreements under the OATT, the Iowa Utilities Board and the Illinois Commission, the South Dakota Public Service Commission.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Florida Power Corporation, Docket No. ER00-1062-000.

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Florida Power Company (FPC) tendered for filing service agreements between TXU Energy Trading Company and FPC and Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc. and FPC under FPC's Market-Based Wholesale Power Sales tariff (MR-1), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume Number 8. This tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on June 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2846-000.

The service agreement with Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc. is proposed to be effective December 29, 1999 and the service agreement with TXU Energy Trading Company is proposed to be effective January 6, 2000.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Virginia Electric and Power Company, Docket No. ER00-1063-000.

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered on filing an Assignment and Assumption Agreement entered into by and among Strategic Energy, Ltd. (Assignor), Strategic Energy, LLC (Assignee) and Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power). Under this assignment, the Assignor assigns to the Assignee and the Assignee assumes all of the Assignor's rights and obligations pertaining to its Service Agreements with Virginia Power dated October 7, 1998 and accepted by Letter Order of the Commission on December 29, 1999 under Docket No. ER99-494-00 and ER99-495-000.

Virginia Power requests an effective date of the assignment of December 31, 1999.

Copies of this filing were served upon Strategic Energy LLC, the Virginia state Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Portland General Electric Company, Docket No. ER00-1065-000.

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) tendered for filing an Amendment No. 2 to the Power Sales Agreement between PGE and the Canby Utility Board (PGE Rate Schedule FERC No. 192). The Amendment changes the

termination date of the original agreement.

PGE respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow Amendment No. 2 to PGE Rate Schedule FERC No. 192 to become effective January 12, 2000.

Copies of this filing were served upon the names listed in the filing letter.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. PP&L, Inc., Docket No. ER00-1066-000.

Take Notice that on January 11, 2000, PP&L, Inc. (PP&L) filed a Service Agreement dated January 5, 2000 with The Energy Authority (EA) under PP&L's Market-Based Rate and Resale of Transmission Rights Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Revised Volume No. 5. The Service Agreement adds EA as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of January 5, 2000 for the Service Agreement.

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

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, Docket No. ER00-1067-000.

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing fully executed Netting Agreements between the Companies and Illinova Power Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1068-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and Cinergy Operating Companies under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1069-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and LGE Dispatch and Trading under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1070-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and LGE Dispatch and Trading under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1071-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and LGE Dispatch and Trading under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1072-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and LGE Dispatch and Trading under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1073-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and LGE Dispatch and Trading under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1074-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) (hereinafter Companies) tendered for filing an executed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between the Companies and LGE Dispatch and Trading under the Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: January 31, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC

[Docket No. ER00-1078-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000 Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC filed their quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1999.

Comment date: February 2, 2000, 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, 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 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

[Docket No. ER94-1188-031, et al.]

LG&E Energy Marketing Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 14, 2000.

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

1. LG&E Energy Marketing Inc.; Energy Atlantic, LLC; Dynergy Power Services, Inc.; DC Tie, Inc.; Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER94-1188-031; ER98-4381-005; ER94-1612-024; ER91-435-032; ER94-1061-023]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

2. Enova Energy, Inc.; Aurora Power Resources; PS Energy Group, Inc.; Golden Valley Power Company; The Mack Services Group

[Docket Nos. ER96-2372-017; ER98-573-004; ER99-1876-003; ER98-4334-005; ER99-1750-004]

Take notice that on January 13, 2000, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

3. Northwest Natural Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-683-006]

Take notice that on January 10, 2000, Northwest Natural Gas Company filed their quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1999 for information only.

4. GPU Advanced Resources, Inc.; Fortistar Power Marketing LLC

[Docket Nos. ER97-3666-012; ER97-3666-013; ER98-3393-005]

Take notice that on January 13, 2000, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

5. Energy Atlantic, LLC

[Docket No. ER98-4381-005]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, Energy Atlantic, LLC filed their quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1999, for information only.

6. Energy West Resources

[Docket No. ER99-874-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, Energy West Resources, Inc., tendered for filings its amended petition to the Commission for acceptance of EWR 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.

EWR intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. EWR is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. EWR is a wholly owned subsidiary of EWI which owns and operates natural gas and propane distribution facilities.

Comment date: February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. NJR Energy Services Company; MAC Power Marketing, L.L.C.

[Docket Nos. ER99-2384-003; ER98-575-005]

Take notice that on January 11, 2000, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

8. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER00-1075-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, 2900 Ruan Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 tendered for filing proposed changes to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The changes are for the purpose of accommodating retail open access in Illinois where MidAmerican operates as a public utility providing electric delivery service.

MidAmerican proposes that the rate schedule change become effective on April 1, 2000.

The proposed rate schedule changes have been mailed to all Transmission Customers having service agreements under the OATT, the Iowa Utilities Board and the Illinois Commission, the South Dakota Public Service Commission.

Comment date: February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1076-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) Regulations, a request for modification of its tax factor applicable to service rendered under Schedules 7 and 8 and Attachment H of NYSEG's OATT.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty day notice requirement and an effective date of February 1, 2000, for the new tax factor.

NYSEG has served copies of the filing upon each OATT customer on the attached service list and the PSC.

Comment date: February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. FPL Energy Power Marketing Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-1077-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. (FPLEPM) tendered for filing Amendment No. 1 to the Transitional Power Sales Agreement, System Sale of Energy, Capacity and Related Services [Fossil] between FPLEPM and Central Maine Power Company.

FPLEPM requests an effective date of January 1, 2000.

Comment date: February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. West Texas Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER00-1079-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) filed a new Facility Schedule to its Interconnection Agreement with Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos) to establish a new point of interconnection between WTU and Brazos.

WTU seeks an effective date of January 13, 2000 and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of the filing have been served on Brazos and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1080-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for