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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC97-25-000]

NP Energy Inc.; Notice of Filing

April 1, 1997.

Take notice that NP Energy Inc., a broker and marketer of electric power, filed on March 27, 1997, a request for approval to sell and issue to National Power of America, Inc. (National Power) common stock constituting 50 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of NP Energy, and to sell and issue to National Power all of the preferred stock of NP Energy Inc. NP Energy is a privately-held corporation owned by individuals. National Power is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of National Power PLC, a corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales. National Power PLC is a large electric generating company in the United Kingdom. National Power owns indirectly another power broker and marketer, ANP Energy Direct Company, and interests in various exempt wholesale generators and qualifying facilities under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

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, 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 11, 1997. 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-306-000]

Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

April 1, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on April 8, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

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

For additional information, please contact Irene E. Szopo at (202) 208-1602 or Anja M. Clark at (202) 208-2034.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-224-002]

Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 1, 1997.

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised Tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587 and the Commission's March 3, 1997 Order in this docket, to become effective June 1, 1997.

On July 17, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 which revised the Commission's regulations governing interstate natural gas pipelines to require such pipelines to follow certain standardized business practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in said Order. 18 CFR 284.10(b). The standards govern certain aspects of the following practices of natural gas

pipelines: nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, invoicing, and capacity release. The revisions shown on the Tariff Sheets filed herewith reflect Sea Robin's compliance filing to conform with the GISB standards. On January 3, 1997, Sea Robin made its compliance filing submitting pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587. On March 3, 1997, the Commission issued an order in this docket in response to Sea Robin's filing. The order required Sea Robin to revise and submit its compliance filing for implementation of the approved standards by June 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 18, 1997. 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 filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER94-1545-009, *et al.*]

Calpine Power Services Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 31, 1997.

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

1. Calpine Power Services Company, Power Company of America, L.P., Howard Energy Marketing, Inc., and Petroleum Source & Systems Group, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER94-1545-009, ER95-111-009, ER95-252-008, and ER95-266-008]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On March 21, 1997, Calpine Power Services Company filed certain information as required by the

Commission's March 9, 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-1545-000.

On January 30, 1997, Power Company of America, L.P. filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 30, 1994, order in Docket No. ER95-111-000.

On March 17, 1997, Howard Energy Marketing, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 24, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-252-000.

On March 11, 1997, Petroleum Source & Systems Group, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's January 18, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-266-000.

2. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2142-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. ("Entergy Services"), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the "Entergy Operating Companies"), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Services, as a agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, and Western Resources, Inc. ("Western Resources").

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2143-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) with the City of Vernon and Southern Energy Trading & Marketing, Inc. for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Edison's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) filed in compliance with FERC Order No. 888.

Edison filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in compliance with applicable Commission regulations. Edison also submitted a revised Sheet No. 152 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Edison requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit an effective date of March 18, 1997, 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 the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2145-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement and confirmation letter under Cinergy's Non-Firm Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO).

Cinergy and WEPCO are requesting an effective date of February 26, 1997.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2146-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Wisconsin Power and Light (WPL). Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide firm point-to-point transmission service to WPL.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2147-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing three Transmission Service Agreements between IPW and CornBelt Power Cooperative (CornBelt). Under the Transmission Service Agreements, IPW will provide firm point-to-point transmission service to CornBelt.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2148-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Southwestern Public Service Company ("Southwestern"), submitted an executed service agreement under its open access transmission tariff with Arizona Public Service Company. The service agreement is for umbrella non-firm transmission service.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2149-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Western Resources, Inc., tendered for

filing a non-firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. Western Resources states that the purpose of the agreement is to permit non-discriminatory access to the transmission facilities owned or controlled by Western Resources in accordance with Western Resources' open access transmission tariff on file with the Commission. The agreement is proposed to become effective March 13, 1997. Copies of the filing were served upon Morgan Stanley Capital, Inc. and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2150-000]

Take notice that on March 19, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing four pro forma Radial Lines Agreements (Agreements) to be executed by Edison and a future generation plant purchaser.

Edison requests waiver of the Commission's 120-day notice requirements and that the Commission accept the pro forma Agreements for filing, unexecuted. Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. OA96-49-001]

Take notice that on March 21, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) tendered for filing (1) certain revisions to SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, as directed by the Commission's December 18, 1996 order in *Allegheny Power System, Inc., et al.*, 77 FERC ¶ 61,266 (1996), and (2) a new version of SCE&G's Open Access Tariff, designed to reflect SCE&G's conversion to a new word processing format.

SCE&G states that a copy of this filing has been served on all customers under the Tariff as well as on the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: April 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Tennessee Power Company

[Docket No. TX97-5-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Tennessee Power Company filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application requesting

that the Commission order the Tennessee Valley Authority to provide transmission services pursuant to Section 211 of the Federal Power Act.

Tennessee Power Company requests a standing transmission arrangement to begin as soon as possible, for as available, point(s)-to-point(s) non-firm transmission service to be called discriminatory open access rates, terms, and conditions, the same as that required of jurisdictional public utilities under Commission Orders 888 and 889. As the need for specific transmission arises, they will be scheduled, provided, and paid for in accordance with the same tariff of general applicability to others, including the Tennessee Valley Authority, as required of jurisdictional public utilities.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2144-000]

Take notice that on March 18, 1997, Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company, tendered for filing proposed changes in its Transmission Use Charge, Rate Schedule FERC No. 2. The proposed changes would decrease revenues from jurisdictional sales by \$1,383.75 based on the 12 month period ending April 30, 1997. Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company is proposing this rate schedule change to more accurately reflect the actual cost of transmitting energy from one utility to another based on current cost data. The service agreement for which this rate is calculated calls for the Transmission Use Charge to be reviewed annually and revised on May 1.

Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company requests this Rate Schedule Change become effective May 1, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been provided to the respective parties and to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: April 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM96-1-000]

Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines

April 1, 1997.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of presentation.

SUMMARY: The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America will be making a presentation on pipeline implementation of the electronic communication standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board.

DATES: April 8, 1997 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Conference Room 3M-2B, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Goldenberg, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-2294;

Marvin Rosenberg, Office of Economic Policy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1283.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to inspect or copy the contents of this document during normal business hours in Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426.

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Finally, the complete text on diskette in WordPerfect format may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, La Dorn Systems Corporation. La Dorn Systems Corporation is also located in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Take notice that on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America will be making a presentation on pipeline implementation of the electronic communication standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board. The presentation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Conference Room 3M-2B, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington DC 20426.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For additional information contact Michael Goldenberg at 202-208-2294 or Marvin Rosenberg at (202) 208-1283.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5807-6]

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Meeting and Public Comment Period(s); Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, we now give notice that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) along with