

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. Western Resources, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2401-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing a firm transmission agreement between Western Resources and Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C. 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 April 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C. and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)**

[Docket No. ER97-2402-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Wisconsin Public Power, Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective May 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)**

[Docket No. ER97-2403-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Equitable Power Services Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective March 6, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)**

[Docket No. ER97-2404-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) ("NSP") tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and North Central Power Co., Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective April 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)**

[Docket No. ER97-2405-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP) tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between NSP and Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective April 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

*Comment date:* May 2, 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC97-27-000, et al.]

**Consumers Energy Company and ESEG, Inc. et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

April 17, 1997.

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

**1. Consumers Energy Company and ESEG, Inc.**

[Docket No. EC97-27-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) and ESEG, Inc. (ESEG) submitted a joint application for authority for Consumers to sell transmission facilities, and for ESEG to acquire such transmission facilities.

The transmission facilities which are the subject of the joint application consist of two 138 kV submarine cables extending across the Straits of Mackinac. Consumers and ESEG request approval of the Application pursuant to Section 203(a) of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* May 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. ESEG, Inc.**

[Docket No. EC97-28-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, ESEG, Inc. (ESEG) filed an application requesting authorization to lease certain electric public utility facilities pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act. The application involves the proposed lease and transfer of operational control of two 138 kV submarine cables extending across the Straits of Mackinac between Michigan's Lower and Upper Peninsulas, together with associated termination structures at each end of such cables, to Edison Sault Electric Company.

*Comment date:* May 5, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER96-3133-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company requested a revised effective date of December 1, 1996 and a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of this filing have been served on each cooperative to whom the Company supplies wholesale electric service, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **4. Engage Energy US**

[Docket No. ER97-654-001]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Newco US, L.P. tendered for filing a letter stating that effective February 28, 1997, Newco US, L.P.'s name has been changed from Newco US, L.P. to Engage Energy US.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **5. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-707-001]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **6. Cataula Generating Company, L.P.**

[Docket No. ER97-1686-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1997, Cataula Generating Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **7. Strategic Power Management, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-1781-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1997, Strategic Power Management, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **8. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2018-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **9. Cinergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2063-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing additional information to its initial filing in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **10. Ohio Edison Company; Pennsylvania Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2308-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Service Agreement with American Electric Power Service Corporation under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **11. Wisconsin Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2309-000]

Take notice that Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) on March 27, 1997, tendered for filing one firm transmission service agreement under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 7 between itself and MGE Power Marketing (MGE) and six firm transmission service agreements between itself and Sonat Power Marketing L.P. Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date of February 18, 1997 for the MGE Agreement. For the Sonat agreements, Wisconsin Electric asks for an effective date coincident with the date of each agreement (February 13, February 25, February 26, February 26, February 27, and February 27, 1997). Wisconsin Electric is authorized to state that both MGE and Sonat join in the requested effective dates. Wisconsin Electric requests waiver of the Commission's advance notice requirements insofar as it filed the agreements as soon as it received the executed copies.

Copies of the filing have been served on MGE, Sonat, Commonwealth Edison Company, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **12. Midwest Energy, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2310-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered into between Midwest and Duke/Louis Dreyfus.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **13. Delmarva Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2343-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with the Town of Easton, Maryland and the Easton Utilities Commission that unbundles the Agreement, conforms the Agreement to the PJM Operating Agreement and PJM Tariff, and provides for the sale by Delmarva of energy to Easton.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **14. Central Maine Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2350-000]

Please take notice that on March 31, 1997, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) tendered for filing an executed service agreement for sale of capacity and/or energy with KOCH Power Services Inc. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Power Sales Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **15. Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-2351-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. (Soyland) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of its all-requirements contract with Edgar Electric Co-operative Association, Inc. (Edgar). Soyland states that Edgar, currently a member of Soyland, has given its notice of intent to withdraw from membership of Soyland; upon the consummation of Edgar's withdrawal from membership in Soyland, Soyland will no longer provide all-requirements electric service to Edgar.

Soyland states that a copy of the filing was served upon each person designated on the official service list.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **16. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2367-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted service agreements establishing Cinergy Services, Inc., (CINERGY); Amoco Energy Trading

Corporation, (AETC); Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, (BG&E); Coral Power, L.L.C., (CP), and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation, (REMC) as customers under the terms of SCE&G's Negotiated Market Sales Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to the filing of the service agreement. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon CENERGY, AETC, BG&E, CP, REMC, and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 17. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2370-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison) of Boston, Massachusetts, filed an Application for Approval of Depreciation Rates pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act. Boston Edison states that its proposed new depreciation rates were approved for retail purposes by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (MDPU) as of November 1, 1992. Boston Edison requests that the Commission also allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective on November 1, 1992.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 18. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2371-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated March 19, 1997 with CMS Marketing Services and Trading Company (CMSMST) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds CMSMST as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of March 19, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to CMSMST and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 19. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2372-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated March 3, 1997 with Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMPMA) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume

No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds SMPMA as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of March 3, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to SMPMA and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 20. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2373-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated March 19, 1997 with Equitable Power Services Company (Equitable) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Equitable as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of March 19, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Equitable and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 21. Quark Power L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-2374-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Quark Power L.L.C. (Quark Power) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an Application For Blanket Approval of Rate Schedule for Future Sales at Market-Based Rates and For Waivers and Pre-Approvals of Certain Commission Regulations (Application).

Quark Power intends to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and, as such, intends to sell energy and/or capacity at market-based rates mutually agreed upon by Quark Power and the purchaser.

*Comment date:* April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 22. Atlantic City Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-2375-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Atlantic City Electric Company (Atlantic Electric), tendered for filing service agreements under which Atlantic Electric will sell capacity and energy to Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., Northern Indiana Public Service and Illinova Power Marketing under Atlantic

Electric's wholesale power sales tariff. Atlantic Electric requests the agreements be accepted to become effective on April 2, 1997.

Atlantic Electric states that a copy of the filing has been served on Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., Northern Indiana Public Service and Illinova Power Marketing.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 23. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2376-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing Service Agreements to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under APS' Open Access Transmission Tariff with LG&E Power Marketing, Inc. (LG&E) and Questar Energy (Questar).

A copy of this filing has been served on LG&E, Questar and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 24. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2377-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), tendered for filing a proposed change to its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Electric Rate Schedule No. 211. Western Resources states the purpose of the change is to modify the Electric Power Supply Agreement between Western Resources and the City of Minneapolis, Kansas, by adding Service Schedule GD to the contract. The change is proposed to become effective June 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon the City of Minneapolis and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 25. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2379-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (Minnesota Power), tendered for filing a Amendment No. 2 to Supplement No. 1 to Amendment to the Municipal Service Agreement between the City of Virginia Department of Public Utilities and Minnesota Power (Amendment No. 2). Minnesota Power requests an effective date of May 31, 1997.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**26. Minnesota Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2380-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (Minnesota Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (the Service Agreement) between Minnesota Power, as the transmission provider, and Minnesota Power, as the transmission customer, for service to the City of Virginia. Minnesota Power requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of April 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**27. Minnesota Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2381-000]

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (Minnesota Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (the Service Agreement) between Minnesota Power, as the transmission provider, and Minnesota Power, as the transmission customer, for service to the City of Hibbing. Minnesota Power requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of April 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**28. Wisconsin Power and Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-2382-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing Form of Service Agreements for Customers who have signed WP&L's Final Order pro forma transmission tariff submitted in Docket No. OA96-20-000. The customers are Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. The customers previously signed earlier versions of WP&L's transmission tariffs.

WP&L requests an effective date of July 9, 1996, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**29. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**

[Docket No. OA97-571-000]

Take notice that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) on March 27, 1997, tendered for filing

pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 35, and in compliance with the Commission's Order 888-A, Order on Rehearing Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002, Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶61,220 (Order No. 888-A), an Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff).

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the persons listed on a service list submitted with its filing, including each of its existing wholesale transmission tariff customers and the New York State Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* May 12, 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 135-008]

**Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

April 21, 1997.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA is for an application to amend the license. The proposed amendment involves the reconfiguration of Dam B at Frog Lake.

The EA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Frog Lake is a forebay for the Oak Grove Project and is located in Clackamas County, Oregon.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager, Patti Pakkala at (202) 219-0025.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. DI97-4-000, et al.]

**Hydroelectric Applications [Paul R. Cheek, et al.]; Notice of Applications**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

*1 a. Type of Application:* Declaration of Intention.

*b. Docket No.:* DI97-4-000.

*c. Date Filed :* February 28, 1997.

*d. Applicant:* Paul R. Cheek.

*e. Name of Project:* Cougar Creek Project.

*f. Location:* Cougar Creek, Clark County, Washington, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 and NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 26, T. 2 N., R. 4 E.

*g. Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 817(b).

*h. Applicant Contact:* Paul R. Cheek, POB 12133, Portland, OR 97212, (503) 335-6738.

*i. FERC Contact:* Hank Ecton, (202) 219-2678.

*j. Comment Date:* May 23, 1997

*k. Description of Project:* The proposed project will consist of: (1) A small screened catch-basin in Cougar Creek with a 4-inch diversion pipe directed to a submersible generator; (2) a 500-foot-long transmission line, leading to a series of batteries; (3) a 4-inch-diameter tailrace pipe to direct the flow back into Cougar Creek; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act