

13. Western Resources, Inc

[Docket No. ER98-2157-000]

Take notice that on March 11, 1998, Western Resources, Inc., acting on behalf of itself and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively, Western Resources), tendered for filing an application for an order accepting its proposed market-based power sales tariff. Western Resources intends to sell electric capacity and energy at market rates mutually agreed to by Western Resources and the customer in arms-length negotiations.

Comment date: March 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2158-000]

Take notice that on March 11, 1998, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing executed service agreements under the Wholesale Market Tariff of the AEP Operating Companies (Power Sales Tariff). The Power Sales Tariff was accepted for filing effective October 10, 1997 and has been designated AEP Operating Companies FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5. AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of notice to permit the service agreements to be made effective for service billed on and after February 11, 1998.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commissions of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Comment date: March 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2159-000]

Take notice that on March 11, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing tariff sheets amending and supplementing Con Edison's Electric Rate Schedule No. 2, for the wholesale sale of electric energy and capacity at market-based rates. The filing would authorize sales by Con Edison to corporate affiliates or subsidiaries, subject to cost-based maximum and minimum rates.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon The New York State Public Service Commission.

Comment date: March 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2161-000]

Take notice that on March 11, 1998, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreements between IPW and Northern States Power Company (NSP). Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide point-to-point transmission service to NSP.

Comment date: March 31, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, L.P.

[Docket No. QF94-160-003]

Take notice that on March 6, 1998, Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, L.P. (Applicant), 132 Peoples Creek Road, Gaffney, South Carolina 29304 submitted for filing an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility pursuant to Section 292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, the cogeneration facility is located in Cherokee County, South Carolina. The Commission originally certified the facility in Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, L.P., 75 FERC ¶ 61,156 (1996). A notice of self-recertification was filed on February 16, 1996. The instant application for recertification is to reflect changes in the upstream ownership of the facility.

Comment date: 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, 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 these filings are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER89-627-001 et al.]

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

March 20, 1998.

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

1. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER89-627-001 and ER91-252-001]

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, Florida Power Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: April 7, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1508-002]

Take notice that on March 16, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing a Compliance Filing in the above-listed docket.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon all parties on the official service list.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-3189-011]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) tendered for filing in accordance with ordering paragraph (G) of the Commission's order in Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection, 81 FERC ¶ 61,257 (1997), incorporating into the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (PJM Tariff) the rate revisions filed by the regional transmission owners on December 15, 1997 and March 2, 1998 in response to ordering paragraph (F) of the Commission's order.

PJM requests an effective date for the revised rate for April 1, 1998, consistent with the effective date of the revised PJM Tariff.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1447-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment to its January 16, 1998, filing in this docket.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1606-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment to its January 24, 1998, filing in this docket.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-1643-000]

Take notice that on March 16, 1998, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) tendered for filing a revised Application for Order Accepting Initial Rate Schedule and Granting Waivers and Blanket Authority, to become effective March 31, 1998.

The proposed tariff (FERC Electric Service Tariff No. 10) provides the terms and conditions pursuant to which PGE will sell electric capacity and energy transactions on the California Power Exchange (PX). In these transactions, PGE intends to charge market-based rates as determined by the auction settlement procedures prescribed by the PX Operating Agreement and Tariff of the California Power Exchange Corporation filed in Docket No. ER96-1663.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Oregon Public Utility Commission and the California PX.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2095-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1997, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) tendered for filing one executed copy of the PX Participation

Agreement pursuant to the requirement that all service agreements be filed pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act. In so doing, the PX requests that the Commission disclaim jurisdiction over the filing of such PX Participation Agreements (and related addenda) because those agreements are not agreements for the sale of transmission of energy in interstate commerce, no do the agreements affect the rate for energy traded through the PX. Therefore, the PX Participation Agreement is not the type of contract that is required to be filed pursuant to Section 205. In the alternative, the PX requests that if the Commission finds that the agreements are of the type required to be filed, the PX requests that the Commission grant a waiver of such filing requirement for the reasons set forth in the filing.

For informational purposes, the PX also files three addenda to the PX Participation Agreement that it requires to implement specific provisions of Rate Schedule 1 of the PX Tariff, which was filed on October 17, 1997, in Docket No. ER98-210-000. The PX believes that because these addenda implement provisions already filed with the Commission, it is unnecessary for them to be filed pursuant to Section 205. However, to the extent that the Commission finds that these addenda must be filed to be part of the PX Tariff, the PX requests that the Commission accept its filing as a filing pursuant to Section 205 and requests that the Commission grant any waivers necessary for those tariff changes to become effective on January 1, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon all parties in Docket Nos. EC96-19-008 and ER96-1663-009.

Comment date: April 3, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-2160-000]

Take notice that on March 11, 1998, San Diego Gas & Electric Company filed for Commission approval in this docket, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, amendments to SDG&E's proposed Master Must Run Agreement (MMRA) to be entered into with the California Independent System Operator (ISO), originally filed on October 31, 1997, in Docket No. ER98-496-000. The amendments would add Black Start service from some units to the ancillary services already provided by SDG&E under these agreements; modify billing, settlement and payment procedures to conform to current ISO practices; and update and correct unit performance data. SDG&E has requested that these

proposed changes be consolidated with the existing proceeding. SDG&E requests that the proposed amended MMRA be made effective subject to refund by March 31, 1998, the anticipated effective date of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

SDG&E has served this filing on all parties listed on the official service list in Docket No. ER98-496, including the Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 3, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2215-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) tendered for filing an electric service agreement under its Market Rate Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8) with American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP). Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date March 18, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served on AEP, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER98-2218-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of its affiliates, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, Holyoke Power and Electric Company, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, (collectively the NU System Companies), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale Tariff No. 7 Market-Based Rates.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective March 9, 1998.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER98-2219-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power

Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP) tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and a Short-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Merchant Energy Group of the Americas.

NSP requests that the Commission accept both the agreements effective February 16, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2220-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) tendered for filing an electric service agreement under its Market Rate Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8) with Entergy Power Marketing Corp. (Entergy). Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date March 18, 1998.

Copies of the filing have been served on Entergy, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2221-000]

Take notice that the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), on March 5, 1998, filed the following substitute tariff sheets to be effective on March 31, 1998, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 207
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 298

On January 30, 1998, the PX filed an amended rate filing. Subsequent to that time, the PX discovered three errors in two of its tariff sheets that were filed in the January 30 amended rate filing. The PX submits that its filing corrects such errors.

The PX seeks any waivers necessary to allow this tariff sheet to go into effect on March 31, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon all persons included on the service list

compiled in Docket Nos. ER98-210-000 and ER98-1729-000.

Comment date: April 3, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER98-2222-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) tendered for filing amendments to the Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff.

The amendments address: (1) Accounting for costs and revenues associated with loop flows from the New York Power Pool, (2) the correction of a mistaken reference in the Operating Agreement regarding payments to generators, (3) a change in accounting for meter corrections, and (4) correction of the stated effective dates for the Operating Agreement schedules.

PJM requests a waiver for the Commission's regulations to permit an effective date of April 1, 1998 for the amendments to the Operating Agreement and PJM Tariff.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-2224-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Delmarva Power & Light Company tendered for filing executed umbrella service agreements with American Electric Power Service Corporation and Strategic Energy Limited, L.P., under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 14, filed by Delmarva in Docket No. ER96-2571-000.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER98-2225-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing four executed service agreements for point-to-point service under the PJM Open Access Tariff.

Copies of this filing were served upon the parties to the service agreements.

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ES98-9-000]

Take notice that on March 13, 1998, California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing an amendment to its Application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue securities and for certain waivers of Part 34 requirements. The ISO requests authorization to increase its long-term debt issuance from \$260,000,000 to \$310,000,000. The reason for the increase is to include additional infrastructure costs approved by the ISO Governing Board in December 1997 and operating costs for the first quarter of 1998, which will be capitalized as a result of a three month delay in initial operations.

Comment date: April 9, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ES98-22-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1997, Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. (Soyland), filed an application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to enter into a loan agreement with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation under which Soyland would borrow \$68 million and seeking an exemption from the competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2(a).

Comment date: April 16, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Citizens Utility Company

[Docket No. ES98-23-000]

Take notice that on March 10, 1998, Citizens Utility Company filed an Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting an order authorizing the issuance of up to \$294,500,000 in industrial development revenue bonds, special purpose revenue bonds, and environmental facilities revenue bonds in connection with the construction, extension, and improvement of public utility facilities.

Comment date: April 13, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Arizona Public Service Company, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, Central Maine Power Company, Maine Electric Power Company, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, Connecticut Valley Electric Company Inc., Dayton Power & Light Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), PECO Energy Company, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, United Illuminating Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, Western Resources Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-466-001; Docket No. OA97-519-001; Docket Nos. OA97-422-001 and OA97-462-001; Docket No. OA97-196-001; Docket No. OA97-418-001; Docket No. OA97-460-001; Docket No. OA97-402-001; Docket No. OA97-406-001; Docket No. OA97-440-001; Docket No. OA97-452-001; Docket No. OA97-399-001; Docket No. OA97-597-001; Docket No. OA97-439-002; Docket No. OA97-312-001]

Take notice that the companies listed in the above-captioned dockets submitted revised standards of conduct¹ under Order Nos. 889 *et seq.*² The revised standards were submitted in response to the Commission's February 12, 1998 order on standards of conduct.³

Comment date: April 6, 1998, in accordance with Standard 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 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

¹ The revised standards of conduct were submitted between February 23 and March 17, 1998.

² Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information Network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles January 1991-June 1996 ¶ 31,035 (April 24, 1996); Order No. 889-A, order on rehearing, 62 FR 12484 (March 14, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,049 (March 4, 1997); Order No. 889-B, rehearing denied, 62 FR 64715 (December 9, 1997), 81 FERC ¶ 61,253 (November 25, 1997).

³ Arizona Public Service Company, *et al.*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,132 (1998).

must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission

March 20, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 1981-010.

c. *Date Filed:* February 25, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Oconto Electric Cooperative.

e. *Name of Project:* Stiles Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Oconto River in Oconto County, Wisconsin.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Anthony A. Anderson, Oconto Electric Cooperative, 7479 REA Road, P.O. Box 168, Oconto Falls, WI 54154-0168, (920) 846-2816.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patti Leppert-Slack (202) 219-2767.

j. *Comment Date:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. *Description of Project:* the existing project consists of: (1) a dam and reservoir; (2) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total capacity of 1,000 kilowatts; (3) a substation; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The applicant states that the average annual generation has been 5,577.47 megawatt-hours.

The applicant is not proposing any changes to the existing project works.

l. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *WISCONSIN STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.

m. Pursuant to Section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource

agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the issuance date of this notice and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11553-001]

Lace River Hydro; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

March 20, 1998.

Take notice that Lace River Hydro, permittee for the proposed Lace River Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on December 11, 1995, and would have expired on November 30, 1998. The project would have been located on the Lace River near the town of Juneau in Juneau County, Alaska. The permittee states that the proposed project is not economically feasible under existing environmental and engineering constraints.

The permittee filed the request on November 5, 1997, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11553 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5986-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Universal Waste

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.