

thereunder as just and reasonable under Section 205(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d(a); for the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and for the waiver of certain Commission regulations. ESI Vansycle is a limited partnership that proposes to engage in the wholesale sale of electric power in the state of Oregon and is headquartered in Florida.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 15. Nevada Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-2-001]

Take notice that Nevada Power Company submitted revised standards of conduct<sup>1</sup> under Order Nos. 889 *et seq.*<sup>2</sup> The revised standards were submitted in response to the Commission's January 15, 1998 order on standards of conduct.<sup>3</sup>

*Comment date:* April 28, 1998, 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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<sup>1</sup> The revised standards were submitted on March 30, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information Network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulation 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).

<sup>3</sup> Atlantic City Electric Company, *et al.*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,028 (1998). The Commission granted Nevada Power an extension of time to file its revised standards by notice dated February 26, 1998.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DR98-55-000, *et al.*]

### Entergy Gulf States, Inc., *et al.*; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 14, 1998.

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

#### 1. Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

[Docket No. DR98-55-000]

Take notice that on April 10, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), filed on behalf of its affiliate, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (Company) an Application for approval of certain changes in Company's depreciation rates pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act and Rule 204 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The proposed changes of the Company's depreciation rates are required in order to implement an Order of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, issued on March 19, 1998, directing a change in the Company's depreciation rates effective February 19, 1998.

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

#### 2. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2246-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), filed to withdraw its March 19, 1998, filing to revise its Index of Customers for service agreements under Illinois Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff No. 8. Illinois Power will refile its revised Index of Customers using the redesignations issued in the Delegated Letter Order of September 5, 1997 for ER98-3678-000, *et al.*

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each individual listed on the official service list in this proceeding.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 3. ERI Enterprises, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER98-2367-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, ERI Enterprises, L.L.C., filed Rate Schedule No. 1, which was inadvertently omitted from the Application for authorization filed on March 31, 1998, in the above referenced proceeding.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 4. Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership

[Docket No. ER98-2498-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership (Cobisa-Person), tendered for filing pursuant to Rule 205, 18 CFR 385.205, an application for an order accepting its rates of filing, determining rates to be just and reasonable, and granting certain waivers and pre-approvals.

Cobisa-Person has entered into a Power Purchase Agreement and an Interconnection Agreement with Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), to engage in wholesale capacity and energy sales to PNM from Cobisa-Person's approximately 140-megawatt generation facility to be constructed in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 5. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2495-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 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 March 16, 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:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 6. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2496-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), tendered for filing, changes in PSE's Supplement to Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, and a letter agreement, dated April 1, 1998, (the Agreement), between PSE and Duke Energy Marketing and Trading, L.L.C. (DETM).

PSE states that the Agreement relates to the purchase and sale of economy energy service and firm system capacity/energy sale or exchange service by PSE to DETM under the Western Systems Power Pool Agreement (WSPP Agreement). PSE has requested the Commission to find that the Agreement

is a service agreement under the WSPP Agreement and is therefore not required to be filed.

A copy of the filing was served upon DETM.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**7. Allegheny Power Service Corp., on Behalf of Monongahela Power Co., The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)**

[Docket No. ER98-2497-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), filed Supplement No. RT-1 to add Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s pilot program Customers to Allegheny Power Open Access Transmission Tariff which includes a Retail Transmission Supplement. Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements and asks the Commission to honor the proposed effective date of April 1, 1998 as specified in the agreement negotiated by the parties.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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

[Docket No. ER98-2500-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Central Power and Light Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies), tendered for filing a service agreement establishing Illinois Power Company (Illinois) as a customer under the CSW Operating Companies' market based rate power sales tariff. The CSW Operating Companies request an effective date of March 12, 1998, for the service agreement and, accordingly, seek waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of the filing was served on Illinois.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**9. West Texas Utilities Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2501-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), submitted for filing a service agreement between WTU and Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Midwest). Pursuant to the service agreement, WTU will provide full-requirements service under its WPC Tariff to Midwest load at four additional points of delivery.

WTU seeks an effective date of May 1, 1998 and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. WTU has served copies of the filing on Midwest and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**10. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-2503-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to VTEC Energy, Inc., (VTEC).

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

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**11. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-2502-000]

Take notice that on April 8, 1998, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35, a service agreement under which O&R will provide capacity and/or energy to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison).

O&R requests waiver of the notice requirement so that the service agreement with Coastal becomes effective as of April 1, 1998.

O&R has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and Con Edison.

*Comment date:* April 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**12. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-2504-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a service agreement to provide non-firm transmission service pursuant to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to The Eastern Group (Eastern).

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

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**13. Florida Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2505-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), filed Service Agreements with Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P., American Electric Power Service Corporation and Florida Municipal Power Agency for service pursuant to Tariff No. 1 for Sales of Power and Energy by Florida Power & Light. In addition, FPL filed Service Agreements with Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P., and American Electric Power Service Corporation for service pursuant to FPL's Market Based Rates Tariff. FPL requests that the Service Agreements be made effective on March 11, 1998.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**14. Houston Lighting & Power Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2506-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P), tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement (TSA) with OGE Energy Resources, Inc. (OGE), for Non-Firm Transmission Service under HL&P's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for Transmission Service To, From and Over Certain HVDC Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of April 9, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on OGE and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. Northeast Utilities Service Company**

[Docket No. ER98-2507-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating affiliates, The Connecticut Light and Power Company

(CL&P), Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO) and Holyoke Water Power Company (including Holyoke Power and Electric Company) (HWP), pursuant to Section 35.15 and Section 131.53 of the Commission's Regulations a Notice of Termination of Assignment of the following rate schedule supplements:

Supplement No. 4 to Rate Schedule FERC No. CL&P 534  
 Supplement No. 4 to Rate Schedule FERC No. WMECO 428  
 Supplement No. 4 to Rate Schedule FERC No. HWP 65

NUSCO requests that such terminations be made effective as of May 1, 1998.

NUSCO states that copies of its submission have been mailed or delivered to the City of Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant, the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 16. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-2509-000]

Take notice that April 6, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated April 6, 1998 with PG&E Energy Trading-Power L.P. under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds PG&E Energy Trading-Power L.P., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of April 6, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 17. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2510-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the Energetix (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of March 2, 1998, for the Energetix Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 18. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2511-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Network Transmission Service between IPW and Wisconsin Power and Light (WPL). Under the Service Agreement, IPW will provide Network Integration Transmission Service to WPL for the City of Guttenberg.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 19. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-2512-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Network Transmission Service between IPW and McGregor Municipal Utilities (McGregor). Under the Service Agreement, IPW will provide Network Integration Transmission Service to McGregor.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 20. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-2513-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated April 6, 1998 with Amoco Energy Trading Corp., under DLC's FERC Coordination Sales Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Amoco Energy Trading Corp., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of April 6, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 21. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-2514-000]

Take notice that April 9, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), filed a Service Agreement dated April 6, 1998, with Amoco Energy Trading Corp., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds Amoco Energy Trading Corp., as a customer under the Tariff. DLC requests an effective date of April 6, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 22. PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2515-000]

Take notice that on April 6, 1998, PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. (PPM), tendered for filing a letter on behalf of the Executive Committee on the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP) indicating that PPM had completed all the steps for pool membership. PPM requests that the Commission amend the WSPP Agreement to include it as a member.

PPM requests an effective date of April 17, 1998, for the proposed amendment. Accordingly, PPM requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown.

Copies of the filing were served upon the WSPP Executive Committee and WSPP's General Counsel.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 23. EnergyEXPRESS, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2516-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, EnergyEXPRESS, Inc., tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Electric Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, to become effective June 8, 1998.

*Comment date:* April 29, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 24. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ES98-24-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, PacifiCorp filed its application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking an order either authorizing PacifiCorp (1) to issue and sell its short-term commercial paper in the U.S. or overseas from time to time through April 30, 2000, in aggregate principal amounts outstanding not to exceed \$1.5 billion at any one time and (2) to issue its short-term promissory notes to and borrow from commercial banks under revolving credit agreements, from time to time through April 30, 2000, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1.5 billion outstanding at any one time; provided that the aggregate principal amount of commercial paper and borrowings under the credit agreements not exceed \$1.5 billion outstanding at any one time.

*Comment date:* May 13, 1998, 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

[Project No. 11561 Alaska]

#### Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; Notice of Intent To Conduct Environmental Scoping Meetings and a Site Visit

April 14, 1998.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 allows applicants to prepare their own Environmental Assessment (EA) for hydropower projects and file it with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) along with their license application as part of the applicant-prepared EA (APEA) process. The Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) intends to prepare an EA to file with the Commission for the proposed Old Harbor Hydroelectric Project, No. 11561. AVEC will hold two scoping meetings, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, to identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

#### Scoping Meetings

The times and locations of the two scoping meetings are:

Public meeting	Agency meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 1998. Place: City Hall, Old Harbor, Alaska.	Time: 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 1998, Division of Seniors Conference Room, 3601 C Street, Suite 310A, (Frontier Building), Anchorage, Alaska, 9:00 a.m.

At the scoping meetings, AVEC will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) outline any resources they believe would not require a detailed analysis; (3) identify reasonable alternatives to be addressed in the EA; (4) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantitative data, on the resources at issues; and (5) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend either or both meetings to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

To help focus discussions at the meetings, AVEC prepared and distributed an Initial State Consultation Document (ISCD) on November 13, 1997, and a Scoping Document on April 10, 1998. Copies of the ISCD and the Scoping Document can be obtained by calling Daniel Hertrich of Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., AVEC's agent, at (907) 258-2420. Copies of both documents will also be available at both scoping meetings.

#### Site Visit

For those who intend to participate in scoping, AVEC will also conduct a site visit to the proposed Old Harbor Project on Tuesday, May 12, 1998. Those attending must meet at the Sitkalidak Lodge in Old Harbor, Alaska at 10:00 A.M. We will promptly leave for the project site, via helicopter. Those being shuttled by helicopter to the project site may need to sign a waiver of liability regarding helicopter use. Because of the remoteness and difficulty of ground access at the project site, those attending the site visit should be physically fit and must wear appropriate clothing and footwear. The site visit should be completed by 4:30 P.M. Participants must provide their own sack lunches.

To plan on helicopter use in advance of the visit, AVEC must identify the number of individuals interested in the site visit. Therefore, if you intend on

visiting the proposed project site, you must register with Daniel Hertrich at (907) 258-2420, no later than April 24, 1998. If inclement weather prevents a site visit on May 12, the alternate date will be May 13 at the same time and location.

#### Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission scoping meetings. Because this meeting will be a NEPA scoping meeting under the APEA process, the Commission will not conduct a NEPA scoping meeting after the application and draft EA are filed with the Commission.

Both scoping meetings will be recorded by a stenographer or tape recorder, and will become part of the formal record of the proceedings for this project.

Those who choose not to speak during the scoping meetings may instead submit written comments on the project. Written comments must be submitted by June 15, 1998, and should be mailed to: Mr. Daniel Hertrich, Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., 1503 West 33rd Avenue, Suite 310, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. All correspondence should show the following caption on the first page:

#### Scoping Comments, Old Harbor Hydroelectric Project, No. 11561, Alaska

For further information please contact Daniel Hertrich at (907) 258-2420, or E-mail at Dan Hertrich <polarak@Alaska.NET>, or Nan Allen of the Commission at (202) 219-2938, or E-mail at nan.allen@ferc.fed.us.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5999-4]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under EPA's AgSTAR Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces