

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. OA97-598-000]

MidAmerican Energy Company; Notice
of Filing

July 10, 1997.

Take notice that on May 19, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50303 submitted for filing with the Commission revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) as required by Order No. 888-A. The filing consists of First Revised Sheet Nos. 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 42, 55, 56, 61, 73, 86, 88, 89, 94, 108, 112, 113, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124 and 126.

MidAmerican states that the only revisions to the OATT submitted in this filing are those required by Order No. 888-A. Consistent with Order No. 888-A, MidAmerican proposes that the revisions submitted become effective on July 14, 1997.

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 July 21, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 2000-010]

Power Authority of the State of New
York; Notice of Revised Schedule of
Meetings to Discuss Settlement for
Relicensing the St. Lawrence-FDR
Power Project

July 10, 1997.

The Cooperative Consultation Process (CCP) Team will not meet in July and August 1997, as identified in the **Federal Register** dated April 23, 1997, Volume 62, No. 78, on page 19746. Instead, the CCP Team will meet on October 30 and 31, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss settlement issues. The meeting will be conducted at the New York Power Authority's (NYPA) Robert Moses Powerhouse located in Massena, New York.

Various subcommittees of the CCP Team will also meet to discuss settlement issues. Negotiations regarding settlement agreements will be discussed at the subcommittee meetings. The subcommittees will forward any tentative settlement agreements to the CCP Team for discussion.

A tentative schedule of the subcommittee meetings follows. The Land Use & Recreation, and Socioeconomic Subcommittees will meet the second week of each month. The Ecological Subcommittee will meet the fourth week of each month. These meetings are planned to be conducted at the NYPA's Robert Moses Powerhouse located in Massena, New York.

If you would like more information about the CCP Team and the relicensing process, as well as the subcommittees, please contact any one of the following individuals:

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[Docket No. RP97-137-007]

Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC
Gas Tariff

July 10, 1997.

Take notice that on July 3, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised Tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's letter orders issued on June 19, 1997 and June 24, 1997, in this docket, to become effective on the dates shown:

Sheet:

First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No.
139

First Revised Sheet No. 212h

Effective Date:

June 1, 1997

August 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).

Southern has submitted various filings in this proceeding to comply with Order Nos. 587, et seq. In the Commission's letter orders dated June 19, 1997, and June 24, 1997, the Commission required Southern to (1) clarify whether the GISB Standards' timelines apply to the predetermined allocation methodologies set forth in its Tariff, and (2) implement GISB Standard 4.3.6 effective August 1, 1997, respectively. Accordingly, Southern submits the above-listed Tariff sheets to comply with these orders.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR Section 385.211). All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-237-005]

TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 10, 1997.

Take notice that on July 3, 1997, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective August 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 203

TransColorado states that the above tariff sheet is being filed to implement the Order No. 587-C Gas Industry Standards Board Internet Web site standard pursuant to the Commission's letter order issued June 13, 1997 at Docket No. RP97-237-003.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. EC97-43-000, et al.]

Public Service Company of New Mexico, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 9, 1997.

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

1. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. EC97-43-000]

Take notice that pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, on July 2, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) filed an application seeking an order or other appropriate determination approving the sale by PNM to Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (Plains) of a portion of the OJO 345kV/115kV Switching Station site and certain associated improvements and personal property.

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

2. GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. EG97-79-000]

On July 2, 1997, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc. (GSE), with its office located at First National Place II, 905 S. Fillmore, Suite 220, Amarillo, TX 79105, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

GSE will be engaged in directly or indirectly through one or more affiliates as defined in Section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning and operating all or part of the Mustang Station Facility and selling electric energy at wholesale. The Mustang Station is an approximately 489 MW combined-cycle power plant which will produce electric energy at wholesale. The Facility consists of two combustion turbines, two heat recovery steam generators, and one single shaft condensing steam turbine and associated equipment. GSE has received, through its affiliate Golden Spread, a specific determination from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that the Facility: (1) will benefit consumers; (2) is in the public interest; and (3) does not violate State law. See Request of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., for Determinations

Required by Section 32(k) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act and for Certification of Contract, Docket No. 15100, Order Approving Application, (February 11, 1997).

Comment date: July 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

3. Consumers Power Company

[Docket No. EL97-42-000]

Take notice that on January 21, 1997, Consumers Power Company d/b/a Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) submitted for filing a request for waiver of the Commission's Fuel Adjustment Clause Regulations (18 CFR 35.14) and Refund Interest Rate Regulations (18 CFR 35.19a) as to the manner in which Consumers refunded to its firm wholesale requirements customers overcharges for spent nuclear fuel disposal costs refunded to Consumers by the Department of Energy during the period from 1992 through 1995. This filing is made by consumers to achieve compliance with recommendations made by the Commission's Division of Audits based on its examination of Consumers' books and records.

A copy of this filing was served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission and Consumers' firm wholesale requirements customers.

Comment date: July 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. West Texas Utilities Company

[Docket No. EL97-46-000]

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, West Texas Utilities Company on behalf of Central Power and Light Company and Public Service Company of Oklahoma tendered for filing a petition for waiver of fuel clause regulations.

Comment date: July 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER97-1127-000, ER97-1143-000 and ER97-2377-000]

Take notice that on June 27, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: July 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Otter Tail Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2813-000]

Take notice that on June 26, 1997, Otter Tail Power Company tendered for