

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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-639-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 15, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP97-639-000, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, requesting authority to change capacities at certain receipt and delivery points, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Williston Basin seeks authorization to increase or decrease capacities at certain receipt and delivery points listed on Williston Basin's Master Receipt/Delivery Point List which was filed as part of this FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 in Docket Nos. RS92-13-000, *et al.* The Master Receipt/Delivery Point List specifies the maximum daily capacity for each of Williston Basin's delivery and receipt points. Williston Basin states that the proposed changes are the result of a reevaluation of the assumptions used for: meter inlet pressures; filtering device differential pressures; regulator selection; regulation inlet pressures; and maximum and minimum allowable distribution pressures. Williston Basin states that there will be no costs associated with the restatement of the maximum receipt and/or delivery capacities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 19, 1997, file with the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Williston Basin to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-964-000, *et al.*]

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

July 28, 1997

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

1. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-964-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) submitted for filing an amendment to its prior December 31,

1996 and March 13, 1997 filings of a wholesale power sales tariff (PST-1) to permit Consumers to make wholesale electric generation sales to eligible customers at up to cost-based ceiling rates.

Consumers requests an effective date of January 1, 1997, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Cinergy Corp.

[Docket No. ER97-2567-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, Cinergy Corp., tendered for filing a letter requesting a withdrawal of the Enabling Agreement with New York Power Authority.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-2585-000]

Take notice that on July 15, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Nevada Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3042-000]

Take notice that on July 15, 1997, Nevada Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3362-000]

Take notice that on July 1, 1997, July 14, 1997 and July 16, 1997, Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing an amendments in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-3623-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, the Centerior Service Company as Agent for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison

Company filed Service Agreements to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for WPS Energy Services, the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the Centerior Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. OA96-204-000. The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is June 6, 1997.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3624-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of July 1, 1997.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3625-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Toledo Edison and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (collectively known as Centerior Energy) will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of June 10, 1997.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3626-000]

Take notice that Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), on July 7, 1997, tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and MidCon Power Services Corp. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to

CHG&E's FERC Open Access Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Transmission Tariff) filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888 in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR Section 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3627-000]

Take notice that Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), on July 7, 1997, tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Williams Energy Services Company. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Open Access Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Transmission Tariff) filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888 in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR Section 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-3628-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Engelhard Power Marketing, Inc. (Engelhard).

Cinergy and Engelhard are requesting an effective date of July 2, 1997.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER97-3629-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Service Agreement with Engage Energy US, L.P. under PacifiCorp's FERC

Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 3.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

A copy of this filing may be obtained from PacifiCorp's Regulatory Administration Department's Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Mississippi Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3630-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Mississippi Power Company, tendered for filing a Service Agreement pursuant to the Southern Companies Electric Tariff Volume No. 4—Market Based Rate Tariff with South Mississippi Electric Power Association for the South Lucedale Delivery Point to Singing River Electric Power Association. The agreement will permit Mississippi Power to provide wholesale electric service to South Mississippi Electric Power Association at a new service delivery point to be known as South Lucedale.

Copies of the filing were served upon South Mississippi Electric Power Association, the Mississippi Public Service Commission, and the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Union Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3631-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Union Electric Company (UE), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and UE. UE asserts that the purpose of the Agreement is to permit UE to provide transmission service to AECC pursuant to UE's Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-50.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-3632-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with ProMark Energy, under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 7.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to the ProMark Energy.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective July 3, 1997.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3633-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing a Short Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement between itself and (UPPCO). The Transmission Service Agreement allows UPPCO to receive transmission service under Wisconsin Electric's FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 7, accepted for filing in Docket No. OA97-576.

Wisconsin Electric requests an effective date coincident with its filing and waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order to allow for economic transactions as they appear. Copies of the filing have been served on UPPCO, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3634-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between itself and Entergy Power Marketing Corp., (EPMC). The Electric Service Agreement provides for service under Wisconsin Electric's Coordination Sales Tariff.

Wisconsin Electric requests an effective date of sixty days from date of filing. Copies of the filing have been served on EPMC, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3635-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), submitted service agreements establishing Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (MSCG) and Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G) as customers under the terms of SCE&G's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

SCE&G requests an effective date of one day subsequent to the filing of the service agreements. Accordingly, SCE&G requests waiver of the

Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon MSCG, PSE&G, and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-3636-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, filed with the Commission a Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company (CMS) dated June 20, 1997, entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of June 20, 1997 for the Agreement and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on CMS, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3637-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and PacifiCorp. Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to PacifiCorp.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3638-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), tendered for filing a Notices of Cancellation for the following:

1. FERC Rate Schedule No. 93 Interruptible Transmission Service Agreement between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Arizona Public Service Company, dated March 15, 1982, to be terminated August 1, 1997;
2. FERC Rate Schedule No. 67 Interruptible Transmission Service Agreement between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Imperial Irrigation District, dated December 4, 1984, to be terminated August 1, 1997;
3. FERC Rate Schedule No. 66 Interruptible Transmission Service Agreement between San Diego Gas &

Electric Company and the City of Burbank, dated December 10, 1984, to be terminated August 1, 1997;

4. FERC Rate Schedule No. 74 Interruptible Transmission Service Agreement between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and El Paso Electric Company, dated January 29, 1988, to be terminated August 1, 1997;

5. FERC Rate Schedule No. 58 Interruptible Transmission Service Agreement between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company, dated October 17, 1983, to be terminated August 1, 1998; and

6. Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company—Energy Trading, dated May 20, 1997, to be terminated July 1, 1997.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER97-3639-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with Engage Energy US, L.P., K N Marketing, Inc. and NorAm Energy Services, Inc., under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 11.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

A copy of this filing may be obtained from PacifiCorp's Regulatory Administration Department's Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Greenwich Energy Partners, L.P.

[Docket No. ER97-3640-000]

Take notice that on July 7, 1997, Greenwich Energy Partners, L.P. gave notice that effective the 30th day of June, 1997, Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, effective date December 20, 1995 and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Greenwich Energy Partners, L.P., is to be canceled.

Greenwich Energy Partners, L.P. has no customers under this rate schedule, therefore, no parties have been served with this notice of proposed cancellation.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-3641-000]

Take notice that on July 8, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Service Company and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of June 16, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-3642-000]

Take notice that on July 8, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Engage Energy US, L.P.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Engage Energy US, L.P., pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of June 8, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: August 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-38-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act (Act), seeking an Order (a) authorizing the issuance of up to \$60,000,000 worth of Common Stock, par value \$3.33 (the Common Stock), and (b) exempting the Applicant from the competitive bidding requirements and the negotiated placement requirements of the Act if Common Stock is issued directly to a seller or sellers of a business and/or its assets as consideration for the acquisition of such business and/or assets.

The securities are proposed to be issued from time to time over a two-year period.

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

27. El Paso Electric Company

[Docket No. ES97-39-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, El Paso Electric Company (El Paso) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission seeking authority pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to enter into a Reimbursement Agreement and engage in related transactions for the purpose of refinancing irrevocable letters of credit that provide credit enhancement for pollution control bonds that were issued in 1985 to finance or refinance El Paso's interests in pollution control equipment and solid waste disposal facilities at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and the Four Corners Generating Station.

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

28. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. OA97-636-000]

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), filed a revised open-access tariff required to conform KCP&L's open-access tariff with Order No. 888-A. In accordance with Order No. 888-A, KCP&L proposes an effective date of May 13, 1997 for the revised tariff.

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

29. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company

[Docket No. OA97-637-000]

Take notice that The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company on July 11, 1997, tendered for filing a Compliance Tariff to comply with the Commission's Order No. 888-A Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-Discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities, Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002, issued March 4, 1997.

Copies of the compliance filing were served upon all current customers under the Companies' Open Access Transmission Tariff, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and all parties to the proceeding in Docket Nos. OA96-204-000 and ER97-529-000 (consolidated).

Comment date: August 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

30. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-638-000]

Take notice that Idaho Power Company, on July 11, 1997, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a copy of its proposed Idaho Power Company Open Access Transmission Tariff, Original Volume No. 5—First Revised.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Idaho Public Utility Commission, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Wyoming Public Utility Commission, the Nevada Public Utility Commission, and all entities now receiving service under the existing Tariff.

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

31. Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-639-000]

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, Central Louisiana Electric Company (CLECO) submitted for filing its proposed conforming pro forma Open Access Transmission Tariff reflecting all of the revisions and clarifications in Order No. 888-A, as contained in the Appendix B of that Order. CLECO's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Pineville, Louisiana.

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

32. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. OA97-643-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) tendered for filing a further revised Open Access Transmission Tariff applicable to its Vermont Electric Division.

Citizens states that this tariff is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888-A issued on March 4, 1997 in Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities, Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002, and adopts the changes made to the pro forma tariff as required by the Commission on rehearing.

Citizens states that it served copies of this filing on all affected state commissions and customers, as well as on certain other interested parties.

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

33. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. OA97-647-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) tendered its Pro Forma Open Access Transmission Tariff Compliance Filing required by the Commission's Order No. 888-A.

WP&L has modified its tariff filed in Docket No. OA96-20-000 to include the changes required by Order No. 888-A, modified its energy imbalance provisions in Schedule 4, and decreased its annual transmission revenue requirement in Attachment H of the tariff.

WP&L requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit an effective date of May 13, 1997. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

34. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. OA97-648-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) tendered for filing a Compliance Open Access Transmission Tariff in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order No. 888-A. A copy of the filing was served on each person designated on the

official service list maintained by the Commission Secretary's Office in Consumers' Docket No. OA96-77-000.

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

35. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. OA97-651-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing changes to its Open-Access Transmission Tariff to reflect changes in the Commission's Pro Forma tariffs in Order No. 888-A, Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open-Access Non-Discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities, 78 FERC ¶ 61,220, 62 Fed Reg 12274 (March 14, 1997).

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

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

36. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. OA97-654-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke), tendered for filing a Pro Forma Open Access Transmission Tariff in compliance with Order No. 888-A (Compliance Tariff). Duke's Compliance Tariff contains a revised Attachment D (Methodology for Completing a System Impact Study) as well as modifications designed to reflect Duke's corporate restructuring.

Copies of this filing were served on the parties of record in Docket No. OA96-46-000, all wholesale transmission customers and affected state commissions, via first class mail.

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

37. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. OA97-655-000]

Take notice that, on July 14, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted its revised open access transmission service tariff in compliance with Order No. 888-A of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of PNM's filing have been posted and are available for inspection in PNM's office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This filing is also available in the Open Access

Tariff Filings directory of the FERC Electric Power Data Bulletin Board.

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

38. Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

[Docket No. OA97-658-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool, in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Order No. 888-A, filed on behalf of its Members that are public utilities under Section 201(e) of the Federal Power Act a revised Schedule F: Transmission Tariff for Coordination Transactions.

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

39. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-659-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Central Maine Power Company (Central Maine) tendered for filing pursuant to Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act, (16 U.S.C. §§ 791, et. seq.), Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, (18 CFR Part 35), and FERC Order Nos. 888 and 888-A, a revised open-access transmission tariff. Central Maine requests that the Commission allow the revised tariff to become effective on May 13, 1997 to comport with Order No. 888-A.

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

40. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-660-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power) tendered for filing its Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). Illinois Power requests an effective date consistent with Order No. 888-A.

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's requirements set forth in Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities, Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities, Order No. 888-A, Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002, 78 FERC ¶ 61,220, FERC Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,048 issued on March 4, 1997. Illinois Power's Tariff conforms with the Pro Forma Open Access Transmission Tariff set forth by the Commission in Appendix B of Order No. 888-A.

Illinois Power states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

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

41. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-661-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Companies), submitted Southern Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff, which has been revised to comply with the Commission's Order No. 888-A.

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

42. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. OA97-662-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to its open access transmission tariff in compliance with Order No. 888-A.

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

43. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. OA97-663-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) tendered for filing of its Open Access Transmission Tariff in compliance with the Commission's directive in Order No. 888A.

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

44. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. OA97-664-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) tendered for filing an open access transmission tariff pursuant to 18 CFR 35.28 (c).

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission, and all other interested parties.

Comment date: August 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9179-002]

Wayne J. Krieger; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 29, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1960 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Skyview Project, No. 9179-002. The Skyview Project is located on an unnamed tributary of Coy Creek in Curry County, Oregon. The exemptee is applying for a surrender of the exemption due to chronic generator problems that are uneconomical to repair. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

July 29, 1997.

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

a. Type of Application: Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. Project Name and No: Catawba-Wateree Project, FERC Project No. 2232-346.

c. Date Filed: May 30, 1997.

d. Applicant: Duke Power Company.

e. Location: Iredell County, North Carolina, The Harbour Subdivision on Lake Norman near Mooresville.

f. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

g. Applicant Contact: Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Power Company, P.O. Box 1006, (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.

h. FERC Contact: Brian Romanek, (202) 219-3076.

i. Comment Date: September 22, 1997.

j. Description of the filing: Duke Power Company proposes to grant Crescent Resources, Inc., a permit to excavate an approximate 0.69 acre area at the Harbour Subdivision to improve water depth for boat access. About 7,500 cubic yards of alignment material would be removed.

k. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene

Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as