

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory System

[Docket Nos. RP96-189-002 and TM98-1-73-002 (not consolidated)]

Ozark Gas Transmission System; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Ozark Gas Transmission System (Ozark) filed to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with respective July 1, 1997, and October 1, 1997, effective dates:

First Revised Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 4
Second Substitute Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 4

Ozark states that it is filing to revise this rate sheet to reflect: (1) Reduced rates effective July 1, 1997, in compliance with article I of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. RP96-189-000 on September 16, 1997; and (2) the new Commission-approved Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) rate that will take effect on October 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 the 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.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-121-000, et al.]

Cinergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 24, 1997.

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

1. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-121-000]

Take notice that on September 4, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Western Resources, Inc. and Kansas City Power & Light Co.

[Docket No. EC97-56-000]

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), and Kansas City Power & Light Co. (KCPL) (collectively, Applicants), filed, pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824 (1988), and part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR part 33, an application for an order authorizing and approving a proposed merger to combine their jurisdictional facilities. After obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals, Western Resources will acquire all of the jurisdictional facilities of KCPL and KCPL's affiliated power marketer, Northwest Power Marketing Company, through a tax-free, stock-for-stock transaction between Western Resources and KCPL. KCPL will become a division of Western Resources, with its headquarters remaining in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Applicants have submitted testimony and other evidence in support of the request that the merger be approved. In a separate filing, the Applicants have submitted an open access transmission tariff which will provide comparable service on the merged system at single system rates.

Comment date: November 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4044-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) tendered for filing a request to withdraw its filing in Docket No. ER97-4044-000 and a request that the firm and non-firm point-to-point

transmission service agreements filed in Docket No. ER96-614-000 be redesignated as an agreement under WPL's transmission tariff pursuant to WPL's August 15, 1997, filing in Docket No. OA96-20-000.

A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-4289-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing executed service agreement for point-to-point transmission service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff with the following transmission service customers: Williams Energy Services Company (2 agreements, dated May 28, 1997 for Non-Firm Service and Short Term Firm Service), Coral Power, L.L.C. (dated May 19, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), Citizens Lehman Power Sales (dated February 18, 1997 for Short Term Firm Service), Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (dated July 11, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), Vitol Gas & Electric L.L.C. (2 agreements dated June 25, 1997 for Short Term Firm Service and Non-Firm Service), Kansas City Power & Light Co. (dated July 15, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), Constellation Power Source, Inc. (dated July 21, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), and Western Resource, Inc. (dated July 22, 1997 for Non-Firm Service). PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4422-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc., tendered an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-4555-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) tendered for filing changes to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) for the purpose of offering Market Access Service (MAS).

MidAmerican states that MAS will be an unbundled retail access service available to certain retail industrial and commercial customers of MidAmerican in Iowa. Such service will be offered through OATT changes filed in this proceeding and Price Schedule MAS which has been filed by MidAmerican with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) in compliance with the Settlement Agreement approved by the IUB in its Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. MidAmerican further states that Phase I of MAS, or a portion thereof, will be considered an experimental retail transmission program of short duration as described in the Commission's order in Portland General Electric Company, 78 FERC ¶61,219 (1997).

MidAmerican proposes an effective date of November 8, 1997, for the rate schedule. MidAmerican has requested the IUB to make Price Schedule MAS effective on the same date.

Copies of the filing were served on all customers having service agreements under the MidAmerican OATT, the IUB, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and all parties to IUB Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-4568-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) filed a Request for Approval of (1) a Form Transmission Service Agreement for service under Niagara Mohawk's Open Access Transmission Tariff, as filed with the Commission and as modified by an Offer of Settlement that is pending before the Commission in Docket No. OA96-194-000, and (2) a Form Power Sales Agreement for service under Niagara Mohawk's Market-Based Rate Power Sales Tariff, as filed with the Commission in Docket No. ER96-2585-000.

These Service Agreements are for use in a retail access pilot program that was ordered by the New York State Public Service Commission in Case No. 96-E-0948, and are necessary to implement those components of the pilot program that are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. Niagara Mohawk seeks waiver of certain provisions of its Open Access Transmission Tariff for the limited purposes of the pilot program.

A copy of this filing has been served on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the parties to New York Public Service Commission Case No. 96-E-0948.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. De Pere Energy L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-4586-000]

De Pere Energy L.L.C. (De Pere) petitioned the Commission on September 11, 1997, for acceptance for filing of the power purchase agreement between De Pere and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and to accept the rates 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. De Pere is a limited liability company that proposes to engage in the wholesale sale of electric power in the state of Wisconsin and is headquartered in Northbrook, Illinois.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Western Resources, Inc. and Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4669-000]

Take notice that Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), and Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) (collectively Applicants), on September 18, 1997, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824b (1988), and Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR part 35, tendered for filing a proposed transmission tariff to provide open-access transmission service on their merged system at single-system rates. The filing was made in connection with a separate filing for authorization and approval of the proposed merger of Western Resources and KCPL. Applicants request that the proposed tariff become effective contemporaneous with the consummation of their proposed merger.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Applicants' jurisdictional customers, intervenors in proceedings involving each of the Applicants' Order Nos. 888 and 888-A compliance filings, and upon the affected state public service commissions.

Comment date: November 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. OA97-721-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) tendered a compliance filing unbundling amendment to its

Coordinated Operating Agreement with the City of Holland covering transactions from January 1, 1997 through August 30, 1997. A copy of the filing was served on the Michigan Public Service Commission and the City of Holland.

Comment date: October 8, 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.

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Secretary.

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ER94-1377-000, et al.]

Delmarva Power & Light Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 23, 1997.

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

1. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER94-1377-000]

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative jointly filed an offer of settlement in this proceeding. The three entities filing the offer of settlement describe it as a settlement of all issues in the proceeding.

Comment date: October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4462-000]

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company