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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-118-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 12, 1997.

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismark, North Dakota 58501, filed a request with the Commission Docket No. CP98-118-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to utilize an existing tap to effectuate natural gas transportation deliveries to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.*, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin proposes to utilize an existing tap, located in Dawson County, Montana which would effectuate additional natural gas transportation deliveries to Montana-Dakota for ultimate use by additional end-use customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an

application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-926-000, *et al.*]

Interstate Power Company, *et al.*; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 11, 1997.

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

1. Interstate Power Company

[Docket Nos. ER97-926-000, ER97-1601-000, ER97-1602-000, ER97-1671-000, ER97-1773-000, ER97-2348-000, ER97-2349-000, ER97-2457-000, ER97-2929-000, ER97-2932-000, and ER97-3215-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Interstate Power Company tendered for amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-677-000]

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-751-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Cinergy and the Town of Bremen (Customer).

Cinergy and Customer have requested an effective date of February 1, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon the Town of Bremen, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-752-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Cinergy and the Town of Brookston (Customer).

Cinergy and Customer have requested an effective date of February 1, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served upon the Town of Brookston, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Energy Sales Network, Incorporated

[Docket No. ER98-753-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Energy Sales Network, Incorporated [hereafter ENERGY] petitioned the Commission for acceptance of ENERGY Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based prices; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

ENERGY intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. ENERGY is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. ENERGY is a new corporation which is affiliated with MM Answering Services, Inc. of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Idaho Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-754-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Idaho Power Company (IPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission supplementary information regarding the termination of IPC's power sale agreement to the City of Banning, California.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-755-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("Orange and Rockland") filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and Entergy Power Marketing Corp. ("Customer"). This Service Agreement specifies that Customer has

agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of November 4, 1997 for the Service Agreement. Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative

[Docket No. ER98-756-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative on November 21, 1997, tendered for filing an executed umbrella non-firm point-to-point service agreement with Illinova Power Marketing, Inc. Under its open access transmission tariff. Deseret requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for an effective date of November 21, 1997. Deseret's open access transmission tariff is currently on file with the Commission in Docket No. OA97-487-000. Illinova Power Marketing, Inc. Has been provided a copy of this filing.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-758-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated November 13, 1997 with New Energy Ventures, L.L.C. (NEV) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds NEV as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of November 13, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to NEV and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-759-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing proposed service agreements with AIG Trading Corporation for Short-Term Firm and

Non-Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreements be permitted to become effective on December 1, 1997.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-760-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a proposed notice of cancellation of an umbrella service agreement with PanEnergy Power Services, Inc., for Firm Short-Term transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed cancellation be permitted to become effective on December 1, 1997.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-761-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a proposed notice of cancellation of an umbrella service agreement with Duke/Louis Dreyfus Services for Firm Short-Term transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed cancellation be permitted to become effective on December 1, 1997.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-762-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (collectively Companies) tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between the Companies and Continental Energy Services LLC.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER98-763-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), tendered for filing a non-firm transmission service agreement between KU and Constellation Power Source, Inc., and firm transmission agreements between KU and Cinergy Services, Inc., Williams Energy Services Company and KU and itself, under the Transmission Services Tariff.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Allegheny Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power)

[Docket No. ER98-764-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power) filed Supplement No. 35 to add three (3) new Customers to the Standard Generation Service Rate Schedule under which Allegheny Power offers standard generation and emergency service on an hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. Allegheny Power requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of November 21, 1997, to American Energy Solutions, Inc., DTE-CoEnergy, L.L.C., mc2, Inc., and Southern Energy Retail Trading and Marketing, Inc.

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, and all parties of record.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. New Century Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-765-000]

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, New Century Services, Inc. on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (collectively Companies) tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their

Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between the Companies and Avista Energy, Inc.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER98-766-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Service Agreement with Green Mountain Energy Resources, L.L.C. 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 Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-767-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, Ohio Edison Company, tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, Service Agreements for Network Integration Service under the Pennsylvania Retail Pilot with Southern Energy Retail Trading and Marketing, Inc. and CNG Retail Services Corp. (dba Peoples Plus) pursuant to Ohio Edison's Open Access Tariff. These Service Agreements will enable the parties to obtain Network Integration Service under the Pennsylvania Retail Pilot in accordance with the terms of the Tariff.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-768-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) with Cook Inlet Energy Supply, LP for both Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under Sierra's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff):

Sierra filed the executed Service Agreements with the Commission in compliance with 13.4 and 14.4 of the

Tariff and applicable Commission regulations. Sierra also submitted revised Sheet Nos. 148 and 148A (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is an updated list of all current subscribers. Sierra requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit an effective date of November 26, 1997 for Attachment E, and to allow the Service Agreements to become effective according to their terms.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Service Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-900-000]

Take notice that on November 26, 1997 Western Resources, Inc., tendered for filing certain revised pages to its FERC Electric Service, First Revised Volume No. 5. Western Resources states that the change is to permit Western Resources to curtail point-to-point transmission service in order to maintain system reliability on any system with which Western Resources is directly or indirectly interconnected. Western Resources has proposed that the change become effective on December 1, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served upon Western Resources' open access transmission customers and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-921-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing the Edison-Banning 1997 Restructuring Agreement (Restructuring Agreement) between Edison and the City of Banning, California (Banning), and a Notice of Cancellation of various agreements and rate schedules applicable to Banning. Included in the Restructuring Agreement as Appendices B, C, D, E, F, G, and H are: the Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff Service Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Edison-Banning Hoover Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Edison-Banning Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 2 to the Edison-Banning Pasadena Firm Transmission Service Agreement I, Amendment No. 2

to the Edison-Banning 1995 San Juan Unit 3 Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Amended Edison-Banning Sylmar Firm Transmission Service Agreement, and the Edison-Banning Pacific Intertie Firm Transmission Service Agreement.

The Restructuring Agreement is the result of negotiations between Edison and Banning to modify existing contracts to accommodate the emerging Independent System Operator (ISO)/Power Exchange market structure. The Restructuring Agreement significantly simplifies the existing operational arrangements between Edison and Banning. In addition, the Restructuring Agreement provides for cancellation of existing bundled service arrangements and obligations between Edison and Banning. Edison is requesting that the Restructuring Agreement become effective on the date the ISO assumes operational control of Edison's transmission facilities.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Southern California Edison

[Docket No. ER98-922-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing the Edison-Azusa 1997 Restructuring Agreement (Restructuring Agreement) between Edison and the City of Azusa, California (Azusa), and a Notice of Cancellation of various agreements and rate schedules applicable to Azusa. Included in the Restructuring Agreement as Appendices B, C, D, E, F, G, and H are: the Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff Service Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Edison-Azusa Hoover Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Edison-Azusa Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 3 to the Edison-Azusa Pasadena Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 2 to the Edison-Azusa 1995 San Juan 3 Firm Transmission Service Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Amended Edison-Azusa Sylmar Firm Transmission Service Agreement, and the Edison-Azusa Pacific Intertie Firm Transmission Service Agreement.

The Restructuring Agreement is the result of negotiations between Edison and Azusa to modify existing contracts to accommodate the emerging Independent System Operator (ISO)/Power Exchange market structure. The

Restructuring Agreement significantly simplifies the existing operational arrangements between Edison and Azusa. In addition, the Restructuring Agreement provides for cancellation of existing bundled service arrangements and obligations between Edison and Azusa. Edison is requesting that the Restructuring Agreement become effective on the date the ISO assumes operational control of Edison's transmission facilities.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Southern California Edison Co.

[Docket No. ER98-923-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing the Authorized Representatives' Procedures For Post-Restructuring Operations And Accounting (Procedures), and a Notice of Cancellation of various rate schedules with the City of Colton. The Procedures address issues relating to the operation of the Independent System Operator (ISO) and Power Exchange.

To the extent necessary, Edison seeks waiver of the 60 day prior notice requirement and requests that the Commission assign to the Procedures an effective date concurrent with the date the ISO assumes operational control of Edison's transmission facilities, which is expected to be January 1, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Comment date: December 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ES98-14-000]

Take notice that on November 28, 1997, Northwestern Public Service Company (NWPS) filed an application seeking authority pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to issue and to renew or extend the maturity of promissory notes to evidence short-term borrowings in a principal amount not exceeding \$75,000,000. The proceeds from the notes will be used to provide funds for the conduct of its business.

Comment date: December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ES98-15-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Consumers Energy Company filed an Application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authority to issue loan guarantees during the period January 15, 1998 through December 31, 1999, in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$25 million outstanding at any one time. The loans to be guaranteed would be to Michigan residents for financing various home energy efficiency measures, including new heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment.

Comment date: January 5, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ES98-16-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), filed an application for an order, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, authorizing Con Edison during the period from January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1999, to issue and sell unsecured evidences of indebtedness maturing not more than nine months after their date of issue up to an amount not in excess of \$500 million at any one time.

Comment date: December 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ES98-18-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) filed an application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, requesting an order authorizing the assumption by Citizens as guarantor of obligations of a subsidiary company under a bank credit facility.

Comment date: January 5, 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG98-15-000, et al.]

P.H. Rio Volcan, S.A., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 12, 1997.

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

1. P.H. Rio Volcan, S.A.

[Docket No. EG98-15-000]

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, P.H. Rio Volcan, S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of Costa Rica (Applicant), with its principal place of business at Santo Domingo de Heredia del Hotel Bouganville 200 Mts. al Este de la Iglesia Catolica (Primera Entrada Porton con Ruedas de Artilleria) Heredia, Costa Rica, 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.

Applicant states that it intends to own and operate an approximately 17 megawatt (net), hydroelectric power production facility located in the District of Sarapiquí, Canton of Alajuela, Province of Alajuela, Costa Rica.

Comment date: December 31, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. The United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER98-769-000]

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, The United Illuminating Company (UI), tendered for filing for informational purposes all individual Purchase Agreements and Supplements to Purchase Agreements executed under UI's Wholesale Electric Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, as amended, during the six-month period May 1, 1997, through October 31, 1997.