

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the ROD for the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0285, May 2000). This program is the policy and direction for managing vegetation at Bonneville's facilities throughout its service area (seven states of the Pacific Northwest: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, western Montana, and small portions of northwest Wyoming, northern California, and Utah). Bonneville has decided to manage vegetation at its facilities by: (1) Promoting the establishment of low-growing plant communities on the rights-of-way to "out-compete" trees and tall-growing brush; (2) having all possible vegetation control methods available for use to maintain rights-of-way (manual, mechanical, biological, and herbicides—spot, localized, broadcast, and aerial applications); (3) allowing herbicides to be available for use on any kind of vegetation needing management on rights-of-way; (4) continuing our current practice of controlling vegetation in electrical yards using mostly pre-emergent herbicides; and (5) for other non-electric facilities, continuing to have available a variety of methods for use to manage vegetation, including manual, mechanical, herbicides, and fertilizers. Bonneville has also put in place planning steps and mitigation measures to be used to make site-specific project decisions tiered to the EIS and ROD.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD and Environmental Impact Statement may be obtained by calling Bonneville's toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stacy Mason, Environmental Project Manager—KECP-4, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number (503) 230-5455, fax number (503) 230-5699, e-mail slmason@bpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bonneville is responsible for maintaining a network of 15,000 miles of electric transmission lines, 350 substations, and other related facilities. As vegetation grows near or into Bonneville's electrical facilities, or hampers access roads leading to those facilities, it can interfere with electric power flow, pose safety problems for Bonneville and neighboring members of the public, and interfere with Bonneville's ability to carry out both routine and emergency maintenance of these facilities. Bonneville's facilities include the following: rights-of-way

(transmission lines—including trees just outside of the right-of-way, access roads, and microwave beam paths), electric yards (substations and switching stations), and non-electric facilities (maintenance work yards, landscaping around buildings, and microwave sites).

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on July 28, 2000.

Steven G. Hickok,

Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

[FR Doc. 00-19986 Filed 8-7-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-3283-000]

Arizona Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 26, 2000, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing revised Exhibits A and C to APS' FERC Rate Schedule No. 225 between APS and Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens).

Current rate levels are unaffected, revenue levels are unchanged from those currently on file with the Commission, and no other significant change in service to these or any other customer results from the revisions proposed herein. No new or modifications to existing facilities are required as a result of these revisions.

Copies of this filing have been served on Citizens and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before August 16, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-19971 Filed 8-7-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-415-000]

Frontier Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Application

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 25, 2000, Frontier Energy, L.L.C. (Frontier Energy), c/o Sempra Energy, 555 West Fifth Street, Suite 1400, Los Angeles, California 90013-1011, filed in Docket No. CP00-415-000 an application pursuant to Sections 1(c) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Section 284.224 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 284.224). Frontier Energy requested a finding that it is exempt from Commission jurisdiction pursuant to the "Hinshaw exemption," and requested a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity for authorization to transport natural gas in interstate commerce as though it were an intrastate pipeline as defined in Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act. Frontier Energy also requested approval of rates for the services as set forth more fully in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Frontier Energy is a local distribution company which has constructed facilities used for the transportation and sale of natural gas in the State of North Carolina. The North Carolina Utilities Commission regulates the rates (including rates for retail gas transportation), services, and facilities of Frontier Energy in the North Carolina service areas served by Frontier Energy.

Frontier Energy interconnects with the interstate pipeline facilities of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) within the State of North Carolina at a point approximately four miles southeast of Cooleemee, North Carolina, and transports gas from this point of interconnection through its facilities to deliver natural gas to customers within the State of North Carolina. Frontier Energy further states that all of the gas delivered by Frontier Energy to its

customers is expected to be obtained from the interconnection with Transco and all of the gas so obtained is consumed within the State of North Carolina.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 23, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 Frontier Energy to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-19965 Filed 8-7-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT00-13-000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice Tariff Filing

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 28, 2000, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company

(Midwestern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 86, with an effective date September 1, 2000.

Midwestern states that the filed tariff sheet is being filed to facilitate compliance with Order No. 637 and the revised reporting requirements in Section 161.3(l)(2) of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings.

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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[OFR Doc. 00-19967 Filed 8-7-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-418-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 28, 2000, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below to become effective September 1, 2000.

Thirty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5
Thirty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6
Thirty Second Revised Sheet No. 7

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to place into effect transportation surcharge rates for a period of three months (September 1–November 30, 2000) to recover a portion of MRT's Gas Supply Realignment Costs (GSRC) related to Gas Price Differential

costs. The surcharge rates would be applied to Rate Schedules FTS reservation rate, SCT and ITS volumetric rates. MRT proposes a true-up of the collection of these costs within 90 days of November 30, 2000.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-19970 Filed 8-7-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT00-14-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 28, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 401 with an effective date of September 1, 2000.

Tennessee states that the filed tariff sheet is being filed to facilitate compliance with Order No. 637 and the revised reporting requirements in Section 161.3(l)(2) of the Commission's Regulations.

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