The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the NGA 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 the proposal 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Eastern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-56-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 20, 2000.

Take notice that on October 17, 2000, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective December 1, 2000:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 18 Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 48 Original Sheet No. 98 Sheet No. 99 First Revised Sheet No. 157 Original Sheet No. 158

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Transwestern and its firm Shippers with the ability to enter into options to call on firm transportation capacity at a specified future date and options to terminate all or a portion of an existing service agreement at a specified future date.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern's

customers and interested State Commission.

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 http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/ rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RT01-15-000]

Avista Corporation, The Montana Power Company, Nevada Power Company, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Sierra Pacific Power Company; Notice of Filing

October 20, 2000.

Take notice that on October 16, 2000, the above-captioned companies (collectively Applicants) tendered a filing in compliance with Order No. 2000 and a petition for declaratory order pursuant to section 35.34(d) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations and rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.34(d) and 207(a)(2)(2000).

Applicants request the Commission to find that if they form an independent transmission company (ITC) consistent with the ITC described in the filing, that the subject ITC would be considered independent and would be permitted to share certain functions with the regional transmission organization Applicants will seek to join.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest such filing should file a motion to intervene, comments, or protests 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, comments and protests should be filed on or before November 20, 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). Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/ doorbell.htm.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-2396-003, et al.]

Energetix, Inc., et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 17, 2000.

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

1. Energetix, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-2396-003]

Take notice that on October 12, 2000, in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued September 12, 2000 in the above-referenced proceeding, Energetix, Inc. tendered for filing with the Commission revisions to the tariff designations of its market-based rate tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, and its Code of Conduct.

Comment date: November 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Dominion Nuclear Marketing II, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3619-001]

Take notice that on October 12, 2000, Dominion Nuclear Marketing II, Inc., tendered for filing its proposed FERC Market-Based Sales Tariff and requested certain waivers of the Commission's regulations. On October 12, 2000, at the request of the Commission's Staff, DNM II resubmitted its FERC Market-Based Sales Tariff to assure compliance with the Commission's policy regarding the provision of ancillary services at market-based rates and also resubmitted its Code of Conduct for Officers and Employees of Dominion Nuclear Marketing II, Inc., to assure compliance with the Commission's pagination guidelines. Also as part of DNM II's filing, the issue date of its tariff sheets was changed to October 12, 2000.

Comment date: November 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Dominion Nuclear Marketing I, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3620-001]

Take notice that on October 12, 2000, Dominion Nuclear Marketing I, Inc., tendered for filing its proposed FERC Market-Based Sales Tariff and requested certain waivers of the Commission's regulations. On October 12, 2000, at the request of the Commission's Staff, DNM I resubmitted its FERC Market-Based Sales Tariff to assure compliance with the Commission's policy regarding the provision of ancillary services at market-based rates and also resubmitted its Code of Conduct for Officers and **Employees of Dominion Nuclear** Marketing I, Inc., to assure compliance with the Commission's pagination guidelines. Also as part of DNM I's filing, the issue date of its tariff sheets was changed to October 12, 2000.

Comment date: November 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-3621-001]

Take notice that on October 12, 2000, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., tendered for filing its proposed FERC Market-Based Sales Tariff and requested certain waivers of the Commission's regulations. On October 12, 2000, at the request of the Commission's Staff, DNC resubmitted its FERC Market-Based Sales Tariff to assure compliance with the Commission's policy regarding the provision of ancillary services at market-based rates and also resubmitted its Code of Conduct for Officers and **Employees of Dominion Nuclear** Connecticut, Inc., to assure compliance with the Commission's pagination

guidelines. Also as part of DNC's filing, the issue date of its tariff sheets was changed to October 12, 2000.

Comment date: November 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Quixx Linden, L.P.

[Docket No. QF98-3-001]

Take notice that on October 10, 2000, Quixx Linden, L.P. (Applicant) filed a petition with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) for a temporary waiver of the efficiency standard for cogeneration facilities for calendar years 1999 and 2000 (and the first 12 months of operation) for its facility in Linden, New Jersey, pursuant to Section 292.205(c) of the Commission's regulations.

The waiver being requested is for the start-up and testing period for Applicant's facility. The facility supplies steam, compressed air, demineralized water, and electric power to the General Motors Linden Assembly Plant. Applicant also sells a small amount of electric power on the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Power Exchange.

Comment date: November 9, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ES01-4-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 2000, UtiliCorp United Inc. submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue long-term debt securities, from time to time, in an amount not to exceed \$500 million.

Comment date: November 7, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. 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, 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 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 these filings 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). Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RT01-75-000]

Entergy Services, Inc., on Behalf of the Entergy Operating Companies, et al.; Notice of Filing

October 20, 2000.

Take notice that on October 16, 2000, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of the **Entergy Operating Companies: Entergy** Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. tendered for filing pursuant to FPA sections 203 and 205 an Application for Approval of a Regional Transmission Organization and Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets to a Regional Transmission Organization (the Application). The Application states that it is the first phase of Entergy's compliance with Order No. 2000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene, comments, or protests 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, comments and protests should be filed on or before November 20, 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). Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests may be filed electronically via