

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to David B. Morgan, Director, Marketing and Rates, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, One Harbour Place, Suite 375, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 13801; or by telephone at (603) 559-5503 or FAX at (603) 427-2807.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 time allowed therefor, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Comments, protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-121]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate

May 15, 2003.

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing.

Tennessee states that its filing requests that the Commission approve a March 25, 2003, negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and Nicor Gas Company. Tennessee requests that the Commission accept and approve the negotiated rate arrangement as soon as possible but no later than June 15, 2003, to be effective November 1, 2003.

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* May 22, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-123]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

May 15, 2003.

Take notice that on May 7, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Agreement Amendment Filing.

Tennessee states that its filing requests that the Commission approve its Negotiated Rate Agreement Amendment to its FT-A Service Agreement dated March 17, 2003 between Tennessee and Kerr McGee Corporation. Tennessee requests that the Commission grant such approval effective May 1, 2003.

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* May 19, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER03-167-000, et al.]

#### The Empire District Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

May 14, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification:

##### 1. The Empire District Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-167-001]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, pursuant to the January 10, 2003 Letter Order in Docket No. ER03-167-000, The Empire District Electric Company submitted for filing a version of the Attachment A Form of Service Agreement for Ancillary Services that includes designations as required by Order No. 614.

*Comment Date:* June 2, 2003.

**2. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER03-249-003]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power) filed an unexecuted First Revised Interconnection and Operating Agreement with Franklin County Power of Illinois, LLC. Illinois Power states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued on April 10, 2003, "Order Conditionally Accepting Interconnection and Operating Agreement for Filing" in Docket No. ER03-249-000 and ER03-249-001.

Illinois Power requests an effective date of November 17, 2002 for the Agreement. Illinois Power states that it has served a copy of the filing on Franklin County Power of Illinois, LLC and each person designated on the official service list.

*Comment Date:* June 2, 2003.

**3. Entergy Services, Inc.**

[Docket Nos. ER03-583-001, ER03-681-001, ER03-682-002 and ER03-744-001]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), as supplemented on May 14, 2003, on behalf of the Entergy Operating Companies, filed information as directed by the May 2, 2003 letter order issued by the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South in the above-referenced proceedings.

ESI states that copies of this filing were served on the affected state utility commissions, and on each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-referenced proceedings.

*Comment Date:* May 23, 2003.

**4. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER03-836-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 2003, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), filed proposed revisions to the NYISO's Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (Services Tariff). NYISO states that the proposed revisions would remove the current bid cap on 10-minute non-spinning reserves, and make certain related changes in the Services Tariff. The NYISO has requested that the Commission make the filing effective on July 8, 2003.

The NYISO states it has mailed a copy of the filing to all parties that have executed Service Agreements under the NYISO's Open-Access Transmission Tariff or Services Tariff, to the New York State Public Service Commission and to the electric utility regulatory

agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

*Comment Date:* May 30, 2003.

**5. Avista Corporation**

[Docket No. ER03-837-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 2003, Avista Corporation (Avista) submitted a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule No. 263 which is a netting agreement with Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, (formerly Southern Company Energy Marketing, LP). Rate Schedule No. 263. Avista seeks all waivers necessary to allow the cancellation to be effective as of April 30, 2003.

Avista states that copies of the filing has been provided to Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP.

*Comment Date:* May 30, 2003.

**6. Power Contract Financing, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER03-838-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 2003, Power Contract Financing, L.L.C., filed a Notice of Succession to adopt CES Marketing, LLC's market-based rate authorizations. *Comment Date:* May 30, 2003.

**7. Carolina Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER03-839-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 2003, Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (CP&L) amended a Power Supply Agreement dated November 2, 1998, between North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) and CP&L, Rate Schedule FERC No. 134. CP&L respectfully requests waiver of the Commission's notice of filing requirements to allow the amendment to become effective on January 1, 2001.

CP&L states that copies of the filing were served upon NCEMC, the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment Date:* May 30, 2003.

**8. El Paso Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Texas-New Mexico Power Company**

[Docket No. ER03-840-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 2003, El Paso Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, and Texas-New Mexico Power Company (collectively, Utilities) jointly tendered for filing under their respective Open Access Transmission Tariffs First Revised Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between the Utilities and Duke Energy Luna, LLC. The Utilities seek an effective date for the Agreement of April 30, 2003.

*Comment Date:* May 30, 2003.

**9. Duke Energy Power Marketing, LLC**

[Docket No. ER03-841-000]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, Duke Energy Power Marketing, LLC (DEPM) filed revisions to its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff), specifically (1) enumerating ancillary service products sold into the ancillary service markets operated by independent system operators, (2) providing for the resale of firm transmission rights and other similar congestion contracts, and (3) reflecting the Commission's current language preferences with respect to (a) use of an Internet site with respect to the provision of certain ancillary services and (b) obtaining Commission approval for certain affiliate transactions. No other changes were made to the Tariff, which was accepted for filing by the Commission in Docket No. ER01-1129-000.

*Comment Date:* June 2, 2003.

**Standard Paragraph**

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The

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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC03-86-000, et al.]

#### Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 15, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. Calpine California Equipment Finance Company, LLC

[Docket No. EC03-86-000] Company, LLC  
Creed Energy Center, LLC  
Goose Haven Energy Center, LLC  
Lambie Energy Center, LLC  
Gilroy Energy Center, LLC  
King City Energy Center, LLC  
Feather River Energy Center, LLC  
Yuba City Energy Center, LLC  
Wolfskill Energy Center, LLC  
Riverview Energy Center, LLC

Take notice that on May 6, 2003, Calpine California Equipment Finance Company, LLC, Creed Energy Center, LLC, Goose Haven Energy Center, LLC, Lambie Energy Center, LLC, Gilroy Energy Center, LLC, King City Energy Center, LLC, Feather River Energy Center, LLC, Yuba City Energy Center, LLC, Wolfskill Energy Center, LLC and Riverview Energy Center, LLC (Applicants) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 203 of the Federal Power Act for approval of the disposition of jurisdictional facilities and the acquisition of securities of a public utility in connection with the financing of certain generation facilities in the State of California.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

##### 2. UGI Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. EC03-87-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 2003, UGI Utilities, Inc. (UGI Utilities) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application, pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, requesting authorization to transfer its interests in UGI Development Company, UGI Hunlock Development Company, and

Hunlock Creek Energy Ventures, to its affiliate UGI Enterprises, Inc., as part of UGI Corporation's corporate restructuring plan.

*Comment Date:* May 29, 2003.

##### 3. Mesquite Power, LLC, Sempra Energy Resources

[Docket No. EC03-88-000]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, Mesquite Power, LLC (Mesquite) and Sempra Energy Resources (SER) (together, Applicants) tendered for filing an application, pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, for authorization of a disposition of jurisdiction facilities whereby a synthetic lease facility would be assigned by SER to Mesquite. Applicants state that the proposed transaction is intended to effectuate an intra-corporate transaction that will have no effect on competition, rates or regulation.

*Comment Date:* May 27, 2003.

##### 4. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER98-1438-019 and ER02-111-009]

Take notice that on May 13, 2003, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a supplement to its compliance filing in this proceeding. The Midwest ISO states that it submitted proposed revisions to further modify the definition of "Load Serving Entity" in the Agreement of Transmission Facilities Owners to Organize the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Transmission Owners Agreement) in compliance with the Commission's Order (Order) in Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc., 103 FERC ¶ 61,038 (2003). The Midwest ISO has requested an effective date of April 1, 2003, consistent with the Order.

The Midwest ISO has also requested waiver of the service requirements set forth in 18 CFR 385.2010. The Midwest ISO states that it has electronically served a copy of this filing, with attachments, upon all Midwest ISO Members, Member representatives of Transmission Owners and Non-Transmission Owners, the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee participants, Policy Subcommittee participants, as well as all state commissions within the region. In addition, Midwest ISO states that the filing has been electronically posted on the Midwest ISO's Web site at [www.midwestiso.org](http://www.midwestiso.org) under the heading "Filings to FERC" for other interested parties in this matter, and

that they will provide hard copies to any interested parties upon request.

*Comment Date:* June 3, 2003.

##### 5. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-851-008]

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Southern Company Services, Inc., acting as agent for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively, Southern Companies), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), an informational filing. Southern Companies states that the purpose of this informational filing is to update the data inputs to the formula rate adopted by Southern Companies in this proceeding and thereby establish updated charges for the use of their bulk transmission facilities under their Open Access Transmission Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5).

*Comment Date:* May 29, 2003.

##### 6. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-547-001]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), revisions of Attachment L to its open access transmission tariff, in compliance with the Commission's April 10, 2003 Order (April 10 Order) in the above-referenced docket, 103 FERC ¶ 61,027 (2003). SPP states that Attachment L now incorporates the agreement submitted by SPP and the participating SPP Transmission Owners to upgrade the 345 kV LaCygne-Stilwell transmission line. SPP further states that it has also made the revisions required by the Commission's April 10 Order to the body of the agreement.

SPP states that a copy of this filing has been served on the SPP Transmission Owners and all of the parties on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this docket.

*Comment Date:* June 2, 2003.

##### 7. Southwest Reserve Sharing Group

[Docket No. ER03-842-000]

Take notice that on May 13, 2003, Tucson Electric Power Company tendered for filing on behalf of the members of the Southwest Reserve Sharing Group an amendment to the Southwest Reserve Sharing Group Participation Agreement.

*Comment Date:* June 3, 2003.