

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. EC97-48-000, et al.]

**Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC, et
al.; Electric Rate and Corporate
Regulation Filings**

August 11, 1997.

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

1. Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC

[Docket No. EC97-48-000]

On August 6, 1997, Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC (Lake Benton LLC), P.O. Box 1910, 13000 Jameson Road, Tehachapi, California 93561 submitted for filing an application for approval under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of the acquisition of a membership interest in Lake Benton LLC by ESI Lake Benton LLC (ESI Lake Benton). No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, Lake Benton LLC is developing a wind energy project near Lake Benton, Minnesota that will sell power to Northern States Power Company pursuant to a long-term power purchase agreement. The purchase of a membership interest in Lake Benton LLC by ESI Lake Benton will enable Lake Benton LLC to obtain additional financing necessary to complete the project.

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

2. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. EL97-47-000]

Take notice that on July 2, 1997, Wisconsin Electric Power Company tendered for filing a petition for waiver of fuel clause regulations.

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

3. Central and South West Services, Inc.

[Docket No. EL97-48-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Central and South West Services, Inc., tendered for filing a petition for waiver of fuel clause regulations.

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

**4. The Empire District Electric
Company**

[Docket Nos. ER97-3488-000, ER97-3489-000, ER97-3490-000, ER97-3491-000, ER97-3492-000, ER97-3495-000, ER97-3496-000, ER97-3499-000, ER97-3501-000, ER97-3502-000, ER97-3504-000, ER97-3505-000, ER97-3506-000, ER97-3507-000, ER97-3508-000, ER97-3509-000, ER97-3510-000, ER97-3511-000, ER97-3512-000, ER97-3513-000, ER97-3514-000, ER97-3516-000, ER97-3518-000, ER97-3519-000, ER97-3520-000, ER97-3521-000, ER97-3522-000]

Take notice that on July 16, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. CoEnergy Trading Company

[Docket No. ER96-1040-006]

Take notice that on July 23, 1997, CoEnergy Trading Company filed a notice of change in status to report its participation in a joint venture with a subsidiary of DTE Energy Company to engage in power marketing.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-324-003]

Take notice that on July 23, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company filed a Notification of Change in Status.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**7. New York State Electric & Gas
Corporation**

[Docket No. ER97-2571-000]

Take notice that on August 1, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3568-000]

Take notice that Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, on July 23, 1997, tendered for filing with the Commission a substitute Index of Point-To-Point Transmission Service Customers under its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CILCO requested an effective date of June 2, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customer and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-3698-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, tendered for filing with the Commission a substitute Index of Point-To-Point Transmission Service Customers under its Open Access Transmission Tariff and service agreements for four new customers.

CILCO requested an effective date of July 2, 1997.

Copies of the filing were served on all affected customers and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**10. Central Hudson Gas & Electric
Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3780-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for a Service Agreement between CHG&E and ProMark Energy. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Open Access Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (transmission Tariff) filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 888 in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR Section 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Bruce Demars

[Docket No. ID-3057-000]

Take notice that on July 15, 1997, Bruce Demars (Applicant) tendered for filing an application under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

Director: Commonwealth Edison Company

Director: McDermott International, Inc.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. New England Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-621-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, New England Power Company (NEP) tendered for filing a correction to its

filing letter covering its compliance tariff filed, pursuant to Commission Order No. 888-A. NEP made the filing on behalf of itself and its four retail affiliates.

Comment date: August 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-685-000]

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., tendered for filing Puget's proposed Open Access Transmission Tariff pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 888-A.

Comment date: August 25, 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, DC 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. ER97-2822-000, et al.]

Washington Water Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 7, 1997.

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

1. Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2822-000]

Take notice that on July 23, 1997 and July 24, 1997, Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Zond Minnesota Development Corporation II; Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC

[Docket No. EC97-47-000]

On August 4, 1997, Zond Minnesota Development Corporation II (Zond Minnesota) and Lake Benton Power Partners, LLC (Lake Benton LLC), P.O. Box 1910, 13000 Jameson Road, Tehachapi, California 93561 submitted for filing an application for approval under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of the merger of Zond Minnesota with its affiliate Lake Benton LLC. Zond Minnesota and Lake Benton LLC also seek approval of creation of a new entity, Zond Lake Benton, LLC, to be the direct parent company of Lake Benton LLC. Zond Minnesota and Lake Benton LLC request that the Commission act on the application by September 2, 1997. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, Zond Minnesota is developing a wind energy project near Lake Benton, Minnesota that will sell power to Northern States Power Company pursuant to a long-term power purchase agreement. The Commission accepted Zond Minnesota's rates for filing in Zond Development Corp. and Zond Minnesota Development Corp. II, 80 FERC ¶ 61,051 (1997).

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

3. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3782-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Enron Power Marketing, Inc. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in

accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3783-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing an Umbrella Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Public Service Company of Colorado—Wholesale Merchant Function. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER97-3784-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Public Service Company of Colorado, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and PacifiCorp. Public Service states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

Comment date: August 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-3786-000]

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), tendered for filing: (1) An agreement dated as of July 7, 1997, by and between PG&E and the Duke Louis Dreyfus, LLC. (Duke) entitled Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Service Agreement); and (2) a request for termination of this Service Agreement.

The Service Agreement was entered into for the purpose of firm point-to-point transmission service for 25 MW of power delivered to Duke at PG&E's Midway Substation. The effective date of termination is either the requested date shown below or such other date the Commission deems appropriate for termination.