

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 Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-19-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing

October 29, 1997.

Take notice that on October 22, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering services which are currently being provided through facilities authorized to be abandoned by sale to Constitution Gas Transport Company, Inc.¹ Williston Basin requests that the proposed termination of service be effective December 1, 1997. Williston Basin maintains that the proposed termination of service will not adversely affect its ability to render certificated transportation service to its customers or its ability to meet fully its currently contractual obligations.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulation, all such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 3, 1997. 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. ER96-2709-000, et al.]

Entergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 29, 1997.

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

1. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2709-000]

Take notice that on October 22, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc., as agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (Entergy Arkansas), Entergy Gulf States Utilities Company (Entergy Gulf States), Entergy Louisiana, Inc. (Entergy Louisiana), Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (Entergy Mississippi), and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (Entergy New Orleans) (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies) filed additional information in the above referenced docket.

Comment date: November 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. NESI Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-841-003]

Take notice that on October 24, 1997, NESI Power Marketing, Inc., tendered for filing their Transaction Reports for short-term transactions for the second quarter of 1997, pursuant to the Commission's order in *Northern Indiana Public Service Company and NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc.*, 75 FERC ¶ 61,213 (1996) and the Commission's March 13, 1997, letter order in *NESI Power Marketing, Inc.*, Docket No. ER97-841-000.

Comment date: November 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. American Electric Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2769-000]

Take notice that on October 24, 1997, the American Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), on behalf of Indiana Michigan Company, amended its filing in the referenced docket, providing new exhibits showing the extent of rate reductions proposed under two agreements and revising an exhibit filed previously regarding unbundled cost components requested by the Commission's Staff. AEPSC renewed its requests for waiver of notice regarding effective dates.

A copy of the filing was served upon the Parties and the State Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana and Michigan.

Comment date: November 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-131-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP), tendered for filing signed Service Agreements with Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Union Electric Company under MP's cost-based Wholesale Coordination Sales Tariff WCS-1 to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

Comment date: November 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

[Docket No. ER98-132-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, tendered for filing proposed cancellation of Rate Schedule T1.S8(FPC), between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and South Carolina Public Service Authority.

Under the proposed cancellation the contract which expired effective December 31, 1995, will be canceled.

Copies of this filing were served upon South Carolina Public Service Authority.

Comment date: November 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-133-000]

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (including its wholly-owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation) (OVEC) tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service, dated September 30, 1997, (the Service Agreement) between Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L) and OVEC. OVEC proposes an effective date of September 30, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to allow the requested effective date. The Service Agreement provides for non-firm transmission service by OVEC to PP&L.

In its filing, OVEC states that the rates and charges included in the Service Agreement are the rates and charges set forth in OVEC's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Copies of this filing were served upon Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and PP&L.

¹ See Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Co., 81 FERC ¶62,006 (1997).