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A copy of the filing was served upon TransCanada Power Corp. and the New York Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* October 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **59. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-145-000]

Take notice that on October 8, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing an unsigned pro forma Service Agreement for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's Scheduling and Balancing Services Tariff for Strategic Energy Limited. This Service Agreement implements the terms of the proposed Tariff, which would establish a system of economic incentives designed to induce users of Niagara Mohawk's electric transmission system to match actual deliveries of electricity to delivery schedules provided under Niagara Mohawk's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

A copy of the filing was served upon Strategic Energy Limited and the New York Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* October 28, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **60. Western Resources, Inc.**

[Docket No. ES99-1-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, to issue not more than \$1.5 billion in short term securities on or before December 31, 2000, with a final maturity date no later than December 31, 2001.

*Comment date:* October 27, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **61. Kansas Gas and Electric Company**

[Docket No. ES99-2-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E), filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, to issue not more than \$500 million in short term securities on or before December 31, 2000, with a final maturity date no later than December 31, 2001.

*Comment date:* October 27, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **Standard Paragraphs**

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, D.C. 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2674-003-VT]

##### **Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

October 16, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for a new license for the existing Vergennes Hydroelectric Project, located in the city of Vergennes, Addison County, Vermont, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, as proposed with additional staff-recommended measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Room 1-A, Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix "Vergennes Hydroelectric Project No. 2674" to the top page of all comments. For questions concerning preparation of the EA for this proposed action, please contact Lee Emery, E-mail address, lee.emery@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2779, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Hydropower Licensing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-750-000]

##### **Valero Natural Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Corporate Name Change**

October 19, 1998.

On October 13, 1998, Mobil Natural Gas Pipeline Company (MNGPC) made a filing formally notifying the Commission of the change in its corporate name to Valero Natural Gas Company (VNGPC). By this notice, the certificate issued to MNGPC in the above-docketed proceeding is hereby redesignated to reflect the change in name to VNGPC.

Given that MNGPC was not obligated to file a tariff, no new tariff sheets are necessary to reflect the change in corporate name.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6178-9]

##### **National Drinking Water Advisory Council Right-to-Know Working Group; Notice of Conference Call**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a conference call of