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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-3858-000 and ER96-2921-004]

Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

August 13, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. (Duke Energy Trading) tendered for filing a Notification of a Change in Status, a Notice of Succession in accordance with 18 CFR 35.16 and 131.51), a revised Rate Schedule providing for sales at market-based rates of electric energy and capacity by Duke Energy Trading, and a revised Code of Conduct relating to Duke Energy Trading's activities as a marketer of electric energy and capacity at wholesale in interstate commerce. Duke Energy Trading states that these filings are intended to reflect the previously-approved combination of the marketing affiliates of Duke Energy Corporation, including PanEnergy Trading and Market Services, L.L.C. (PanEnergy Trading), and the change in name of PanEnergy Trading to Duke Energy Trading.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filings 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 August 26, 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.

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[Docket No. ER97-3840-000]

The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing

August 13, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the Open Access Transmission Tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation, Kirkwood Office Tower, 919 South 7th Street, Suite 405, Bismarck, ND 58504.

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 August 26, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the 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.

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[Docket No. RP97-346-001]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 13, 1997.

Take notice that on August 11, 1997, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets and Establishing Hearing issued on July 31, 1997 (the July 31 Order). Equitrans proposes primary and alternate tariff sheets both bearing an effective date of August 1, 1997.

Equitrans states that the primary sheets reflect the recalculation of rates based on the return on equity level mandated in the Commission's July 31 Order. Equitrans states that the alternate sheets reflect the recalculation of the rates based on the return on equity proposed in Equitrans' April 30, 1997 rate filing. Both the primary and alternate rate sheets reflect the elimination of Equitrans' proposed refunctionalization of facilities in accordance with the July 31 Order. Equitrans also filed a protest to the requirement that the primary tariff sheets be placed into effect.

Equitrans requests a waiver of Section 154.206 of the Commission's Regulations and any other regulations necessary to permit the rates proposed herein to take effect on August 1, 1997.

Equitrans states that copies of this rate filing were served on Equitrans' jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest the filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20046, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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