

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-344-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 7, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, January 15, 1998, at 10 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Michael D. Cotleur at (202) 208-1076.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. DR98-8-000, et al.]

Central Vermont PSC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 6, 1998.

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

1. Central Vermont PSC

[Docket No. DR98-8-000]

Take notice that on November 14, 1997, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, filed an Application for approval of depreciation rates for accounting purposes only pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act. Central Vermont states that the proposed rates were approved by the State Commission and became effective for retail purposes as of June 1, 1996. Central Vermont requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective as of June 1, 1996.

Comment date: January 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Entergy Power Operations Pakistan LDC

[Docket No. EG96-73-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1997, pursuant to section 365.7 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 365.7, Entergy Power Operations Pakistan LDC filed notification that it surrenders its status as an exempt wholesale generator under section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

3. New England Power Pool

[Docket Nos. ER97-237-000 and ER97-1079-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), tendered for filing its marketing, monitoring, reporting and market power mitigation proposal in support of market rules, and on December 31, 1997 NEPOOL's fifth supplement to the thirty-third agreement amending NEPOOL's Agreement and related materials.

Comment date: January 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-942-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), submitted for filing six Service Agreements, establishing Northeast Utilities (NU), DPL Energy, Inc. (DPL), e prime, inc. (epi), SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc. (SCANA), Detroit Edison Company (DE), and Wisconsin Rapids Water Works & Lighting Commission (WWW), as customers under the terms of ComEd's Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Rights Tariff PSRT-1 (PSRT-1 Tariff). The Commission has previously designated the PSRT-1 tariff as FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2.

ComEd requests an effective date of December 5, 1997, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon NU, DPL, epi, SCANA, DE, WWW, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: January 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-944-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

("Orange and Rockland"), filed a Service Agreement between Orange and Rockland and CNG Power Services Corp. ("Customer"). This Service Agreement specifies that Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of Orange and Rockland Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-210-000.

Orange and Rockland requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of November 18, 1997 for the Service Agreement. Orange and Rockland has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: January 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-945-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, submitted for filing Firm Transmission Service Agreement with Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) dated December 1, 1997 and entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of December 1, 1997 for the Agreement and, accordingly, seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on WPL, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-946-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, The Washington Water Power Company ("WWP"), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a statement of initial actual construction costs pursuant to Rate Schedule FERC No. 234. WWP requests an effective date of December 1, 1997. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Bonneville Power Administration.

Comment date: January 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-947-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1997, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E), tendered for filing a Service