

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER95-1382-009]

#### Utility-Trade Corp.; Notice of Filing

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on May 19, 1997, Utility-Trade Corp., tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 February 2, 1998. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-77-001]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 20, 1998 Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with the effective dates provided in Appendix A.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to remove all references to the Gas Research Institute

(GRI) from its Tariff in compliance with the Commission's "Order Accepting Tariff Sheets, Subject to Conditions" issued December 30, 1997 in the above referenced docket, as more fully explained in the filing.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DR98-19-000, et al.]

#### Minnesota Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 22, 1998.

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

##### 1. Minnesota Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-19-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, Minnesota Power tendered for filing a petition for approval of a change in depreciation rates for accounting purposes only. Copies of the filing have been served on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

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

##### 2. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana, Inc.

[Docket No. DR98-17-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), on behalf of its public utility affiliates, Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and Entergy Louisiana, Inc., submitted an application for approval of changes in depreciation rates for accounting purposes implemented after April 19, 1994.

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

##### 3. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. DR98-20-000]

Take notice that on December 23, 1997, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric), filed an application for approval of changes to depreciation rates and amortization schedules that occurred on or after April 19, 1994, and prior to May 22, 1997. Tampa Electric proposes an effective date of January 1, 1996, for the changes. Tampa Electric states that the changes did not affect any wholesale electric power or transmission rate on file with the Commission.

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

##### 4. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-21-000]

Take notice that Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) on December 23, 1997, tendered for filing a petition for approval of a change in depreciation rates for accounting purposes only. Copies of the filing have been served on the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

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

##### 5. The Empire District Electric Company

[Docket No. DR98-22-000]

Take notice that on December 23, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing an application pursuant to Rule 204 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.204 seeking approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of a change in depreciation rates for production, transmission, distribution, and general plant utilized by EDE.

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

##### 6. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. DR98-23-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), tendered for filing a change in depreciation rates for its wholesale jurisdiction. Orange and Rockland requests that the depreciation rate changes be made effective as of May 3, 1996.

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