

be allowed to become effective January 12, 1998.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 47. Black Hills Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-1753-000]

Take notice that on February 5, 1998, Black Hills Corporation, which operates its electric utility business under the assumed name of Black Hills Power and Light Company (Black Hills), tendered for filing an executed Form Service Agreement with Wyoming Municipal Power Agency.

Copies of the filing were provided to the regulatory commission of each of the states of Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Black Hills has requested that further notice requirement be waived and the tariff and executed service agreements be allowed to become effective December 12, 1997.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 48. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1754-000]

Take notice that on February 5, 1998, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Power Sales Standard Tariff entered into between Cinergy and Northern States Power Company (NSP).

Cinergy and NSP are requesting an effective date of February 4, 1998.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 49. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1755-000]

Take notice that on February 6, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed service agreements with OGE Energy Resources, Inc. for service under its Non-Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 50. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-1756-000]

Take notice that on February 6, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), filed service agreements with OGE Energy Resources, Inc., for service under its Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point open access service tariff for its operating

divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 51. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER98-1757-000]

Take notice that on February 6, 1998, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing a service agreement executed January 12, 1998, for firm point-to-point transmission service between PNM (Transmission Provider), and Southwestern Public Service Company (Transmission Customer), under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff. Under this service agreement Transmission Provider will provide to Transmission Customer 20 MW of firm point-to-point reserved capacity from the Four Corners 345kV Switchyard to the Roosevelt 230KV Bus, subject to certain conditions and scheduling provisions, for the four (4) month period beginning May 1, 1998, and ending August 31, 1998. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 52. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER98-210-000 and ER98-1729-000]

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), made an amended rate filing to be effective on March 31, 1998, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act. According to the PX, as a result of the delay in the start of the operations of the PX, it is necessary for the PX to amend the rate filing that it made on October 17, 1997 in Docket No. ER98-210-000. Copies of the filing were served upon all persons included on the service list compiled in Docket No. ER98-210-000.

*Comment date:* February 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraph

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,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11181-002]

#### Energy Storage Partners; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and To Conduct Scoping Meetings

February 17, 1998.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (staff) has determined that issuance of a license for the construction and operation of the proposed Lorella Pumped Storage Project, FERC No. 11181-002, in Klamath County, Oregon, would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the staff intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff's EIS will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

The scoping process will provide a public forum to determine the scope and the significant issues that should be analyzed in depth in the EIS. The times and locations of the scoping meetings and public hearings will be announced in a subsequent public notice.

For further information, please contact the FERC Project Coordinator, Héctor M. Pérez at (202) 219-2843.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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