Commission of Oregon and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

NW Natural proposes to offer, pursuant to the blanket certificate, firm and interruptible storage and related transportation services, to be effective in the summer of 2000. Additionally, NW Natural requests, pursuant of Sections 284.122 and 284.123 of the Commission's regulations, approval of market-based rates. NW Natural asserts that its application includes a Market Power Analysis which demonstrates that market-based rates for NW Natural's services are fair and equitable.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 11, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 of 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it 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 to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on its designee on this application if no motion to intervene in filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for NW Natural to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00–2147–000]

PowerGasSmart.com, Inc.; Notice of Filing

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, PowerGasSmart.com, Inc. filed a name change with their quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31, 2000. The quarterly report was noticed on April 10, 2000, but the name change was not.

The legal name change was as follows:

Old: Wilson Power & Gas Smart, Inc.
New: PowerGasSmart.com, Inc.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 1, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00–190–000]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 18, 2000, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77210, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00–190–000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct, own and operate delivery tap facilities to a new customer located in Arkansas, authorized in blanket certificates issued in Docket Nos. CP82–384–000 and CP82–384–001, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

REGT proposes to construct, own and operate a two-inch delivery tap, four-inch meter station, and electronic flow control equipment which would provide firm deliveries to Acme Brick Company, a new customer, located on REGT's Line B in Johnson County, Arkansas. REGT reports that these transportation deliveries would constitute a by-pass of Arkansas Western Gas Company, a local distribution company.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00–249–000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective on May 15, 2000:

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 48

Original Sheet No. 97
Sheet No. 98

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to provide that Transwestern may contract for natural gas transportation services on Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) in order to expand and enhance its own transportation service.

Transwestern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98–1055–010, et al.]

Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 19, 2000.

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

1. Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98–1055–010]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc. (MEGA), tendered for filing a Notification of Change in Status to reflect its new affiliation with a Canadian utility. The change in status will occur upon completion of a transaction whereby TransAlta USA Inc., will acquire 50 percent of the capital stock of MEGA. The filing concludes that this transaction does not alter the characteristics that the Commission relied upon in approving the market-based pricing for MEGA.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Potomac Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER00–2202–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), tendered for filing a service agreement pursuant to Pepco FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5, entered into between Pepco and Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., an effective date of June 28, 1999 for this service agreement, with waiver of notice, is requested.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER00–2203–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, the New England Power Pool Participants Committee submitted changes to Market Rule 4 and Request for Expedited Acceptance.

The NEPOOL Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the Participants in the New England Power Pool.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER00–2204–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing as an initial rate schedule pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR Part 35, an Interconnection Agreement (IA) with Canal Emirates Power International, Inc., (Canal).

The IA provides for interconnection service to Canal at the rates, terms, charges, and conditions set forth therein. NYSEG is requesting that the IA becomes effective as of April 3, 2000.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Canal.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER00–2205–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities between the ISO and ARCO CQC Kiln (ARCO) for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on ARCO and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow the Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities to be made effective March 17, 2000.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER00–2206–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and ARCO CQC Kiln (ARCO) for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on ARCO and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow the Participating Generator Agreement to be made effective March 17, 2000.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. PPL Montana, LLC, PPL Colstrip I, LLC and PPL Colstrip II, LLC

[Docket No. ER00–2207–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, PPL Montana, LLC, PPL Colstrip I, LLC and PPL Colstrip II, LLC tendered for filing a Request for Waiver of FERC Reporting Requirements and for Expedited Consideration.

Comment date: May 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER00–2208–000]

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a proposed amendment (Amendment No. 28) to the ISO Tariff. Amendment No. 28 includes proposed changes to the ISO Tariff that provide for the recovery of costs incurred in contracts executed pursuant to Section