

Tarpon states that the purpose of this filing is to revise its Annual Charge Adjustment surcharge in order to recover the Commission's annual charges for the 1996 fiscal year. Also note that Tarpon proposes to delete language related to certain surcharges which are no longer effective.

Tarpon states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its customers and interested parties.

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 Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 desiring 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-1-82-000]

Viking Gas Transportation Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 3, 1996.

Take notice that on August 28, 1996, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6, to be effective October 1, 1996.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to reduce Viking's Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) surcharge from \$0.0023 per dekatherm to \$0.0020 per dekatherm, as permitted by Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations.

Viking states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and to affected State regulatory commissions.

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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure. All such motions must be filed as provided in 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. Any person wishing to become 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-2798-000, et al.]

New England Power Pool, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 3, 1996.

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

1. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER96-2798-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 1996, the New England Power Pool Executive Committee filed a signature page to the NEPOOL Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, signed by Natural Resources Group, Inc. (Natural Resources). The New England Power Pool Agreement, as amended, has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that acceptance of the signature page would permit Natural Resources to join the over 100 Participants already in the Pool. NEPOOL further states that the filed signature page does not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to make Natural Resources a Participant in the Pool. NEPOOL requests an effective date of October 1, 1996, for commencement of participation in the Pool by Natural Resources.

Comment date: September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2799-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing a copy of a Purchase and Sales Agreement between LG&E and Entergy Power Marketing Corp. under Rate Schedule GSS—Generation Sales Service.

Comment date: September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2800-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Koch Power Services, Inc. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2801-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of a service agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corp. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2802-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing copies of service agreements between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and South Mississippi Electric Power Assoc. under Rate GSS.

Comment date: September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER96-2803-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Supplement No. 1 (Supplement) to the Municipal Interconnection and Interchange Agreement (Agreement) dated February 6, 1996, between NSP and the City of Ada (City). NSP files this Supplement on behalf of City and itself.

The Supplement provides for a change in the language in Service Schedules A, B, and D of the Agreement to remove a reference to a specified billing date. NSP requests the Commission waive its Part 35 notice requirements and accept this Supplement for filing effective December 1, 1995.

Comment date: September 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-2805-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing a copy of a Non-Firm Transmission Agreement