

amendment 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 December 19, 1996. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-140-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 10, 1996.

Take notice that on December 5, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97-140-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon facilities used for the receipt of transportation gas from Energy Dynamics, Inc. (EDI) and the related service, located in Stafford County, Kansas, under WNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WNG proposes to abandon facilities used for the receipt of transportation gas from EDI and related services in Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 12 West, Stafford County, Kansas. WNG states that the metering facilities are owned by EDI and that EDI has informed WNG that the measurement facilities have been reclaimed. WNG's facilities consist of the tap and appurtenant facilities. WNG states that its cost to reclaim the above-ground piping and other appurtenances will be approximately \$1,620.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER97-542-000, et al.]

Energy Spring, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 10, 1996.

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

1. Energy Spring, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-542-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 1996, Energy Spring, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Torco Energy Marketing, Citizens Lehman Power Sales

[Docket Nos. ER92-429-010 and ER94-1685-010 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On November 27, 1996, Torco Energy Marketing filed certain information as required by the Commission's May 18, 1992, order in Docket No. ER92-429-000.

On November 27, 1996, Citizens Lehman Power Sales filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 2, 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-1685-000.

3. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-606-000]

Take notice that on November 26, 1996, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power) filed amendments to its contract for all requirements service to the City of Williston, Florida (Williston), which will enable the Company to retain Williston as an all requirements customer through at least December 31, 2002, in exchange for a negotiated competitive discount in the price that Williston pays for all requirement service. The filing is the outcome of negotiations between the Company and Williston that began when Williston's City Council voted on March 5, 1996 to give three years' notice of termination of the contract. The Company agreed to this arrangement in order to obtain Williston's agreement not to give the notice of termination in the face of competition from other potential suppliers of the Williston load.

The Company requests waiver of the notice requirement so that this filing may be allowed to become effective on January 1, 1997.

Comment date: December 24, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-607-000]

Take notice that on November 26, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 106 East Second Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801 tendered for filing proposed changes in its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The revisions consist of the following:

1. First Revised Sheet No. 140, superseding Original Sheet No. 140;
2. First Revised Sheet No. 141, superseding Original Sheet No. 141; and
3. First Revised Sheet No. 142, superseding Original Sheet No. 142.

MidAmerican states that the revisions update the Index of Point-To-Point Transmission Service Customers under the OATT and do not affect the terms, conditions or rates under the OATT. MidAmerican requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice period for this filing.

Copies of the filing were mailed to representatives of point-to-point transmission service customers under the OATT and to the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: December 24, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.