

It is indicated that the maximum capacity of the proposed interconnection will be 125 MMcf per day. ANR avers that it will provide deliveries to CLECO at the proposed interconnection under its Rate Schedule ITS. It is stated that the volumes to be delivered to CLECO will be within the certificated entitlements of CLECO, and the volumes will not impact ANR's gas supply situation. ANR further states that deliveries of natural gas at the proposed interconnection can be made without detriment or disadvantage to any existing customer.

ANR estimates the total cost of the facilities will be approximately \$156,000 and that CLECO will partially reimburse ANR for those cost.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-3096-000]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Filing

January 10, 1997.

Take notice that on November 29, 1996, Idaho Power Company tendered for filing an 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 January 21, 1997. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-3093-000, et al.]

**Montana Power Company, et al.;
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation
Filings**

January 9, 1997.

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

1. Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3093-000]

Take notice that on January 2, 1997, Montana Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Village of Belmont City of Juneau, City of Plymouth, City of Reedsburg, City of Sheboygan Falls, and City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

[Docket No. EL97-19-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, the Village of Belmont, City of Juneau, City of Plymouth, City of Reedsburg, City of Sheboygan Falls, and City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin (the Wisconsin Municipals) filed a complaint under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act against Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L). In the complaint the Wisconsin Municipals challenged the term and rate provisions of the ten-year "evergreen" contracts between them and Wisconsin Power and Light Company and request a rate reduction of approximately 23%, or \$5 million annually, or that the contracts be terminated. The Wisconsin Municipals also ask the FERC to set a refund effective date under Section 206 of the Act, 60 days after the filing of the complaint.

Comment date: February 10, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. Answers to the complaint shall be due on or before February 10, 1997.

3. NESI Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-841-000]

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, NESI Power Marketing, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-926-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Interstate Power Company (Interstate), submitted for filing a new "Power Sales Tariff PS-1" (Tariff). The Tariff is intended to provide Interstate with greater flexibility to engage in transactions for capacity and energy at cost-based rates.

Copies of this filing have been served on: Iowa Utilities Board, Illinois Commerce Commission, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-927-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Interstate Power Company (Interstate), submitted for filing modifications to the following interconnection agreements:

Commonwealth Edison Company, Rate Schedule No. 69
Corn Belt Power Corporation, Rate Schedule No. 82

The proposed modifications are intended to terminate Interstate's right to make energy and power sale under each of the agreements.

Copies of this filing have been served on each of the parties to the above-referenced agreements and the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-928-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Cinergy and Wisconsin Electric Power Company are requesting an effective date of December 15, 1996.

Comment date: January 23, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-929-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement