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Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RM95-3-000 and Docket No. RM95-4-000]

Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs; Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies; Notice of Data Availability for Working Groups

January 10, 1997.

Take notice that the draft specifications for filing rate cases electronically is available on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) bulletin board system (BBS) for review by the Working Group—Filings. The draft rate case filing instructions are available under the Gas Pipeline Data (GPD) option of the BBS under the Order 581/582 Working Group Menu under the topic, "Rate Filings—Working Group" in a file entitled RATESJ.EXE.

The Commission invites comments on the draft specifications for filing rate cases. Such comments may be uploaded to the Commission's BBS or addressed to Richard A. White, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. Comments may also be e-mailed to Elizabeth.Taylor@FERC.fed.us, Thomas.Brownfield@FERC.fed.us, or Jacqueline.McDuffy@FERC.fed.us or uploaded to the GPD portion of the BBS. Comments should be received by January 22, 1997. We encourage commenters to submit written comments also on a 3½" diskette in ASCII so they can be posted on the Commission's bulletin board. It is preferable for comments uploaded to the Commission's BBS to be in ASCII format so files may be viewed on-line and easily converted to other software formats.

The upload option, available under the Order No. 581/582 Working Group Menu, is designed to permit members of

the public to upload a file to the BBS. To do so, select upload from the Working Group menu. You will be prompted for the File Mask. Enter the Drive, directory, if applicable, and the filename. For example:

File Mask? C:FERC Rate__com.txt

You will be prompted to enter a file description. A file description must accompany every file. The basic file description can be no more than 70 characters. An option exists which permits you to enter a more detailed description. After typing the detailed description, select send to associate it with your file. Other menu features are explained under the help option.

The system will not allow you to upload a file with the same name as a file already on the bulletin board. It is preferable to incorporate your company initials or some other unique identifier in the file name to distinguish your files from others' files.

Files uploaded to the Commission's bulletin board will not be immediately available for download. The party uploading the file may, however, check the file list to ensure the file uploaded properly.

This document is available for inspection or copying by accessing the Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS). CIPS and GPD are part of the Commission's electronic bulletin board service providing access to documents issued by or available electronically from the Commission. CIPS and GPD are available at no charge to the user and may be accessed using a personal computer with a modem by dialing (202) 208-1397, if local, or 1-800 856-3920, if long distance.

To access the Commission's bulletin board system, set your communications software to 19200, 14400, 12000, 9600, 7200, 4800, 2400, 1200, or 300 bps, full duplex, no parity, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit. The full text of this document will be available on CIPS for 60 days from the date of issuance in ASCII and WordPerfect 5.1 format.

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By modem:

Dial (703) 321-3339 and logon to the FedWorld system. After logging on, type:

/go FERC

Through the Internet:

Telnet to: fedworld.gov
Select the option: [1] FedWorld
Logon to the FedWorld system
Type: /go FERC

Or:

Point your Web Browser to: <http://www.fedworld.gov>
Scroll down the page to select FedWorld
Telnet Site

Select the option: [1] FedWorld
Logon to the FedWorld system
Type: /go FERC

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[Docket No. ER96-2703-000, et al.]

Citizens Utilities Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 14, 1996.

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

1. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER96-2703-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1996 and January 6, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 28, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. West Penn Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-3146-000]

Take notice that on December 26, 1996, West Penn Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 28, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-315-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1996, PECO Energy Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 28, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-316-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1996, PECO Energy Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: January 28, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-317-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1996, PECO Energy Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.