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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.

The Commission's bulletin board system can also be accessed through the FedWorld system directly by modem or through the Internet.

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
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Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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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.

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

6. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-979-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey, tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to NUI Energy Brokers, Inc. pursuant to the PSE&G Bulk Power Service Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

Copies of the filing have been served upon NUI Energy Brokers, Inc. and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

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

7. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-980-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey, tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to National Gas and Electric L.P., pursuant to the PSE&G Bulk Power Service Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

Copies of the filing have been served upon National Gas and Electric L.P. and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

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

8. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-981-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey, tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy individually to American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company and Ohio Power Company, a New York Corporation (AEP), pursuant to the PSE&G Bulk Power Service Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

Copies of the filing have been served upon AEP and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

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

9. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-982-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of Newark, New Jersey, tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of capacity and energy to Delmarva Power & Light pursuant to the PSE&G Bulk Power Service Tariff, presently on file with the Commission.

Copies of the filing have been served upon Delmarva Power & Light and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

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

10. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-983-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated November 19, 1996, between KCPL and Tennessee Power Company (TPCO). KCPL proposes an effective date of December 12, 1996, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service between KCPL and TPCO.

In this filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

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

11. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-984-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont), tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Baltimore Gas and Electric Company under its FERC Electric Tariff No. 5. The tariff provides for the sale by Central Vermont of power and energy at or below Central Vermont's fully allocated costs.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the service agreement to become effective on January 1, 1997.

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

12. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-985-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), tendered for filing a Form of Service Agreements for Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing CNG Power Services Corporation as a point-to-point transmission customer under the terms of WP&L's Transmission Tariff.

WP&L requests an effective date of December 19, 1996, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

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

13. Texas-New Mexico Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-988-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, tendered for filing an application for a Commission order accepting a proffered rate schedule for market-based rates and providing for associated authorizations and requirements.

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

14. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-989-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Termination Agreement for the Twin Cities-Iowa-Omaha-Kansas City 345 Kv Interconnection and Coordinating Agreement.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective December 31, 1996, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

15. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-990-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (NSP), tendered its Amendment No. 1 to the Electric Services Agreement among the City of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Northern States Power Company (MIN) and NSPW dated December 24, 1996, unbundled power sale rate information

and cost support data for the Electric Services Agreement with the City of Rice Lake. NSP requests an effective date of January 1, 1997.

Under this Amendment No. 1, provision is made to include requirements for reactive power and power factor.

A copy of the filing was served upon each of the parties named in the Service List.

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

16. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-991-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company, Minnesota (NSP), tendered its filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Municipal Interconnection and Interchange Agreement between NSP and the City of Buffalo, Minnesota. The filing contains cost support and the unbundled power sale rate information.

A copy of the filing was served upon each of the parties named in the Service List.

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

17. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-992-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement for NSP Wholesale (on behalf of Minnkota Power Cooperative) under the Northern States Power Company's Transmission Tariff.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

18. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-993-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and City of New Ulm, MN.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective December 18, 1996, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in

order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

19. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-994-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement for NSP Wholesale (on behalf of United Power Association) under the Northern States Power Company Transmission Tariff.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

20. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-995-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement for NSP Wholesale (on behalf of City of Buffalo, Minnesota) under the Northern States Power Company Transmission Tariff.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

21. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-996-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and City of Medford, Wisconsin.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

22. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-997-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and City of Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

23. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-998-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and NSP-Wholesale (on behalf of City of Cornell, Wisconsin).

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

24. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-999-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement for NSP Wholesale (on behalf of Ottertail Power Company) under the Northern States Power Company Transmission Tariff.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

25. Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1000-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company, (Wisconsin) (NSPW), tendered its revised Service Schedule A to the Electric Services Agreement between

the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin and NSPW, unbundled power sale rate information and cost support data. NSP requests an effective date of January 1, 1997.

Under the revised Service Schedule A, NSP is responsible for providing the reserve capacity obligation associated with the capacity sold.

A copy of the filing was served upon each of the parties named in the Service List.

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

26. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1001-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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

27. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. OA97-442-000]

Take notice that on January 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company tendered for filing a Request for Temporary Waiver of Reporting Requirements under Part 37 of the Commission's Regulations.

Comment date: January 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. 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 the comment date. 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. ER97-1002-000, et al.]

Northern States Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 15, 1997.

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

1. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1002-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement and the Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and North Central Power Co., Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: January 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Northern States Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1003-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin (NSPW), tendered its Power and Energy Supply Agreement by and between the City of Cornell, Wisconsin and NSPW dated December 2, 1996, cost support data and unbundled power sale rate information. NSP requests an effective date of January 1, 1997.

Under this new agreement, the City of Cornell will be entitled to discounts from NSPW's rates currently in effect under its W-1 Rate Schedule and that such discounts are being offered to all of its wholesale electric customers. The agreement contains a provision allowing the customer to obtain a negotiated rate upon two years prior notice.

A copy of the filing was served upon the City of Cornell, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: January 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1004-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement for NSP Wholesale (on behalf of City of Kasson, Minnesota) under the Northern States Power Company Transmission Tariff.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: January 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1005-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: January 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1006-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and NSP-Wholesale (on behalf of City of Bangor, Wisconsin).

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective January 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: January 29, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company)

[Docket No. ER97-1007-000]

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing the Firm Point-to-Point Transmission