

(NYSEG), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of NYSEG's Service Agreement No. 2 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 between NYSEG and Aquila Power Corporation.

NYSEG requests that this cancellation become effective April 24, 1997.

Notice of the proposed cancellation has been served upon The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: June 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2915-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated June 5, 1995, with Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (BG&E) for the sale of capacity and/or energy under PP&L's Short Term Capacity and/or energy Sales Tariff. The Service Agreement adds BG&E as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of July 8, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to BG&E and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: June 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2916-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of NMPC's FERC Rate Schedule No. 223 and any supplements thereto, between NMPC and Sonat Power Marketing, L.P.

NMPC requests that this cancellation become effective May 7, 1997.

Comment date: June 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2920-000]

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for Duke/Louis Dreyfus Energy Services (New England) L.L.C. (Duke/Louis Dreyfus). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of February 1, 1997.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Duke/Louis Dreyfus and

the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: June 11, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-2921-000]

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for Duke/Louis Dreyfus Energy Services (New England) L.L.C. (Duke/Louis Dreyfus). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of February 1, 1997.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Duke/Louis Dreyfus and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: June 11, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2891-000, et al.]

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 27, 1997.

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

1. Public Service Company of New Hampshire

[Docket No. ER97-2891-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), filed proposed changes to charges for decommissioning Seabrook Unit 1 to be collected under PSNH Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Rate Schedules Nos. 133, 134, 135 and 142 pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act. These charges are recovered under a formula rate that is not changed by the filing. The proposed adjustment in charges is necessitated by a ruling of the New Hampshire Nuclear Decommissioning Finance Committee adjusting the funding requirements for decommissioning Seabrook Unit 1.

PSNH has requested an effective date of July 1, 1997 for the adjusted charges.

Copies of this filing were served upon PSNH's jurisdictional customers and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2892-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc., (CLECO), tendered for filing a service agreement under which CLECO will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. under its point-to-point transmission tariff.

CLECO states that a copy of the filing has been served on PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2893-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc., (CLECO), tendered for filing a service agreement under which CLECO will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Delhi Energy Services, Inc. under its point-to-point transmission tariff.

CLECO states that a copy of the filing has been served on Delhi Energy Services, Inc.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. PanEnergy Power Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2894-000]

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, PanEnergy Power Services, Inc. (PPSI), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of PPSI's FERC Rate Schedule No. 1 of PPSI, formerly Associated Power Services, Inc. (APSI).

PPSI requests that this cancellation become effective July 7, 1997.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2895-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Northeast Utilities Service Company. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER97-890-000. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2896-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Montaup Electric Company. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER97-890-000. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2897-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations in 18 CFR a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Coral Power, L.L.C. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume No. 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER97-890-000. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2898-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Equitable Power Services Company will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of May 1, 1997.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2899-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which South Carolina Public Service Authority will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of May 1, 1997.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. United Regional Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2900-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, United Regional Energy Corp. (United Regional), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Regulations under the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR, Part 35, and Rules 204 and 205, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.204 and 385.205, a petition for waivers and blanket approvals from the Commission and for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1.

United Regional intends to engage in electric power transactions as a marketer and a broker. In transactions where United Regional sells electric power it proposes to make such sales on rates, terms, and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party. United Regional is not affiliated with any generation or transmission facilities, nor does it have an electric utility affiliation with a franchised service territory.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2901-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated April 17, 1997, between KCPL and PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. KCPL proposes an effective date of April 28, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service.

In its 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 No. 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

Comment date: June 9, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2902-000]

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50303 submitted for filing with the Commission a Service Agreement dated April 30, 1997 with the City of Hudson, Iowa (Hudson) entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5 (Tariff), and the Short Term Wholesale Requirements Power Sales Agreement dated April 30, 1997 with Hudson

entered into pursuant to the Service Agreement and the Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of May 1, 1997 for these Agreements, and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on Hudson, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 9, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2523-007; Project No. 11496-000]

N.E.W. Hydro, Inc. City of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 28, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the applications for a new license for the Oconto Falls Hydroelectric Project, located on the Oconto River, in Oconto County, Wisconsin; and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing

project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426. For further information, please contact Edward R. Meyer at (202) 208-7998.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AD-FRL-5833-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for Iron and Steel Foundries

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Information Collection Request for Iron and Steel Foundries, EPA ICR Number 1809.01. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments to the Emission Standards Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. A copy of the draft survey questionnaire may be obtained without charge by writing to this address or by contacting the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. A copy of the draft questionnaire and supporting statement are also available electronically on the Technology Transfer Network (TTN), one of EPA's electronic bulletin boards. The TTN provides information and technology exchange in various areas of air pollution control. The service is free,

except for the cost of a phone call. Dial (919) 541-5742 with a modem of up to 14,400 baud per second (BPS). The TTN is also accessible through the Internet at "TELNET ttnbbs.rtpnc.epa.gov." If more information on the TTN is needed, call the help desk at (919) 541-5384. The help desk is staffed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern time. A voice menu system is available at other times.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Maysilles, Metals Group, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone number (919) 541-3265, facsimile number (919) 541-5600, electronic mail address "maysilles.jim@epamail.epa.gov."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are iron and steel foundries, which are facilities primarily engaged in manufacturing iron and steel castings. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes for these facilities include 3321 (gray and ductile iron foundries), 3322 (malleable iron foundries), 3324 (steel investment foundries), and 3325 (steel foundries, not elsewhere classified).

Title: Information Collection Request for Iron and Steel Foundries, EPA ICR Number 1809.01.

Abstract: The EPA is charged under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (the Act) with developing national emission standards for listed hazardous air pollutants (HAP). Preliminary information indicates that there are major sources of HAP in the iron and steel foundry source categories. These categories were listed pursuant to section 112(c) of the Act on July 16, 1992, and section 112(d) of the Act requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations establishing emission standards for this source category. Standards must be promulgated by November 15, 2000. The responses to the survey are mandatory and are being collected under the authority of section 114 of the Act.

The Emission Standards Division (ESD) of the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards plans to use the survey responses to develop legally defensible maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards. The focus of the survey is on determinations of HAP emissions, emission controls, and control performance, which are critical elements in the development of technology-based standards. Other questions in the survey provide information that ESD will use to develop reasonable estimates of impacts associated with potential standards,