

Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-114-000]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 27, 1998.

Take notice that on January 21, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective February 1, 1998:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 141  
 First Revised Sheet No. 142  
 First Revised Sheet No. 143  
 First Revised Sheet No. 144  
 First Revised Sheet No. 145  
 First Revised Sheet No. 146  
 Original Sheet No. 147

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to facilitate customer service on Viking's system by updating Viking's Electronic Bulletin Board Access Service Agreement to reflect the replacement of Viking's Voyager computer system with WebShipper for EBB purposes. Replacement of Voyager with WebShipper for EBB purposes has no effect other than to change the specific technology used for EBB communication. Viking is making this change in conjunction with replacing its computer system to comply with the requirements of Order Nos. 587, 587-B, and 587-C. Viking will continue to comply with all EBB requirements established by the Commission. Viking is filing these sheets under Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717c (1996).

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DR98-10-000, et al.]

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

January 26, 1998.

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

##### 1. Montana Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-10-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Montana Power Company (Montana Power), filed an Application for approval of depreciation rates for accounting purposes only pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act and Rule 204 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Montana Power states that the proposed rates were approved by the Montana Public Service Commission and became effective for retail purposes as of July 1, 1996. Montana Power requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective as of July 1, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. El Paso Electric Company

[Docket No. DR98-11-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1997, El Paso Electric Company (El Paso), filed an Application for approval of depreciation rates for accounting purposes pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act and Rule 204 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. El Paso stated that the proposed rates were approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and became effective for retail purposes as of March 1996. El Paso requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective as of March 1996.

*Comment date:* February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. DR98-12-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), filed an Application for approval of depreciation rates for accounting purposes only pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act and Rule 204 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Delmarva stated that the proposed rates, except for Account 312, Boiler Plant Equipment, were approved by the Delaware Public Service Commission on April 29, 1997. Delmarva requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective as of July 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 4. Indiana Michigan Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-13-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1997, American Electric Power Company, on behalf of Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), filed an Application for approval of depreciation rates for accounting purposes only pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act and Rule 204 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. I&M stated that the proposed rates were approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission on June 16, 1994. I&M requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective as of January 1, 1995, 1996 and 1997, in accordance with the above-mentioned Michigan Public Service Commission order.

*Comment date:* February 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.