

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces today the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the realignment of Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, as amended. The 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) recommended the realignment of missions/functions from Detroit Army Tank Plant (DATP) on the east side of Detroit Arsenal to the west side of Detroit Arsenal.

The EA evaluates the environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with the proposed action and the alternatives. The proposed action is the relocation of personnel and functions from DATP on the east of Detroit Arsenal to the west side of Detroit Arsenal. Functions planned for the relocation within Detroit Arsenal would be combined with similar functions already present to achieve maximum efficiency. Due to a shortage of storage facilities to accommodate relocating and continuing functions the Army proposes to construct a 50,000-square-foot high-bay general-purpose warehouse on the west side of Detroit Arsenal. Upon disposal of DATP, Detroit Arsenal will consist of the western portion of the installation, plus Building 7 (research facility) and Building 8 (warehouse) located on the eastern portion.

Alternatives examined in the Final EA include renovation of existing facilities, construction of new facilities and the no action alternative. The Army's preferred alternative is implementation of the proposed action.

The EA, which is incorporated into the FNSI, examines potential impacts of the proposed action and alternatives on 15 resource areas and areas of environmental concern: land use, climate, air quality, water resources, geology, infrastructure, hazardous and toxic materials, permits and regulatory authorizations, biological resources, ecosystems, cultural resources, the sociological environment, economic development, quality of life and installation agreements.

The EA concludes that the implementation of the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the human environment. Issuance of a FNSI would be appropriate. An Environmental Impact Statement is not required prior to implementation of the proposed actions.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the EA or inquiries into the FNSI may be obtained

by writing to Mr. Joe Hand, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, or by calling (334) 694-3881, facsimile at (334) 690-2721.

Dated: February 27, 1998.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I,L&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1773-000]

Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company); Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 9, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively known as NSP) tendered for filing an Electric Service Agreement between NSP and NP Energy Inc., (Customer). This Electric Service Agreement is an enabling agreement under which NSP may provide to Customer the electric services identified in NSP Operating Companies Electric Services Tariff Original Volume No. 4. NSP requests that the Electric Service Agreement be made effective on January 12, 1998.

NSP is in response to the Commission's deficiency letter dated January 9, 1998. NSP is requesting that the filed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement, as corrected by this filing, be accepted for filing effective January 1, 1998. NSP requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

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 March 9, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA96-9-001]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, PacifiCorp tendered for filing its compliance filing 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, NE., Washington, DC 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 March 9, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-237-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

February 26, 1998.

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas, 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP98-237-000 an abbreviated application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Sections 157.7 and 157.18 of the Federal Energy