

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-1965-000]

West Texas Wind Energy Partners, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 28, 1998.

West Texas Wind Energy Partners, LLC (WTWEP) filed an application requesting that the Commission accept a power purchase agreement authorizing it to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates to Central and South West Services, Inc. (CSWS),¹ and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, WTWEP requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by WTWEP. On April 23, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's April 23, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (F), (G), and (I):

(F) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by WTWEP 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 385.214.

(G) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (F) above, WTWEP is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of WTWEP, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(I) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of WTWEP's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * * .

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene

or protests, as set forth above, is May 26, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket no. ER98-1617-000, et al.]

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

April 27, 1998.

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

1. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket Nos. ER98-1617-000, ER98-1618-000, ER98-1656-000, ER98-1657-000, ER98-1658-000, ER98-1659-000, and ER98-1660-000]

Take notice that on April 22, 1998, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP), tendered for filing an amendment to its filing of seven Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreements between NSP and NSP Wholesale.

NSP is in response to the Commission's deficiency letter dated March 23, 1998. NSP is requesting that the filed Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreements, 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 Agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: May 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1944-000]

Take notice that on April 22, 1998, Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (collectively, the CSW Operating Companies), submitted an amended

filing in the above captioned proceeding.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of this amended filing has been served on the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and all parties to this proceeding.

Comment date: May 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-2107-000]

Take notice that on April 22, 1998, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, tendered for filing an amendment to its March 9, 1998, filing in the above referenced docket. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company states that the amendment is to notify the Commission that Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company finds the conditions attached to the Commission's March 13, 1998, SPP order acceptable and no longer finds it necessary to condition its submittal in this docket upon the outcome of the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Tariff (Docket No. ER98-1163-000). In addition, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company has proposed that the effective date of its tariff change submitted in this docket be revised from April 1, 1998 to June 1, 1998 to match the effective date of the SPP Regional Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon all parties shown on the official service list in this docket.

Comment date: May 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-2536-000]

Take notice that on April 13, 1998, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing an executed Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between LG&E and Allegheny Power Service Corporation under LG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: May 14, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-2540-000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No. 245 and any supplements thereto, with Toledo Edison Company.

¹ CSWS is acting as agent for Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, and Southwestern Electric Power Company.