

In support of its petition, Trailblazer states that it is a project-financed pipeline, the construction of which was authorized in Opinion No. 138.¹ Because of the constraints of the project financing loan agreement, Trailblazer is subject to limitations in dealing with the shippers that "backstopped" the system by entering into firm long-term contracts for firm capacity. Absent the consent of the lenders, the original Rate Schedule T shippers cannot be supplanted by new shippers and this limitation extends to the acquisition of firm capacity through permanent capacity releases.

Trailblazer states that the Rate Schedule T shippers on Trailblazer have now entered into what are in effect permanent capacity releases (releases at the maximum rate for the remaining term of the T Agreement) covering all of the firm capacity that remains dedicated under the Rate Schedule T Agreements. A summary of these releases is set out at Appendix A to the petition.

Trailblazer states the Commission has already granted a waiver to allow the release of capacity held by shippers under Rate Schedule T. Trailblazer now requests a further waiver of Commission Regulations and policies, so that the replacement shippers taking what are in effect permanent releases of Rate Schedule T capacity would be able to exercise the right of first refusal set out at Section 21.2 of the General Terms and Conditions in Trailblazer's Tariff with respect to the firm capacity covered by the Rate Schedule T release agreement. The waiver would be limited to situations where the shipper is paying the applicable maximum rate for the remaining term of the underlying (released) Rate Schedule T contract pursuant to a long-term release Agreement (one year or longer).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before November 30, 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-290-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

November 20, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., continuing on Thursday, December 3, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Arnold H. Meltz at (202) 208-2161 or John P. Roddy at (202) 208-0053.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-1663-045, et al.]

California Power Exchange Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

November 17, 1998.

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

1. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-1663-045]

Take notice that on November 12, 1998, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), tendered a

compliance filing required by the October 27, 1998, order in the above-referenced docket. The compliance filing consists of clean versions of tariff pages that were previously provided to the Commission in redlined form and accepted for filing in the October 27th order.

Comment date: December 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Montana Power Company, Kohler Company, WKE Station Two Inc., PG&E Power Services Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities

[Docket Nos. ER97-449-001; ER95-1018-006; ER98-1278-003; ER94-1394-017; ER99-490-000; and ER99-489-000]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On November 2, 1998, Montana Power Company filed certain information as required by a Commission order issued in Docket No. ER97-449-000.

On November 2, 1998, Kohler Company filed certain information as required by a Commission order issued in Docket No. ER95-1018-000.

On November 2, 1998, WKE Station Two Inc. filed certain information as required by a Commission order issued in Docket No. ER98-1278-000.

On November 2, 1998, PG&E Power Services Company filed certain information as required by a Commission order issued in Docket No. ER94-1394-000.

On November 2, 1998, Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed certain information as required by a Commission order issued in Docket No. ER92-533-000.

On November 2, 1998, Kentucky Utilities filed certain information as required by a Commission order issued in Docket No. ER95-854-000.

3. GPU Advanced Resources, Inc.; GPU Advanced Resources, Inc.; South Carolina Electric and Gas Company; Western Kentucky Energy Corp.; CLECO Corporation; Millennium Power Partners, L.P.; Logan Generating Company, L.P.; Duke Energy Moss Landing, LLC

[Docket Nos. ER97-3666-006; ER97-3666-007; ER99-512-000; ER98-1279-003; ER96-2677-004; ER98-830-003; ER95-1007-011; and ER98-3418-003]

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¹ 18 FERC ¶ 61,244, *rehearing denied*, 19 FERC ¶ 61,116 (1982).