

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 February 25, 2000. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-1575-000]

Mississippi Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 16, 2000.

Take notice that on February 8, 2000, Mississippi Power Company (MPC), filed proposed changes to Rates Schedule MRA-18 of FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff) of Mississippi Power Company. the proposed changes will provide a rate decrease to all customers under the Tariff. In addition, the filing proposes to revise the provisions of the Tariff for terminating service at any given delivery point and provides for a moratorium on unilateral changes in rates under the Tariff until January 1, 2002.

MPC has requested an effective date of January 1, 2000. The filing also contains corresponding Settlement Agreement and Statement of Consents for each of the customers served under the Tariff.

The rate decrease is being filed as a result of agreements reached between each of the customers under the Tariff and MPC, which agreements are set forth in the separate Settlement Agreement and Statement of Consents between each customer and MPC.

Copies of the filing were provided to each of the customers under the Tariff, to the Mississippi Public Service

Commission, and to the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). all such motions and protests should be filed on or before February 29, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-556-002]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Long Island Light Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Power Authority of the State of New York, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 16, 2000.

Take notice that on February 11, 2000, the Members of the Transmission Owners Committee of New York State, formerly known as the Member Systems of the New York Power Pool (Member Systems), and the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to the ISO Services Tariff. The Member Systems and the NYISO state that these tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's January 12, 2000 order in this proceeding. *New York Independent System Operator, Inc. et al.*, 90 FERC ¶ 61,015 (2000).

The Member Systems and the NYISO request that the above-referenced tariff sheets become effective on November 18, 1999.

A copy of this filing was served upon all persons on the Commission's official service list in the captioned proceeding, and the respective electric utility regulatory agencies in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before March 3, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP99-322-000 and RP96-45-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

February 18, 2000.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in these proceedings on February 28 and 29, 2000, commencing on February 28, 2000 at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the issues and drafting possible settlement documents in this proceeding.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(2), 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