

Virginia State Corporation Commission, Energy Division, where the two utilities operate, Delmarva's jurisdictional requirements customers and Vineland, Dover, Easton and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative who are transmission dependent utilities taking interconnection service from Delmarva and Atlantic.

Comment date: March 22, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

37. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER00-1785-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E) tendered for filing a revised Open Access Transmission Tariff to provide Network Integration Transmission Service under the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Regional Tariff.

Copies of this filing have been served on the affected parties, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

38. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER00-1786-000]

Take notice that on February 29, 2000, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) filed as an amendment to the San Juan Project Participation Agreement (Participation Agreement) an Interim Invoicing Agreement with respect to invoicing for coal deliveries from San Juan Coal Company among PNM, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) and the other owners of interests in the San Juan Generating Station. This interim agreement effectively modifies the Participation Agreement for an interim period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

PNM requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order to allow the Interim Invoicing Agreement to be effective as of January 1, 2000.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, TEP and each of the owners of an interest in the San Juan Generating Station.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 these filings 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

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 8, 2000.

The Following Notice of Meeting is Published Pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Government in The Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda * Note—Items Listed on the Agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400, For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

Consent Agenda—Hydro, 736th—Meeting March 15, 2000, Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)

CAH-1.

Docket# EL95-49, 001, Fourth Branch Associates v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Other#s P-6032, 040, Fourth Branch Associates v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

CAH-2.

Docket# P-6559, 015, H. Bruce Cox CAH-3.

Docket# P-4632, 021, Clifton Power Corporation
Other#s P-4632, 023, Clifton Power Corporation
CAH-4.

Docket# P-459, 105, The Coalition for the Fair and Equitable Regulation of Docks on Lake of the Ozarks, Inc. V. Union Electric Company, D.B.A. Amerenue

Consent Agenda—Electric

CAE-1.

Docket# ER00-1139, 000, Gleason Power I, L.L.C.

Other#s ER00-1140, 000, Des Plaines Green Land Development, L.L.C.

ER00-1141, 000, West Fork Land Development Company, L.L.C.

ER00-1147, 000, Aes Londonderry, LLC

ER00-1171, 000, Tiverton Power Associates Limited Partnership

CAE-2.

Omitted

CAE-3.

Docket# ER00-1182, 000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

CAE-4.

Docket# ER00-1258, 000, First Electric Cooperative Corporation

Other#s EL00-37, 000, First Electric Cooperative Corporation

CAE-5.

Docket# ER00-1175, 000, NSP Operating Companies

CAE-6.

Omitted

CAE-7.

Docket# ER97-1523, 022, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., New York Power Authority and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

CAE-8.

Docket# OA97-163, 008, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

Other#s OA97-658, 008, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

ER97-1162, 007, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

CAE-9.

Docket# ER99-2609, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies

Other#s EL99-71, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies

EL99-71, 001, Firstenergy Operating Companies

ER99-2609, 002, Firstenergy Operating Companies

ER99-2647, 000, American Transmission Systems, Inc.

CAE-10.

Docket# ER99-3084, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

Other#s ER99-3093, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3133, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3175, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3176, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3188, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99-3252, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

- ER99-3302, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
 ER99-3315, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
 ER99-3960, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
 CAE-11.
 Docket# ER99-3393, 000, PJM
 Interconnection, L.L.C.
 CAE-12.
 Docket# EC00-38, 000, Peco Energy
 Company
 Other#s EL00-26, 000, Susquehanna Power
 Company
 ER00-803, 000, Peco Energy Power
 Company
 CAE-13.
 Docket# EC00-34, 000, Atlantic City
 Electric Company, Delmarva Power &
 Light Company and Peco Energy
 Company
 Other#s EC00-35, 000, Atlantic City
 Electric Company, Delmarva Power &
 Light Company and PSEG Nuclear LLC
 CAE-14.
 Omitted
 CAE-15.
 Docket# EF99-3021, 000, United States
 Department of Energy—Southeastern
 Power Administration
 CAE-16.
 Omitted
 CAE-17.
 Omitted
 CAE-18.
 Docket# EL99-54, 001, San Francisco Bay
 Area Rapid Transit District v. Pacific Gas
 and Electric Company
 CAE-19.
 Omitted
 CAE-20.
 Docket# ER99-2332, 001, Sierra Pacific
 Power Company
 CAE-21.
 Omitted
 CAE-22.
 Docket# EL99-58, 000, Village of Freeport,
 New York v. Consolidated Edison
 Company of New York, Inc.
 CAE-23.
 Docket# NJ99-3, 000, Salt River Project
 Agricultural Improvement and Power
 District
 CAE-24.
 Docket# EL00-32, 000, Public Service
 Company of Colorado
 CAE-25.
 Omitted
 CAE-26.
 Docket# EL00-12, 000, Tennessee Power
 Company
 CAE-27.
 Docket# EL98-36, 000, Aquila Power
 Corporation v. Entergy Services, Inc.,
 Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy
 Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc.,
 Entergy New Orleans, Inc. and Entergy
 Gulf States, Inc.
 Other#s ER91-569, 009, Entergy Services,
 Inc.
 CAE-28.
 Docket# EL00-20, 000, Southern California
 Water Company, d.b.a Bear Valley
 Electric v. Southern California Edison
 Company
 CAE-29.
 Docket# EL99-92, 000, Midamerican
 Energy Company
 CAE-30.
 Docket# EL00-24, 000, The Village of
 Jackson Center, Ohio, The Village of
 Versailles, Ohio and The City of Tipp
 City, Ohio v. The Dayton Power & Light
 Company
 CAE-31.
 Docket# EL99-66, 000, Wabash Valley
 Power Association and American
 Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. v. American
 Electric Power Service Corporation
 Other#s EL99-72, 000, Indiana Municipal
 Power Agency v. American Electric
 Power Service Corporation
 CAE-32.
 Docket# OA00-2, 000, Midamerican
 Energy Company
Consent Agenda—Gas and Oil
 CAG-1.
 Docket# RP00-180, 000, Williston Basin
 Interstate Pipeline Company
 CAG-2.
 Docket# RP00-182, 000, Young Gas Storage
 Company, Ltd.
 CAG-3.
 Docket# RP99-286, 000, Granite State Gas
 Transmission, Inc.
 Other#s RP99-286, 001, Granite State Gas
 Transmission, Inc.
 CAG-4.
 Docket# RP99-176, 010, Natural Gas
 Pipeline Company of America
 CAG-5.
 Docket# RP00-76, 001, Wyoming Interstate
 Company, Ltd.
 CAG-6.
 Docket# RP00-181, 000, MIGC, Inc.
 CAG-7.
 Docket# RP00-108, 001, Questar Pipeline
 Company
 CAG-8.
 Docket# RP99-330, 001, Consumer
 Services Association, Inc. d/b/2 United
 Gas Services v. K N Interstate Gas
 Transmission Company and K N Energy,
 Inc.
 CAG-9.
 Omitted
 CAG-10.
 Docket# RP97-71, 000, Transcontinental
 Gas Pipe Line Corporation
 CAG-11.
 Docket# PR99-19, 000, Oneok Gas Storage,
 L.L.C. and Oneok Sayre Storage
 Company
 CAG-12.
 Docket# RP87-15 et al., 036, Trunkline Gas
 Company, et al.
 Other#s RP92-122, 008, Trunkline LNG
 Company
 CAG-13.
 Docket# RP96-312, 017, Tennessee Gas
 Pipeline Company
 Other#s RP96-312, 025, Tennessee Gas
 Pipeline Company
 RP96-312, 026, Tennessee Gas Pipeline
 Company
 GT99-26, 002, Tennessee Gas Pipeline
 Company
 CAG-14.
 Docket# RP99-335, 001, Transwestern
 Pipeline Company
 CAG-15.
 Docket# RP97-375, 009, Wyoming
 Interstate Company, Ltd.
 Other#s RP99-381, 000, Wyoming
 Interstate Company, Ltd.
 CAG-16.
 Omitted
 CAG-17.
 Docket# RP00-8, 003, Reliant Energy Gas
 Transmission Company
 CAG-18.
 Docket# GP91-8, 008, Jack J. Grynberg v.
 Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Company
 Other#91-10, 008, Rocky Mountain
 Natural Gas Company v. Jack J. Grynberg
 CAG-19.
 Docket# OR99-3, 000, Frontier Oil and
 Refining Company v. Express Pipeline
 Partnership
 CAG-20.
 Docket# MG99-26, 001, Dauphin Island
 Gathering Partners
 CAG-21.
 Docket# CP98-238, 002, Destin Pipeline
 Company, L.L.C.
 CAG-22.
 Docket# CP00-41, 000, Questar Pipeline
 Company
 CAG-23.
 Docket# CP00-56, 000, Atmos Energy
 Corporation
 Other#s CP00-60, 000, Associated Natural
 Gas Company
 CAG-24.
 Docket# CP99-615, 000, Petal Gas Storage,
 L.L.C.
 CAG-25.
 Docket# CP99-21, 000, Northern Border
 Pipeline Company
 CAG-26.
 Docket# CP99-579, 001, Southern LNG Inc.
 Other#s CP99-580, 001, Southern LNG Inc.
 CP99-581, 001, Southern LNG Inc.
 CP99-582, 002, Southern LNG Inc.
 CAG-27.
 Docket# CP99-61, 002, Tristate Pipeline,
 L.L.C.
 Other#s CP99-62, 002, Tristate Pipeline,
 L.L.C.
 CP99-63, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.
 CP99-64, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.
 CAG-28.
 Docket# RM98-17, 001, Landowner
 Notifications, Expanded Categorical
 Exclusions, and Other Environmental
 Filing Requirements
 CAG-29.
 Docket# PR00-1, 000, Oneok Field
 Services Company
 Other#s PR00-1, 001, Oneok Field Services
 Company
 CAG-30.
 Docket# CP97-549, 001, CNG
 Transmission Corporation
 CAG-31.
 Docket# GP97-1, 002, Rocky Mountain
 Natural Gas Company
 CAG-32.
 Docket# RP99-504, 000, Williams Gas
 Pipelines Central, Inc.
Hydro Agenda
 H-1. Reserved
Electric Agenda
 E-1.
 Docket# EC98-40, 000, Americal Electric
 Power Company and Central and South
 West Corporation
 Other# ER98-2770, 000, American Electric
 Power Company and Central and South
 West Corporation

ER98-2786, 000, American Electric Power Company and Central and South West Corporation Opinion and Order on Merger.

Oil and Gas Agenda

I. Pipeline Rate Matters

PR-1.
Reserved

II. Pipeline Certificate Matters

PC-1.
Reserved

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Revised Landowner Pamphlet

March 7, 2000.

The "most recent edition" of the Commission's pamphlet: "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?", has been issued. It is dated February 2000.

The revised pamphlet is available on the Commission's website. From the home page at www.ferc.fed.us select the link to the Office of External Affairs in the lower right column of links, or enter www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea directly into your browser. The link to the revised pamphlet (www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea/6513gpo.pdf) is on this page. This version should be used and may be copied until the full color version of the pamphlet is available through the Government Printing Office (GPO). The Commission will issue a further notice when the pamphlet may be obtained from the GPO.

Questions about the pamphlet should be directed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1088.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6560-1]

Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document publishes the interim statement of policy of the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution ("ADR"). In addition to publishing the interim statement of policy, this document describes a process for developing and issuing a final EPA policy on ADR. We are also requesting public comment on issues that the Agency should take into consideration in preparing a final ADR policy and comments on how EPA can best encourage the acceptance and use of ADR techniques in appropriate circumstances.

This document is published in the **Federal Register** to affirm the commitment of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in Agency activities. Nothing in this document creates any right or benefit by a party against the United States.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, by mail at U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460, or by e-mail at ward.robert@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 2310A), Washington, D.C., 20460; (202) 564-2922; ward.robert@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This interim statement of policy is consistent with the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-320, Oct. 19, 1996, 5 U.S.C. 571-583), which requires, in part, that each federal agency adopt a policy that addresses the use of ADR. It is also consistent with provisions of the Civil Justice Reform Act (Public Law 101-650, Dec. 1, 1990, 28 U.S.C. 471-482), Executive Order 12988, "Civil Justice Reform," February 5, 1996; the Regulatory Negotiation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-320, Oct. 19, 1996, 5 U.S.C. 561-570); the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (Public Law 103-355, Oct. 13, 1994, 41 U.S.C. 405); the Contracts Disputes Act (41 U.S.C. 601-613); the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 33.204); Executive Order 12979, "Agency Procurement Protests," October 25, 1995; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations (29 CFR part 1614); Presidential Memorandum,

"Designation of Interagency Committees to Facilitate and Encourage Use of Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution and Negotiated Rulemaking," May 1, 1998, and the Report of the National Performance Review, "Creating a Government that Works Better and Costs Less," September 7, 1993.

Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

It is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to consider, under guidelines to be established by the Agency for this purpose, the use of ADR techniques in the conduct of Agency activities and to use ADR whenever it is appropriate. For purposes of this interim statement of policy, ADR has the definition given to it by the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, namely, "any procedure that is used to resolve issues in controversy, including but not limited to, conciliation, facilitation, mediation, fact finding, minitrials, arbitration, and use of ombuds, or any combination thereof." 5 U.S.C. 571. In addition, it is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to work to prevent disputes and to use ADR techniques where appropriate to engage stakeholders as a part of the dispute prevention effort. It is furthermore the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop new programs that employ alternative means of dispute prevention and resolution; to provide information and training in alternative dispute resolution methods for Agency staff and managers who may have occasion to use ADR in their work; to enhance its program for providing the services of third-party neutrals on an expedited basis; and to track and report on the use of ADR throughout the Agency.

Alternative dispute resolution techniques are increasingly being used by Federal agencies, private citizens and organizations to prevent and resolve disputes and manage cases. The Environmental Protection Agency already has a long history of encouraging and supporting the use of ADR in Agency practice. In 1981, EPA issued a policy designed to provide guidance and direction on reasonable and effective means of involving the public in program decisions under all of the major environmental statutes. 46 FR 5736, Jan. 19, 1981. In 1983, EPA established the Regulatory Negotiation Project to explore and demonstrate the value of negotiation and other consensus-building techniques for developing regulations. In 1987, the Project expanded its activities to the use of consensus-building in policy