

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this Application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission, on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Project No. 1988-007; Haas-Kings River Project]**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Telephone Conference**

April 7, 2000.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will conduct a telephone conference with representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company to discuss the Biological Assessment for the Haas-Kings River Project, FERC Docket No. 1988-007. The Commission staff will initiate the telephone conference. The telephone conference will begin at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (10 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time).

The telephone conference will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission meetings. Meeting minutes will be taken, which will be distributed to interested parties and placed in the Commission's public files for the proceeding.

For further information, please contact Patti Leppert-Slack at the Commission, (202) 219-2767.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket Nos. CP00-143-000, et al.]**

**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Applications**

April 7, 2000.

Take notice that on March 29, 2000, transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Applicant), One Williams Center, Suite 4100, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74172, through its agent, Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company<sup>1</sup>(Williams), tendered for filing, applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to abandon certain firm sales agreements under Applicant's Rate Schedule FS between Applicant and various customers pursuant to a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. CP88-391, et al. on June 19, 1991, as amended by order issued December 17, 1991,<sup>2</sup> all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant asserts that no abandonment of any facility is proposed. Applicant proposes to abandon nineteen service agreements under its Rate Schedule FS. The information is the table below summarizes each individual abandonment application:

Docket No.	Customer name	Date of agreement to proposed abandonment of current service	Proposed effective date of abandonment
CP00-143-000 .....	Peco Energy Company .....	November 11, 1998 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-144-000 .....	City of Lexington, North Carolina .....	March 29, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-145-000 .....	City of Shelby, North Carolina .....	March 26, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-146-000 .....	Brooklyn Union Gas Company .....	March 31, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-147-000 .....	Town of Blacksburg South Carolina .....	March 31, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-148-000 .....	City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina .....	March 29, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-149-000 .....	KeySpan Energy Trading Services .....	March 31, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-150-000 .....	City of Union, South Carolina .....	March 29, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-151-000 .....	Public Service Electric and Gas Company.	March 1, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-152-000 .....	Elizabethtown Gas Company .....	July 21, 1999 .....	July 31, 2001.
CP00-153-000 .....	City of Alexander City, Alabama .....	March 30, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-154-000 .....	City of Laurens, South Carolina .....	March 29, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-155-000 .....	Piedmont Natural Gas Company .....	January 6, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-156-000 .....	Delmarva Power & Light Company .....	March 25, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-157-000 .....	North Carolina Gas Service .....	March 11, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-158-000 .....	South Jersey Gas Company .....	February 10, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-159-000 .....	Consolidated Edison Company of New York.	March 24, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-160-000 .....	Columbia Gas of Virginia .....	February 3, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.
CP00-161-000 .....	City of Greer, South Carolina .....	March 18, 1999 .....	March 31, 2001.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly Williams Energy Services Company.

<sup>2</sup> See orders at 55 FERC ¶61,466 (1991) and 57 FERC ¶61,345 (1991).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest these filings should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426, by or before April 28, 2000, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's rules and Regulations. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG00-94-000, et al.]

#### Northwest Generation Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 5, 2000.

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

##### 1. Northeast Generation Company

[Docket No. EG00-94-000]

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, Northeast Generation Company, P.O. Box 270, Hartford, Connecticut, 06141, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations. The amendment provides additional information concerning the uses of lands and waters at the unlicensed hydroelectric projects that are the subject of the application.

*Comment date:* April 18, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

##### 2. North American Power Brokers, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-1156-006]

Take notice that on March 24, 2000, North American Power Brokers, Inc. filed quarterly reports for information only.

##### 3. PEC Energy Marketing, Inc; DePere Energy Marketing, Inc; SkyGen Energy Marketing LLC; DePere Energy LLC

[Docket No. ER97-1431-010; Docket No. ER97-1432-010; Docket No. ER99-972-003; Docket No. ER97-4586-003]

Take notice that on March 28, 2000, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

##### 4. Total Gas & Electric, Inc. Agway Energy Services, Inc. Metro Energy Group, LLC

[Docket No. ER97-4202-010; Docket No. ER97-4186-009 Docket No. ER99-801-003]

Take notice that on March 30, 2000, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

##### 5. Ameren Services Company

[Docket No. ER00-1381-001]

Take notice that on March 30, 2000, Ameren Services Company (ASC) tendered for filing an executed Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and an executed Network Operating Agreement, between ASC and Citizens Electric Corporation. ASC asserts that the purpose of the agreements is to permit ASC to provide service over its transmission and distribution facilities to Citizens Electric Corporation pursuant to the Ameren Open Access Tariff. The executed agreements supersede an unexecuted Network Service Agreement and an unexecuted Network Operating Agreement previously filed on January 31.

*Comment date:* April 20, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 6. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-2003-000]

Take notice that on March 30, 2000, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra Pacific) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 2.2 of the Settlement Agreement (the Agreement) filed on October 12, 1999, in Docket No. ER99-2339-000, a transmission loss study that indicates a change in the factor used to calculate transmission service losses under its joint open-access transmission tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 1, filed in Docket No. ER99-34-000. Sierra Pacific also submitted a similar amendment to its joint open-access transmission tariff filed on March 3, 2000, in Docket No. ER00-1801-000, in anticipation of the pending merger among Sierra Pacific, Nevada Power

Company, and Portland General Electric Company.

Copies of this filing have been served upon those persons on the Commission's official service list compiled in Docket No. ER00-2339-000 and in Docket No. ER00-1801-000.

Sierra Pacific requests that its filing be made effective in Docket No. ER99-34-000 as of November 1, 1999 and in Docket No. ER00-1801-000 as of the effective date of that joint tariff.

*Comment date:* April 20, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 7. Nevada Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-2004-000]

Take notice that on March 30, 2000, Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 2.2 of the Settlement Agreement (the Agreement) filed on February 8, 2000, in Docket No. ER99-3110-000, a transmission loss study that indicates a change in the factor used to calculate transmission service losses under its joint open-access transmission tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 1, filed in Docket No. ER99-34-000. Nevada Power also submitted a similar amendment to its joint open-access transmission tariff filed on March 3, 2000, in Docket No. ER00-1801-000, in anticipation of the pending merger among Nevada Power, Sierra Pacific Power Company, and Portland General Electric Company.

Copies of this filing have been served upon those person on the Commission's official service list compiled in Docket No. ER00-3110-000 and in Docket No. ER00-1801-000.

Nevada Power requests that its filing be made effective in Docket No. ER99-34-000 as of March 1, 2000 and in Docket No. ER00-1801-000 as of the effective date of that joint tariff.

*Comment date:* April 20, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 8. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-2006-000]

Take notice that on March 30, 2000, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing as an initial rate schedule pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations (18 CFR 35.12): (i) an unexecuted Interconnection Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2000 (the IA); (ii) an executed service agreement for Firm Local Point-to-Point Transmission Service, dated as of March 3, 2000 (the TSA); (iii) an executed service agreement for Local Network Transmission Service, dated as of March 1, 2000 (the LNSA); and (iv)