

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by MRT's filings will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Parties protesting aspects of MRT's filing in compliance with Order No. 637 should be prepared to discuss alternatives.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-40-028]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Offer of Settlement

July 2, 2001.

Take notice that on June 22, 2001, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), on behalf of itself and Sponsoring Parties,¹ filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) under Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure in the captioned docket. The Settlement is designed to resolve all matters associated with the payment of Kansas ad valorem tax refunds on Panhandle's system for the period before June 28, 1988 due to the Commission's implementation of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

¹ Other than Panhandle, Sponsoring Parties include Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, OXY USA Inc., Amoco Production Company, Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., Duke Energy Services, Inc., Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd., RME Corporation (formerly Union Pacific Resources Company), Biedenharn Petroleum, Inc., Midgard Energy Company, Barrett Energy, Inc. Helen C. Dyer/Saturn Trust, Barbara J. Wilson, Inc., Marcus Barrett III, William O. Barrett, Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Kaiser—Francies Oil Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Barbara J. Wilson Estate, Joyce A. Mims, Texaco Inc., Anna B. Chamberlain Trust, Credo Exploration Program Ltd. 1979, Carle W. Hoffman, Hoffman Oil Company, First National Oil, Inc., Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., Lee Banks d/b/a Banks Oil Company, Robert Greenberg, BJW Irrevocable Trust No. 1, W.B. Osborn III, CLX Energy Inc., Reserve Pipeline, Inc., Ethel Huffman McKee, et al., Beren Corporation, Central Illinois Public Service Co., ProLiance Energy, Inc., Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counsel, SEMCO Energy Gas Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company, Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company, Michigan Gas Storage Company, MCN Energy, East Ohio Gas Company, Kansas Gas Service Company, and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Circuit in *Public Service Company of Colorado*.² A copy of the Settlement is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. The Settlement may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Participation in the Settlement by the first sellers listed on the exhibits to the Settlement is voluntary. Likewise, customers of Panhandle, state regulatory commissions and related entities may elect to opt-out of the settlement. If a state regulatory commission opts out of the settlement, certain Settlement Amounts related to local distribution companies subject to that commission's jurisdiction will be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the settlement.

Any First Seller with a maximum refund obligation of less than \$50,000 as of January 31, 2001 will be exempt from any obligation to pay that amount. Large First Sellers (i.e., those with a refund obligation in excess of \$400,000) will receive a credit of 25% of their refund obligation. Small First Sellers with a refund obligation between \$300,000 and \$400,000 will receive a \$100,000 credit while Small First Sellers with a refund obligation between \$50,000 and \$300,000 will receive a \$50,000 credit and pay 80% of the remaining amount.

In accordance with Section 385.602(f), initial comments are due by July 12, 2001, and any reply comments are due by July 23, 2001.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-419-001]

TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 2, 2001.

Take notice that on June 28, 2001, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 206B, to be effective June 18, 2001.

TransColorado states that the filing is being made in compliance with the

² *Public Service Co. of Colorado, et al.* 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997), *reh'g denied*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998). Appeal pending. *Anadarko Petroleum Corporation v. FERC*, Case No. 98-1227 et al.

Commission's June 14, 2001, order in Docket No. RP01-419-000.

On May 15, 2001, TransColorado filed revised tariff sheets (the May 15 filing) to change the tariff references from its Direct Access Request and Tracking System (DART) to a more standardized name of "Interactive Website." The Commission accepted and suspended the tariff sheets to December 1, 2001, or earlier, subject to refund and subject to TransColorado providing clarification and making a correction to a tariff sheet that still contained a reference to the DART system, which was removed and submitted in this filing.

In addition to the corrected tariff sheet, TransColorado provided an explanation for the deletion of Sections 2.1(b) (vii) and (viii), Discount Request Processing and Regulatory Reporting, respectively, proposed in the May 15, filing. TransColorado stated that both of these provisions and reporting formerly conducted on the DART system are now handled on its web site and that no changes are being made to TransColorado's conduct of business and procedures.

TransColorado states that a copy of this filing has been served upon TransColorado's customers, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and New Mexico Public Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's 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 proceedings. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to the User's Guide. If you have not yet established an account, you will need to create a new account by clicking on

“Login to File” and then “New User Account.”

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2412-000, et al.]

Xcel Energy Operating Companies, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 29, 2001.

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

1. Xcel Energy Operating Companies, Northern States Power Company, Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER01-2412-000]

Take notice that on June 22, 2001, Northern States Power Company and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP), wholly-owned utility operating company subsidiaries of Xcel Energy Inc., tendered for filing a Non-Firm and a Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between NSP and Missouri River Energy Services. NSP proposes the Agreements be included in the Xcel Energy Operating Companies FERC Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, as Service Agreements 191-NSP and 192-NSP, pursuant to Order No. 614.

NSP requests that the Commission accept the agreement effective June 4, 2001, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: July 13, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-2413-000]

Take notice that on June 25, 2001, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) tendered for filing executed Interconnection and Operation Agreement between Indiana Michigan Power Company and Sugar Creek Energy, L.L.C. The agreement is pursuant to the AEP Companies' Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (OATT) that has been designated as the Operating Companies of the American

Electric Power System FERC Electric Tariff Revised Volume No. 6, effective June 15, 2000.

AEP requests an effective date of August 24, 2001. A copy of the filing was served upon the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: July 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-2414-000]

Take notice that, on June 25, 2001, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) filed an executed long-term service agreement with Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC (Allegheny) under WPSC's market-based rate tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 10 (Tariff). A copy of the filing was served upon Allegheny.

WPSC requests that the Commission waive its notice of filing requirements to allow the service agreement to become effective on May 26, 2001.

Comment date: July 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Ohio Valley Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-2415-000]

Take notice that on June 25, 2001, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) tendered for filing an Amended and Restated Interconnection and Operation Agreement, dated June 19, 2001, between Jackson County Power, LLC (JCP) and OVEC. Copies of this filing were served upon JCP and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: July 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. PPL Montana, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-2416-000]

Take notice that on June 25, 2001, PPL Montana, LLC (PPL Montana) filed with the Commission a Service Agreement between PPL Montana and The Montana Power Company. PPL Montana requests that the Commission grant a waiver so as to permit the Service Agreement to become effective on June 20, 2001. PPL Montana states that it has served a copy of this filing on The Montana Power Company.

Comment date: July 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER01-2417-000]

Take notice that on June 25, 2001 Consumers Energy Company

(Consumers) tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., (Customer) under Consumers FERC Electric Tariff No. 9 for Market Based Sales. Consumers requested that the Agreement be allowed to become effective as of the date of its filing. Copies of the filing were served upon the Customer and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: July 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER01-2418-000]

Take notice that on June 25, 2001, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Calpine). Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Calpine pursuant to the Transmission Service Tariff filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Docket No. OA96-47-000 and allowed to become effective by the Commission. Copies of this filing have been sent to Calpine Energy Services, L.P. the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of June 26, 2001.

Comment date: July 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER01-2420-000]

Take notice that on June 26, 2001, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing an electric service agreement under its Market Rate Sales Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 8) with The Detroit Edison Company. Copies of the filing have been served on The Detroit Edison Company, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests an effective date of June 25, 2001 to allow for economic transactions.

Comment date: July 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.