

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR04-7-000]

Raptor Natural Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

January 21, 2004.

Take notice that on December 31, 2003, Raptor Natural Pipeline LLC (Raptor) filed pursuant to § 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve the proposed rates as fair and equitable for firm and interruptible transmission services performed under section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA). Raptor proposes an effective date of January 1, 2004. Raptor states that it is an intrastate pipeline company providing services through its facilities located in New Mexico.

Pursuant to § 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the date of this filing, the rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

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 § 385.314 or § 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL04-56-000, et al.]

New York Municipal Power Agency, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

January 20, 2004.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. New York Municipal Power Agency, Complaint v. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Respondent

[Docket No. EL04-56-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 2004, the New York Municipal Power Authority, on behalf of its affected member municipal systems (NYMPA), filed a Complaint concerning certain elements of the Transmission Service Charge currently assessed by the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) under Attachment H of the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

NYMPA states that a copy of the Complaint was served on NYSEG.

Comment Date: February 5, 2004.

2. Northbrook New York, LLC

[Docket No. ER99-3911-002]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, Northbrook New York, LLC tendered for filing its triennial review in compliance with the Commission's Order in Oswego Harbor Power LLC, et. al., Docket No. ER99-3637-000, 88 FERC ¶ 61,219 (1999), which gave Northbrook market-based rate authorization.

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

3. New England Power Pool ISO New England Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-1318-003]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, ISO New England Inc. (ISO) submitted a Compliance Report in Docket No. ER03-1318-000 as directed by the Commission in its November 14, 2003 Order Accepting Forward Reserve Market Filing, 105 FERC ¶ 61,204. The ISO states that copies of the filing have

been served on all parties to the above-captioned proceeding.

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

4. Sempra Energy Trading Corp.

[Docket Nos. ER03-1413-002]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (SET) submitted for filing a revised rate schedule, modifying the rate schedule submitted on November 24, 2003 in the above-referenced docket.

Comment Date: January 30, 2004.

5. Mountain View Power Partners III, LLC

[Docket Nos. ER04-94-001]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, Mountain View Power Partners III, LLC (Mountain View) tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations revisions to Mountain View's market-based rate tariff designated as FERC Electric Tariff, First Rev. Volume No. 1. Mountain View requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements so that the revisions may be effective on December 17, 2003 in compliance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. EL01-118, 105 FERC ¶ 61,218 (November 17, 2003).

Mountain View states that it has served a copy of this filing on all parties designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

6. NRG Northern Ohio Generating LLC

[Docket No. ER04-106-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, NRG Northern Ohio Generating LLC (NRG Northern Ohio) submitted pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.15, a notice canceling NRG Northern Ohio's FERC Rate Schedule No. 1 and Service Agreement No. 1 thereunder. NRG Northern Ohio requests that the cancellation be made effective January 14, 2004.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

7. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER04-196-001]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, Avista Corporation (Avista) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, a replacement certificate of concurrence by Portland General Electric Company for Rate Schedule No. 701. The Rate Schedule was initially filed on November 17, 2003 in Docket No. ER04-196-000. Avista is requesting November 1, 2003 as the effective date.

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

8. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER04-398-000]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, PacifiCorp submitted for filing the 2003-04 Operating Procedures with respect to the 1997 Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement (the 1997 PNCA). PacifiCorp states that the 2003-04 Operating Procedures amend the 1997 PNCA.

PacifiCorp further states that copies of the filing were served on the parties to the 1997 PNCA.

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

9. Westar Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER04-399-000]

Take notice that on January 13, 2004, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) submitted for filing an Interconnection Agreement between Westar and Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc (Kaw Valley). Westar states that this filing allows it to deliver electric power and energy across Kaw Valley's facilities for redelivery to Westar's Hoyt, Rossville or Delia metering points from time to time.

Westar states that a copy of this filing was served upon the Kansas Corporation Commission and Kaw Valley

Comment Date: February 3, 2004.

10. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER04-401-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) tendered for filing a notice of cancellation of the Interconnection and Operating Agreement between TEC and CPV Pierce, Ltd. (CPV). TEC requests that the cancellation be made effective on January 5, 2004, as ally agreed by the parties.

TEC states that copies of the filing have been served on CPV and the Florida Public Service Commission.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

11. NRG Ashtabula Generating LLC

[Docket No. ER04-402-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, NRG Ashtabula Generating LLC (NRG Ashtabula) submitted pursuant to 18 CFR 35.15 a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No. 1. NRG Ashtabula requests that the cancellation be made effective January 14, 2004.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

12. LSP-Pike Energy LLC

[Docket No. ER04-404-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, LSP-Pike Energy LLC submitted pursuant to 18 CFR 35.15 a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No.

1. LDP-Pike Energy LLC requests that the cancellation be made effective January 14, 2004.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

13. NRG Lake Shore Generating LLC

[Docket No. ER04-405-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2004, NRG Lake Shore Generating LLC (NRG Lake Shore) submitted pursuant to 18 CFR 35.15 a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Rate Schedule No. 1. NRG Lake Shore requests that the cancellation be made effective January 14, 2004.

Comment Date: February 4, 2004.

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Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-34-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Line 1278 Replacement Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

January 21, 2004.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Line 1278 Replacement Project involving the replacement of 43.4 miles of its existing Line 1278 pipeline by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) in Northampton, Monroe, and Pike Counties, Pennsylvania.¹ Columbia has indicated that it intends to replace about 10.7 miles of its Line 1278 pipeline in Bucks and Northampton Counties under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000. Construction would be done in two phases in 2004 and 2005 as described below. This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The pipeline company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" was attached to the project notice Columbia provided to landowners. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is available for viewing on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

¹ Columbia's application was filed with the Commission under sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.