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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-1044-000]

Riverside Generating Company, L.C.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 1, 2001.

Riverside Generating Company, L.L.C. (Riverside) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Riverside will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Riverside also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Riverside requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Riverside.

On February 20, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Riverside 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Riverside is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations of liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Riverside's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 22, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-373-000 and ER01-373-001]

Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 1, 2001.

Tiger Natural Gas, Inc. (Tiger) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Tiger will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Tiger also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Tiger requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Tiger.

On February 15, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Tiger 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Tiger is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the

public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Tiger's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 19, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-52-040]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Settlement Agreement

March 1, 2001.

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., Ash Grove Cement, Atmos Energy Corporation, Farmland Industries, Inc., FMC Corporation, Heartland Cement, Kansas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONEOK, Inc., the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC), Kansas Industrial Energy Supply Company, Lone Star Industries, Inc., Amoco Production Company, Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., Mobil Oil Corporation, OXY USA Inc., and Union Pacific Resources Company, collectively Sponsoring Parties, filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) under Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure in the captioned docket. A copy of the Settlement is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room and may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Sponsoring Parties state the purpose of the voluntary Settlement is to facilitate the partial resolution of complicated claims and mitigate administrative burdens relating to refunds asserted to be due as a result of the collection of Kansas *ad valorem* tax reimbursements in excess of maximum lawful prices

under the Natural Gas Policy Act. Sponsoring Parties also assert the Settlement, together with a Stipulated Settlement to be filed with the KCC, will resolve any issues between the Settling Parties but will not impact the claims of other parties. In addition, Sponsoring Parties state the Settlement will resolve all claims except those related to refunds due to Missouri jurisdictional customers and is supported by all active parties in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Comments on the Settlement Agreement are due by March 15, 2001; reply comments are due on March 22, 2001. Comments and protests 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.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-1320-000, et al.]

Central Maine Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 28, 2001.

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

1. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER01-1320-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) tendered for filing a service agreement for Non-firm Local Point-to-Point Transmission Service entered into with Select Energy, Inc. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP-FERC Electric Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 3, Original Service Agreement No. 119.

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

2. Kandiyohi Power Cooperative

[Docket No. ES01-21-000]

Take notice that on February 22, 2001, Kandiyohi Power Cooperative (Kandiyohi) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting authorization to make long-term borrowings under a loan agreement with the National Rural

Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$8.8 million.

Kandiyohi also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment date: March 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Linasa Cogeneracion y Asociados, S.L.

[Docket No. EG01-134-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Linasa Cogeneracion y Asociados, S.L. (LICA) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

LICA owns a 15 MW eligible facility located in Las Torres de Cotillas, Murcia, Spain. LICA states that it is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating all or part of an eligible facility (as defined in Section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act); selling electricity at wholesale to Industria Jabonera LINA, S.A., the cogeneration host, and at wholesale to the local distribution utility, IBERDROLA, a publicly held Spanish corporation operating under the laws of Spain; and, possibly, selling electricity at retail to customers none of which will be located within the United States.

Comment date: March 21, 2001, 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.

4. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1319-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., tendered for filing a Netting Agreement with California Department of Water Resources (CDWR).

A copy of the filing was served upon CDWR.

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

5. The United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER01-1318-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, The United Illuminating Company (UI) tendered for filing Service Agreement No. 21 under UI's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 4, a non-firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between UI and H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.

UI requests an effective date for the service agreement of January 25, 2001.

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

6. Westar Generating, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1305-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Westar Generating, Inc. (Westar), tendered for filing proposed cost-based rates for sales to Western Resources, Inc., from Westar's 40 percent ownership share in the new State Line Combined Cycle Station presently under construction by The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) at the site of Empire's existing State Line Plant located in Jasper County, Missouri.

Westar asks that the Commission permit the rates to become effective March 19, 2001, the date the facility is expected to begin operational testing.

Westar states that it has served copies of its filing on the Kansas Corporation Commission and Western Resources.

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

7. Cargill-Alliant, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-1306-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Cargill-Alliant, LLC tendered for filing an application for authorization to make market-rate power sales to its affiliated public utilities.

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

8. DPL Energy

[Docket No. ER01-1307-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, DPL Energy (DPLE), tendered for filing a long-term transaction agreement with The Dayton Power and Light Company.

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

9. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER01-1308-000]

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee hereby files for acceptance materials to terminate the status of Utility.com, Inc., as a NEPOOL Participant.

The Participants Committee seeks an effective date of the earlier of a Commission order accepting the filing, or April 24, 2001, sixty days after the filing.

The Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the Participants in NEPOOL.