

and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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>.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2216-046-NY]

New York Power Authority; Notice of Application for Amendment of License to Delete Certain Non-Jurisdictional Transmission Facilities, and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

December 28, 2000.

a. *Type of Filing:* Amendment of license to delete the 187-mile-long (Cross-State Line) transmission line from the license as non-jurisdictional because it is now under control of the New York Independent System Operator (ISO).

b. *Project No:* 2216-046.

c. *Date Filed:* December 1, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* New York Power Authority.

e. *Name of Project:* Niagara Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Niagara River in Niagara County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 USC 791(a)-825(r), section 4.201 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Keith Silliman, New York Power Authority, 30 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207-3425

(i) *FERC Contact:* William Guey-Lee, (202) 219-2808, or william.gueylee@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene or protests:* February 2, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Project:* The applicant requests that the license for the Niagara Project No. 2216 be amended to delete a 187-mile-long, 345-kV, Cross-State transmission line from the license. The Cross-State line consists of two adjacent single circuit lines, running from the switchyard at the Niagara Project to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's Edic Substation in the vicinity of New Power Authority's Clark Energy Center at Marcy, New York, and is currently under the direct operational control of the New York Independent System Operator.

l. *Location of the Filing:* A copy of the filing is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> [call (202) 208-2222 for assistance]. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but not only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of

the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC01-49-000]

PG&E National Energy Group, LLC, PG&E National Energy Group, Inc. On Behalf of Themselves and Their Public Utility Subsidiaries; Notice of Filing

December 28, 2000.

Take notice that on December 28, 2000, PG&E National Energy Group, LLC (NEG LLC) and PG&E National Energy Group, Inc. (NEG), tendered for filing on behalf of themselves and their public utility subsidiaries, an application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization for the transfer of all the outstanding stock of NEG from PG&E Corporation to NEG LLC.

A copy of this Application was served upon the California Public Utilities Commission.

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, 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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or January 8, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. Copies of this filing 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). 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>.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-175-001]

Total Peaking Services, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Change

December 28, 2000.

Take notice that on December 19, 2000, Total Peaking Services, L.L.C. (Total Peaking), tendered for filing Revised Tariff Sheets Nos. 64 and 82 of Total Peaking's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Revised Sheets remove language from Total Peaking's Tariff that currently subjects customers to imbalance penalties.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-288-007]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 28, 2000.

Take notice that on December 20, 2000, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective on December 19, 2000:

Second Revised Volume No. 1

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5B.05

Third Revised Sheet No. 5B.07

The above sheets are being filed to implement a specific negotiated rate transaction in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

Transwestern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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. RP01-194-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

December 28, 2000.

Take notice that on December 19, 2000, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective January 1, 2001:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 141

Second Revised Sheet No. 142

Second Revised Sheet No. 143

Third Revised Sheet No. 144

Second Revised Sheet No. 145

Third Revised Sheet No. 146

The purpose of this filing is to revise Viking's Electronic Bulletin Board Access Service Agreement (EBB Agreement) to reflect the replacement of Viking's Webshipper computer system. The revised EBB Agreement does not identify a particular EBB computer system so that Viking will not have to modify the EBB Agreement every time it upgrades its EBB computer system. Replacement of Webshipper for EBB purposes has no effect other than to change the specific technology used for EBB communication. Viking will continue to comply with all EBB requirements established by the Commission. Viking is filing these sheets under section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717c (1996).

Viking requests an effective date of January 1, 2001, the date the new computer system will be in service, and accordingly requests such waivers of Part 154 and the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act as may be necessary to place the tariff sheets in effect on the proposed date. Accordingly, Viking requests expedited consideration so that the revised EBB Service Agreement may be executed prior to the January 1, 2001 date on which Viking's EBB system is implemented. Viking will employ the agreement effective January 1, 2001, subject to any changes required by the Commission. Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all its