

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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>.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-249-001]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate

November 8, 2000.

Take notice that on October 31, 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 to become effective November 1, 2000:

Third Revised Sheet No. 7
Third Revised Sheet No. 8
Third Revised Sheet No. 9

Viking states that these tariff sheets reflect the implementation of a new negotiated rate contract between Viking and Wisconsin Public Service. Viking requests an effective date of November 1, 2000 and accordingly requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Viking states that copies of this filing have been served on Viking's jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

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 Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's

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[Docket No. EG01-14-000, et al.]

Ameren Energy Generating Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

November 3, 2000.

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

1. Ameren Energy Generating Company

[Docket No. EG01-14-000]

Take notice that on October 31, 2000, Ameren Energy Generating Company (AEG), One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Plaza, P.O. Box 66149, St. Louis, Missouri, 63166-6149, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of continuing exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

AEG states that it owns and operates a 168 MW natural gas fired combustion turbine (CT) generating facility located in Pinckneyville, Illinois, and a 230 MW dual fuel CT (oil and natural gas) generating facility located in Gibson City, Illinois. AEG also owns a 186 MW natural gas fired CT facility located in Joppa, Illinois. AEG states that all of the electric energy from these facilities is and will be sold at wholesale.

Comment date: November 24, 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. Ameren Energy Development Company

[Docket No. EG01-15-000]

Take notice that on October 31, 2000, Ameren Energy Development Company (AED), One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Plaza, P.O. Box 66149, St. Louis, Missouri, 63166-6149, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of continuing exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

AED states that it either directly or indirectly through an affiliate, owns and operates a 168 MW natural gas fired combustion turbine (CT) generating facility located in Pinckneyville, Illinois, and a 230 MW dual fuel CT (oil and natural gas generating facility located in Gibson City, Illinois. AED also leases a 186 MW natural gas fired CT facility located in Joppa, Illinois, and owns the facility indirectly through an affiliate. AED states that all of the electric energy from these facilities is and will be sold at wholesale.

Comment date: November 24, 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.

3. High Desert Power Project, LLC

[Docket No. EG01-16-000]

Take notice that on October 31, 2000, High Desert Power Project, LLC (the Applicant), with its principal place of business at 111 Market Place, Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: November 24, 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.

4. Big Sandy Peaker Plant, LLC

[Docket No. EG01-17-000]

Take notice that on October 31, 2000, Big Sandy Peaker Plant, LLC (the Applicant), with its principal place of business at 111 Market Place, Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for