(Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, First Revised Sheet No.1650, to become effective February 1, 2006.

Tennessee states that the attached tariff sheet is submitted in compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Abandonment issued February 1, 2006 in Docket No. CP06– 33–000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at *http://www.ferc.gov.* Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at *http://www.ferc.gov*, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 7, 2006.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL06-51-000]

## The United Illuminating Company; Notice of Filing

February 14, 2006.

Take notice that on February 3, 2006, The United Illuminating Company submitted a petition for declaratory order requesting that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approve and give deference to its transmission/ distribution reclassification, as formerly approved by the Connecticut Department of Utility Control.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at *http://www.ferc.gov*. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 24, 2006.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM01–10–000; EY06–7–000; TS06–2–000]

## Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers; Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice Granting Extension of the Waiver of Posting and Recordkeeping Requirements

February 15, 2006.

On January 31, 2006, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (Venice Gathering) filed a third request seeking an extension of the emergency waiver of section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 358.4(a)(2) (2005). Venice Gathering requests an extension of that waiver as it relates to section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations until the end of the gas day on March 31, 2006 or the date on which the Venice Gathering system has returned to full pre-hurricane operation. Venice Gathering also is seeking an extension of the waiver of section 358.4(b)(3)(iv) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 358.4(b)(3)(iv) (2005), with respect to the deadline for updating the information contained in its posted employee organizational charts and its posted job descriptions until the end of the gas day on February 15, 2006.

Venice owns and operates a FERCjurisdictional natural gas gathering and transmission system consisting of (1) A twenty-six inch mainline, extending from the South Timbalier Block 151 compressor platform in the Gulf of Mexico to the Venice Plant, (2) a twenty-four inch mainline extending from the South Timbaliler Block 151 compressor platform to the West Delta Block 79A platform, and (3) a twentytwo inch mainline extending from the West Delta Block 79A platform to the Venice Plant located near Venice, Louisiana. In its initial request for exemption, Venice stated that Hurricane Katrina caused extensive damage to processing plants and offshore pipelines located along the Louisiana Gulf Coast, including the Venice Plant and the Venice Gathering system.

Venice states that these extensions are needed to permit all employees within its parent company who have expertise and availability to assist in the restoration efforts to engage in detailed communications about the status of the restoration efforts and to coordinate joint operations and repair work, without regard to their designations under Order No. 2004 and without the requirement to log each individual deviation from the Standards of Conduct.

Venice Gathering states that, in order to enable it to take all appropriate steps within its control to restore its system to full, pre-hurricane operations, it is necessary that the waiver of the recording and posting requirements of section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations be extended. Venice Gathering states, further, that due to the significant Targa resources devoted to the restoration project, it is left with limited resources to carry out revisions to its Web site postings related to its recent change in control after the Targa acquisition.

The Commission granted a temporary emergency waiver of sections 358.4(a)(2) and 358.4(b)(3)(iv) of the Commission's regulations in notices issued on November 28, 2005 and on January 25, 2006 in order to allow Venice Gathering to proceed with the restoration work on its pipeline facilities and on the Venice Gathering Processing Plant necessitated by Hurricane Katrina. In the January 25, 2006 notice, the Commission extended the waiver until the earlier of the end of the gas day on January 31, 2006, or the date on which the Venice Gathering system returned to full pre-hurricane operation, without prejudice to Venice Gathering requesting a further extension, if necessary.

The Commission grants Venice a third extension of the waiver for sections 358.4(a)(2) and 358.4(b)(3)(iv) until the end of the gas day on February 28, 2006. This is the final extension that will be granted to Venice.

The Commission directs Venice Gathering to ensure that the employees affected by this waiver observe the noconduit prohibition in the Standards of Conduct, 18 CFR 358.5(b)(7) (2005).

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## **Combined Notice of Filings #1**

February 14, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER03–295–002. Applicants: SESCO Enterprises, LLC. Description: SESCO Enterprises, LLC

submits its Triennial Updated Market Analysis. Filed Date: 2/7/2006. Accession Number: 20060210–0030. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER03–394–004; ER03–427–004; ER03–175–006.

*Applicants:* Elk Hills Power, LLC; Mesquite Power, LLC; Termoelectrica U.S., LLC.

*Description:* Elk Hills Power, LLC et al submit corrected pages to the affidavit which formed a part of the Triennial Update filed on 1/10/06.

*Filed Date:* 2/7/2006.

Accession Number: 20060209–0223. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER04–230–022; ER01–3155–015; ER01–1385–024; EL01–45–023.

*Applicants:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits its Sixth Quarterly Report on the progress it is making in pursuing changes to software modeling requirements and market rules.

Filed Date: 2/8/2006. Accession Number: 20060210–0032. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 1, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–187–001. Applicants: Midwest Independent

Transmission System Operator, Inc. Description: Midwest Independent

Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits supplemental informational filing to its executed Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with Valley View Transmission, LLC.

Filed Date: 2/7/2006. Accession Number: 20060210–0031. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–455–001. Applicants: Duquesne Power, LLC. Description: Duquesne Power, LLC submits an amendment to the 1/5/06

Notice of Succession filing. Filed Date: 2/8/2006. Accession Number: 20060210–0026. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Wednesday, March 1, 2006. Docket Numbers: ER06–526–001.

Applicants: Florida Power & Light Company.

*Description:* Florida Power & Light Co. submits an amended filing to correct the effective date on Tariff Sheets 408B and 408C filed on 1/18/06.

Filed Date: 2/7/2006. Accession Number: 20060210–0033.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–569–001. Applicants: American Electric Power Service Corporation. *Description:* American Electric Power submits a replacement sheet for Original Sheet No.16 of Attachment 1 for an interconnection and local delivery service agreement with the Village of Greenwich, OH.

Filed Date: 2/7/2006.

Accession Number: 20060210–0029. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–614–000. Applicants: Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

Description: Western Electricity Coordinating Council submits an amended version of their Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, reflecting changes to their Bylaws.

Filed Date: 2/7/2006.

Accession Number: 20060208–0385. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Docket Numbers: ER06–617–000.

*Applicants:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent Sys. Oper. Inc. submits report of tariff implementation errors, request for approval of proposed compensation methodology, and request for limited tariff waivers.

Filed Date: 2/8/2006.

Accession Number: 20060213–0009. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 1, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER88–478–001; ER91–576–002.

*Applicants:* Ocean State Power; Ocean State Power II.

*Description:* Ocean State Power and Ocean State Power II submit a change in status with respect to the ownership of jurisdictional facilities and withdraw their 1/10/06 filing.

Filed Date: 2/6/2006.

Accession Number: 20060206–5014. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 27, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER97–2846–008. Applicants: Florida Power

Corporation.

*Description:* Florida Power Corp dba Progress Energy Florida, Inc notifies FERC that it has entered into a contract effective 1/25/06 for purchase of 50 MW of capacity from The Energy Authority, Inc for 1/1/06–9/30/06.

Filed Date: 2/8/2006.

Accession Number: 20060210–0028. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 1, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER99–830–016; ER04–925–008.

*Applicants:* Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

*Description:* Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and Merrill Lynch