DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-132-004]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 21, 2002.

Take notice that on November 18, 2002 Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing to become effective July 1, 2002 and the tariff sheets listed on Appendix B to the filing to become effective October 1, 2002 subject to the conditions set forth in Viking's filing.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the November 8, 2002 Letter Order issued in Docket No. RP02–132–000.

Viking states that copies of this filing have been served on all parties designated on the official service list in this proceeding, on all Viking's jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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-

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

 $Deputy\ Secretary.$

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[Docket No. EC03-18-000, et al.]

Athens Generating Company, L.P., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

November 20, 2002.

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

1. Athens Generating Company, L.P.; Covert Generating Company, LLC; Harquahala Generating Company, LLC; Millennium Power Partners, L.P.

[Docket No. EC03-18-000]

Take notice that on November 15, 2002, Athens Generating Company, L.P., Covert Generating Company, LLC, Harquahala Generating Company, LLC, and Millennium Power Partners, L.P., each of which is an indirect, whollyowned subsidiary of PG&E National Energy Group, Inc. (PG&E NEG) (and which may be referred to hereafter individually as Applicant or jointly as Applicants) tendered for filing, pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. section 824b (2000), and part 33 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 33 (2002), an application for authorization to dispose of jurisdictional facilities. More specifically, PG&E NEG seeks approval to effectuate an internal corporate reorganization with respect to some or all of the Applicants and then transfer all of its ownership interests in the Applicants to one or more existing or tobe-formed companies that are direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of the lenders to the Applicants and/or to their upstream owners.

Comment Date: December 6, 2002.

2. Hermiston Generating Company, L.P.

[Docket No. ER01-2159-003]

Take notice that on November 18. 2002, Hermiston Generating Company, LP (Applicant), an indirect, whollyowned subsidiary of PG&E National Energy Group, Inc. (PG&E NEG) tendered for filing, information that reflects a departure from the characteristics relied upon by the Commission in approving market-based pricing. Specifically, Applicant has submitted information concerning a potential sale of a portion of the direct or indirect upstream ownership of PG&E NEG to a direct or indirect whollyowned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation.

Comment Date: December 9, 2002.

3. The Empire District Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-167-000]

Take notice that on November 18, 2002, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) submitted a revised attachment C to its proposal to cancel parts of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and to substitute an Ancillary Services Form of Agreement, which was filed on November 6, 2002. The revised attachment C contains a list of entities to be served with the proposal and should replace the version of attachment C that was initially filed on November 6, 2002. As Empire no longer provides transmission under its existing OATT, its proposed termination of the Empire OATT will not impact any customers. Empire requests waiver to allow its proposal to take effect on January 6, 2003, as initially requested.

Comment Date: December 9, 2002.

4. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-187-000]

Take notice that on November 18, 2002, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement between the ISO and Termoeleéctrica de Mexicali S. de R.L. de C.V. (TDM) for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on TDM and the California Public Utilities Commission. The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow the Meter Service Agreement to be made effective November 14, 2002.

Comment Date: December 9, 2002.

5. Aquila, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-188-000]

Take notice that on November 18, 2002, Aquila, Inc. (Aquila), filed a notice of termination of the June 5, 2001, Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Aquila and El Paso Merchant Energy. Aquila requests that the termination be made effective on September 30, 2002.

Comment Date: December 9, 2002.

6. Aquila, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-189-000]

Take notice that on November 18, 2002, Aquila, Inc. (Aquila), filed a notice of termination of the April 17, 2000, Transmission Service Agreement for Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Aquila and El Paso Merchant Energy. Aquila requests that the termination be made effective on October 19, 2002.