

Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, Revision 1, and gave notice that it no longer seeks to maintain exempt wholesale generator status.

*Comment Date:* June 25, 2003.

#### 8. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER03-930-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 2003, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, and Select Energy, Inc., submitted pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and part 35 of the Commission's regulations a rate schedule modification for sales of electricity to the City of Chicopee, Massachusetts (Chicopee).

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Chicopee and the regulatory commission for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NUSCO requests that the rate schedule modification become effective on March 1, 2003.

*Comment Date:* June 26, 2003.

#### 9. DTE East China, LLC

DTE Energy Trading, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-931-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 2003, DTE East China, LLC (DTE East China) and DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (DTE Energy Trading) submitted for filing, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, and Part 35 of the Commission's regulations, an application (Application) for authorization by DTE East China to make sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates for resale outside of the Michigan Electric Coordinated Systems (MECS) control area; to reassign transmission capacity; to waive certain of the Commission's regulations promulgated under the FPA; and to grant certain blanket approvals under other such regulations. The Application also seeks acceptance for filing of conforming changes to the Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 of DTE Energy Trading to permit DTE East China to make sales of power at market-based rates to DTE Energy Trading for resale outside of the MECS control area.

*Comment Date:* June 26, 2003.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. Protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP03-302-000CP03-303-000, CP03-304-000PF03-1-000 and CP03-301-000]

##### Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Status Change of Environmental Review and Expiration of Scoping Period for the Proposed Cheyenne Plains Pipeline Project

June 10, 2003.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the facilities proposed in the Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company's (CPG) project in various counties of Colorado and Kansas.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this Notice is to give interested stakeholders a final opportunity to submit comments on the

<sup>1</sup> On May 20, 2003, in Docket No. CP03-302-000, CPG's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and part 157 of the Commission's regulations.

Cheyenne Plains Pipeline Project as we<sup>2</sup> conclude the scoping period for this project and begin writing the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

On March 14, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Pre-Filing Environmental Review and Scoping for the Cheyenne Plains Pipeline Project under Docket No. PF03-1-000.<sup>3</sup> That notice announced that the FERC staff was initiating its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process on CPG's project prior to receipt of a formal application. The purpose of the NEPA Pre-filing Process is to involve landowners, government entities, and other interested parties early in the project planning and to address their issues before an application is filed with the FERC.

The EIS will discuss the environmental impacts of CPG's proposal, which involves the construction and operation of about 387 miles of natural gas pipeline and eight meter stations in Colorado and Kansas. Approximately 13 miles of the pipeline would be located on the Pawnee National Grassland in Weld County, Colorado. Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) has filed a companion application that would add one new "jumper" compressor unit (at 2,443 horsepower) at its existing Cheyenne Compressor Station, which CIG states is necessary to deliver gas on the new Cheyenne Plains system.

The FERC will use the EIS in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, Pawnee National Grassland will use the EIS in its decision-making process to determine whether or not to issue a Right-of-Way for occupancy of National Grassland System lands affected by the pipeline project. A general project location map is shown in appendix 1.<sup>4 5</sup>

<sup>2</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects.

<sup>3</sup> The Notice of Pre-Filing Environmental Review and Scoping for this project can be viewed on the Commission's Internet Web site at the "FERRIS" link or from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to FERRIS refer to page 7 of this notice.

<sup>4</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the *Federal Register*. Copies are available on the Commission's Internet Web site at the "FERRIS" link or from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch (see previous footnote). Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

<sup>5</sup> Requests for detailed maps of the facilities closest to your mailing area/property should be made to the project sponsor. Call or e-mail: Mr.

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