Virginia State Corporation Commission, Energy Division, where the two utilities operate, Delmarva's jurisdictional requirements customers and Vineland, Dover, Easton and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative who are transmission dependent utilities taking interconnection service from Delmarva and Atlantic.

Comment date: March 22, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

37. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER00–1785–000]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E) tendered for filing a revised Open Access Transmission Tariff to provide Network Integration Transmission Service under the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Regional Tariff.

Copies of this filing have been served on the affected parties, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

38. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER00–1786–000]

Take notice that on February 29, 2000, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) filed as an amendment to the San Juan Project Participation Agreement (Participation Agreement) an Interim Invoicing Agreement with respect to invoicing for coal deliveries from San Juan Coal Company among PNM, Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) and the other owners of interests in the San Juan Generating Station. This interim agreement effectively modifies the Participation Agreement for an interim period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

PNM requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order to allow the Interim Invoicing Agreement to be effective as of January 1, 2000.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, TEP and each of the owners of an interest in the San Juan Generating Station.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Copies of these filings 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).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 8, 2000.

The Following Notice of Meeting is Published Pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Government in The Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94–409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda * Note—Items Listed on the Agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208–0400, For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208–1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

Consent Agenda—Hydro, 736th—Meeting March 15, 2000, Regular Meeting (10:00 a.m.)

CAH–1.
  Docket# EL95–49, 001, Fourth Branch Associates v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
  Other#s P–6032, 040, Fourth Branch Associates v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
CAH–2.
  Docket# P–6559, 015, H. Bruce Cox
CAH–3.
  Docket# P–4632, 021, Clifton Power Corporation
Other#s P–4632, 023, Clifton Power Corporation
CAH–4.
  Docket# P–459, 105, The Coalition for the Fair and Equitable Regulation of Docks on Lake of the Ozarks, Inc. V. Union Electric Company, D.B.A. Amerenue

Consent Agenda—Electric

CAE–1.
  Docket# ER00–1139, 000, Gleason Power I, L.L.C.
  Other#s ER00–1140, 000, Des Plaines Green Land DevelopmenT, L.L.C.
  ER00–1141, 000, West Fork Land Development Company, L.L.C.
  ER00–1147, 000, Aes Londonderry, LLC
  ER00–1171, 000, Tiverton Power Associates Limited Partnership
CAE–2.
  Omitted
CAE–3.
  Docket# ER00–1182, 000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
CAE–4.
  Docket# ER00–1258, 000, First Electric Cooperative Corporation
Other#s EL00–37, 000, First Electric Cooperative Corporation
CAE–5.
  Docket# ER00–1175, 000, NSP Operating Companies
CAE–6.
  Omitted
CAE–7.
  Docket# ER97–1523, 022, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., New York Power Authority and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
CAE–8.
  Docket# OA97–163, 008, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool
  Other#s OA97–658, 008, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool
  ER97–1162, 007, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool
CAE–9.
  Docket# ER99–2609, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies
  Other#s EL99–71, 000, Firstenergy Operating Companies
  EL99–71, 001, Firstenergy Operating Companies
  ER99–2609, 002, Firstenergy Operating Companies
  ER99–2647, 000, American Transmission Systems, Inc.
CAE–10.
  Docket# ER99–3084, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
  Other#s ER99–3093, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
  ER99–3133, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
  ER99–3175, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
  ER99–3176, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
  ER99–3188, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
  ER99–3252, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.

ER99–3302, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
ER99–3315, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
ER99–3960, 000, Entergy Services, Inc.
CAE–11.
Docket# ER99–3393, 000, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
CAE–12.
Docket# EC00–38, 000, Peco Energy Company
Other#s EL00–26, 000, Susquehanna Power Company
ER00–803, 000, Peco Energy Power Company
CAE–13.
Docket# EC00–34, 000, Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company and Peco Energy Company
Other#s EC00–35, 000, Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company and PSEG Nuclear LLC
CAE–14.
Omitted
CAE–15.
Docket# EF99–3021, 000, United States Department of Energy—Southeastern Power Administration
CAE–16.
Omitted
CAE–17.
Omitted
CAE–18.
Docket# EL99–54, 001, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CAE–19.
Omitted
CAE–20.
Docket# ER99–2332, 001, Sierra Pacific Power Company
CAE–21.
Omitted
CAE–22.
Docket# EL99–58, 000, Village of Freeport, New York v. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
CAE–23.
Docket# NJ99–3, 000, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District
CAE–24.
Docket# EL00–32, 000, Public Service Company of Colorado
CAE–25.
Omitted
CAE–26.
Docket# EL00–12, 000, Tennessee Power Company
CAE–27.
Docket# EL98–36, 000, Aquila Power Corporation v. Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc. and Entergy Gulf States, Inc.
Other#s ER91–569, 009, Entergy Services, Inc.
CAE–28.
Docket# EL00–20, 000, Southern California Water Company, d.b.a Bear Valley Electric v. Southern California Edison Company
CAE–29.
Docket# EL99–92, 000, Midamerican Energy Company
CAE–30.
Docket# EL00–24, 000, The Village of Jackson Center, Ohio, The Village of Versailles, Ohio and The City of Tipp City, Ohio v. The Dayton Power & Light Company
CAE–31.
Docket# EL99–66, 000, Wabash Valley Power Association and American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. v. American Electric Power Service Corporation
Other#s EL99–72, 000, Indiana Municipal Power Agency v. American Electric Power Service Corporation
CAE–32.
Docket# OA00–2, 000, Midamerican Energy Company

Consent Agenda—Gas and Oil

CAG–1.
Docket# RP00–180, 000, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company
CAG–2.
Docket# RP00–182, 000, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.
CAG–3.
Docket# RP99–286, 000, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.
Other#s RP99–286, 001, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.
CAG–4.
Docket# RP99–176, 010, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America
CAG–5.
Docket# RP00–76, 001, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.
CAG–6.
Docket# RP00–181, 000, MIGC, Inc.
CAG–7.
Docket# RP00–108, 001 ,Questar Pipeline Company
CAG–8.
Docket# RP99–330, 001, Consumer Services Association, Inc. d/b/2 United Gas Services v. K N Interstate Gas Transmission Company and K N Energy, Inc.
CAG–9.
Omitted
CAG–10.
Docket# RP97–71, 000, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
CAG–11.
Docket# PR99–19, 000, Oneok Gas Storage, L.L.C. and Oneok Sayre Storage Company
CAG–12.
Docket# RP87–15 et al., 036, Trunkline Gas Company, et al.
Other#s RP92–122, 008, Trunkline LNG Company
CAG–13.
Docket# RP96–312, 017, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
Other#s RP96–312, 025, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
RP96–312, 026, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
GT99–26, 002, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
CAG–14.
Docket# RP99–335, 001, Transwestern Pipeline Company
CAG–15.
Docket# RP97–375, 009, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.
Other#s RP99–381, 000, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.
CAG–16.
Omitted
CAG–17.
Docket# RP00–8, 003, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company
CAG–18.
Docket# GP91–8, 008, Jack J. Grynberg v. Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Company
Other#91–10, 008, Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Company v. Jack J. Grynberg
CAG–19.
Docket# OR99–3, 000, Frontier Oil and Refining Company v. Express Pipeline Partnership
CAG–20.
Docket# MG99–26, 001, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners
CAG–21.
Docket# CP98–238, 002, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
CAG–22.
Docket# CP00–41, 000, Questar Pipeline Company
CAG–23.
Docket# CP00–56, 000, Atmos Energy Corporation
Other#s CP00–60, 000, Associated Natural Gas Company
CAG–24.
Docket# CP99–615, 000, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C.
CAG–25.
Docket# CP99–21, 000, Northern Border Pipeline Company
CAG–26.
Docket# CP99–579, 001, Southern LNG Inc.
Other#s CP99–580, 001, Southern LNG Inc.
CP99–581, 001, Southern LNG Inc.
CP99–582, 002, Southern LNG Inc.
CAG–27.
Docket# CP99–61, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.
Other#s CP99–62, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.
CP99–63, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.
CP99–64, 002, Tristate Pipeline, L.L.C.
CAG–28.
Docket# RM98–17, 001, Landowner Notifications, Expanded Categorical Exclusions, and Other Environmental Filing Requirements
CAG–29.
Docket# PR00–1, 000, Oneok Field Services Company
Other#s PR00–1, 001, Oneok Field Services Company
CAG–30.
Docket# CP97–549, 001, CNG Transmission Corporation
CAG–31.
Docket# GP97–1, 002, Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Company
CAG–32.
Docket# RP99–504, 000, Willians Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.

Hydro Agenda

H–1. Reserved

Electic Agenda

E–1.
Docket# EC98–40, 000, Americal Electric Power Company and Central and South West Corporation
Other# ER98–2770, 000, American Electric Power Company and Central and South West Corporation

ER98–2786, 000, American Electric Power Company and Central and South West Corporation Opinion and Order on Merger.

Oil and Gas Agenda

I. Pipeline Rate Matters

PR–1.
Reserved

II. Pipeline Certificate Matters

PC–1.
Reserved

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Revised Landowner Pamphlet

March 7, 2000.

The ''most recent edition'' of the Commission's pamphlet: ''An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?'', has been issued. It is dated February 2000.

The revised pamphlet is available on the Commission's website. From the home page at www.ferc.fed.us select the link to the Office of External Affairs in the lower right column of links, or enter www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea directly into your browser. The link to the revised pamphlet (www.ferc.fed.us/intro/oea/6513gpo.pdf) is on this page. This version should be used and may be copied until the full color version of the pamphlet is available through the Government Printing Office (GPO). The Commission will issue a further notice when the pamphlet may be obtained from the GPO.

Questions about the pamphlet should be directed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208–1088.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6560–1]

Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document publishes the interim statement of policy of the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution (''ADR''). In addition to publishing the interim statement of policy, this document describes a process for developing and issuing a final EPA policy on ADR. We are also requesting public comment on issues that the Agency should take into consideration in preparing a final ADR policy and comments on how EPA can best encourage the acceptance and use of ADR techniques in appropriate circumstances.

This document is published in the **Federal Register** to affirm the commitment of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in Agency activities. Nothing in this document creates any right or benefit by a party against the United States.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, by mail at U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460, or by e-mail at ward.robert@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 2310A), Washington, D.C., 20460; (202) 564–2922; *ward.robert@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This interim statement of policy is consistent with the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–320, Oct. 19, 1996, 5 U.S.C. 571–583), which requires, in part, that each federal agency adopt a policy that addresses the use of ADR. It is also consistent with provisions of the Civil Justice Reform Act (Public Law 101–650, Dec. 1, 1990, 28 U.S.C. 471–482), Executive Order 12988, ''Civil Justice Reform,'' February 5, 1996; the Regulatory Negotiation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–320, Oct. 19, 1996, 5 U.S.C. 561–570); the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (Public Law 103–355, Oct. 13, 1994, 41 U.S.C. 405); the Contracts Disputes Act (41 U.S.C. 601–613); the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 33.204); Executive Order 12979, ''Agency Procurement Protests,'' October 25, 1995; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations (29 CFR part 1614); Presidential Memorandum, ''Designation of Interagency Committees to Facilitate and Encourage Use of Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution and Negotiated Rulemaking,'' May 1, 1998, and the Report of the National Performance Review, ''Creating a Government that Works Better and Costs Less,'' September 7, 1993.

Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

It is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to consider, under guidelines to be established by the Agency for this purpose, the use of ADR techniques in the conduct of Agency activities and to use ADR whenever it is appropriate. For purposes of this interim statement of policy, ADR has the definition given to it by the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, namely, ''any procedure that is used to resolve issues in controversy, including but not limited to, conciliation, facilitation, mediation, fact finding, minitrials, arbitration, and use of ombuds, or any combination thereof.'' 5 U.S.C. 571. In addition, it is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to work to prevent disputes and to use ADR techniques where appropriate to engage stakeholders as a part of the dispute prevention effort. It is furthermore the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop new programs that employ alternative means of dispute prevention and resolution; to provide information and training in alternative dispute resolution methods for Agency staff and managers who may have occasion to use ADR in their work; to enhance its program for providing the services of third-party neutrals on an expedited basis; and to track and report on the use of ADR throughout the Agency.

Alternative dispute resolution techniques are increasingly being used by Federal agencies, private citizens and organizations to prevent and resolve disputes and manage cases. The Environmental Protection Agency already has a long history of encouraging and supporting the use of ADR in Agency practice. In 1981, EPA issued a policy designed to provide guidance and direction on reasonable and effective means of involving the public in program decisions under all of the major environmental statutes. 46 FR 5736, Jan. 19, 1981. In 1983, EPA established the Regulatory Negotiation Project to explore and demonstrate the value of negotiation and other consensus-building techniques for developing regulations. In 1987, the Project expanded its activities to the use of consensus-building in policy