

**[Docket No. CP96-288-001]****Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.;  
Notice of Application**

February 5, 1997.

Take notice that on January 30, 1997, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP96-288-001 a petition to amend its original certificate application which was the subject of the Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues issued September 11, 1996, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On March 29, 1996, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC) filed an application in Docket No. CP96-288-000, to construct and operate facilities to increase WIC's system capacity, which included a new compressor station planned to consist of two 1,000 hp compressor reciprocating units (Rawlins Jumper Station). On September 11, 1996, the Commission issued a Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues and Declaratory Order in this docket.

WIC states that in its original application final selection of compression had not been selected. WIC states that it made a final determination on the selection of the Rawlins units in May 1996, selecting two 1,200 hp units instead of approximately 2,000 hp for this station as in the original application. It is asserted that all other compressors selected were the same as filed in the original application. WIC avers that the selected units are superior based on: (1) lowest bid received, (2) economy of spare parts by matching the units for the Baxter station (3) units that provide nitrogen emission rates as low as any of the units offered, and (4) having the best specific fuel rate of the units offered.

WIC further avers that the subject units would have no material effect on the cost estimate or on the Revenue, Expenses and Income as filed in the original application in Docket No. CP96-288-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural

Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for WIC to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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**[Docket No. ER97-4-000, et al.]****Florida Power & Light Company, et al.;  
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation  
Filings**

February 5, 1997.

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

**1. Florida Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-4-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. American Ref-Fuel Company of  
Delaware County, L.P. and Delaware  
Resource Management, Inc.**

[Docket No. EC97-11-000]

Take notice that on January 17, 1997, American Ref-Fuel Company of Delaware County, L.P. ("ARC") and Delaware Resource Management, Inc.

("DRMI") (collectively "Applicants") submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") pursuant to 18 CFR 33, a "Joint Petition of American Ref-Fuel Company of Delaware County, L.P. and Delaware Resource Management, Inc. for an Order Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act Approving the Transfer of Jurisdictional Assets."

Applicants have requested that the Commission by order issued no later than March 1, 1997: (1) Authorize DRMI to dispose of its interest as lessee in certain electric facilities located in the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania valued in excess of \$50,000 and to assign certain wholesale power sales contracts subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and for ARC to acquire each of the same; and (2) grant ARC waivers of certain Commission Regulations.

*Comment date:* February 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. Florida Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-524-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**4. Florida Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER97-531-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**5. Boston Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER97-598-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 1997, Boston Edison Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**6. Murphy Oil USA**

[Docket No. ER97-610-000]

Take notice that on January 23, 1997, Murphy Oil USA tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 7. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-653-000]

Take notice that on January 17, 1997, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) tendered for filing amended Service Agreements for those transmission customers either receiving or planning to receive Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under PGE's open access transmission service tariff, PGE-8 (OA96-137-000).

Pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11 and the Commission's order issued July 30, 1993 (Docket No. PL93-2-002), PGE respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements of 18 CFR 35.3 to allow the amended Page 3 of the previously executed Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreements to become effective as of January 15, 1997.

A copy of this filing was caused to be served upon the entities listed in Attachment 3 to this filing letter.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 8. UtiliCorp United, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-667-000]

Take notice that on January 24, 1997, UtiliCorp United, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 9. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-721-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 10. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-722-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 11. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-723-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 12. NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER97-763-000, ER97-764-000 and ER97-768-000]

Take notice that on January 21, 1997, NIPSCO Energy Services, Inc., tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal in the above-referenced dockets.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 13. Florida Power &amp; Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-815-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 14. NESI Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-841-000]

Take notice that on January 28, 1997, NESI Power Marketing, Inc. (NESI PM) filed an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of the filing were served on Indiana Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 15. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-858-000]

Take notice that on January 23, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 16. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-930-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 17. Pennsylvania Power &amp; Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1026-000]

Take notice that on January 10, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 18. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-1376-000]

Take notice that on January 23, 1997, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under Original Volume No. 8, FERC Order 888 Tariff (Tariff) for Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (Baltimore). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of January 1, 1997.

Boston Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Baltimore and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 19. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1377-000]

Take notice that on January 23, 1997, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing an executed service agreement and a certificate of concurrence for sale of capacity and/or energy entered into with Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Power Sales Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP-FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 20. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1378-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Non-Firm Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Cinergy and Louisville Gas and Electric Company are requesting an effective date of January 27, 1997.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 21. Kansas City Power &amp; Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1379-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated January 7, 1997, between KCPL and Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin). KCPL proposes an effective date of January 7, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Agreement provides for the rates and charges for Non-Firm Transmission Service between KCPL and Wisconsin.

In its filing, KCPL states that the rates included in the above-mentioned Service Agreement are KCPL's rates and charges in the compliance filing to FERC Order 888 in Docket No. OA96-4-000.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 22. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-1380-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and UtiliCorp United Inc. (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of January 13, 1997 for UtiliCorp United Inc. Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 23. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-1381-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed a Service Agreement between RG&E and the Aquila Power Corporation (Customer). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the RG&E open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996 in Docket No. OA96-141-000.

RG&E requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of January 13, 1997 for the Aquila Power Corporation Service Agreement. RG&E has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 24. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-1382-000]

Take notice that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") on January 28, 1997, tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules

of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.13, a supplement ("Supplement") to Rate Schedule FERC No. 135 ("Rate Schedule"). The Supplement revises a power sales agreement ("Agreement") between NYSEG and Vermont Public Power Supply Authority ("VPPSA") to include certain municipalities that may transact under the Agreement.

NYSEG requests that the Supplement be deemed effective as of February 23, 1995, the effective date of the Agreement. To the extent required to give effect to the Supplement, NYSEG requests waiver of the notice requirements pursuant to § 35.11 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.11.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission, VPPSA, the Vermont Public Service Board, Town of Hardwick Electric Department, Village of Ludlow Electric Light Department, Village of Hyde Park Electric Department, Village of Stowe Water & Light Department, Village of Enosburg Falls Electric Light Department, Village of Jacksonville Electric Department, Village of Lyndonville Electric Department, Village of Swanton Village Electric Department, Village of Morrisville Electric Department.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 25. Delmarva Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-1383-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), tendered for filing executed umbrella service agreements with Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc., Coastal Electric Services Company, PanEnergy Trading and Market Services, L.L.C., PECO Energy Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company under Delmarva's market rate sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 14, filed by Delmarva in Docket No. ER96-2571-000.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 26. Potomac Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1384-000]

Take notice that on January 24, 1997, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), tendered for filing service agreements pursuant to Pepco FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4, entered into between Pepco and The Power Company of America, LP, LG&E Power Marketing Inc., and Southern Energy Marketing Inc. An effective date of January 24, 1997 for these service

agreements, with waiver of notice, is requested.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 27. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1385-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing a service agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission service entered into with Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP—FERC Electric tariff, Original Volume No. 3, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 28. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-1386-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), tendered for filing a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and a Network Operating Agreement in unexecuted form with Edison Sault Electric Company. A copy of the filing was served upon Edison Sault Electric Company and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 29. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER97-1387-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreements with Aquila Power Corp., Cinergy Services, Inc., Coral Power, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Federal Energy Sales, Inc., Pacific Gas & Electric Company, PanEnergy Power Services, Inc., Public Service Company of Colorado, Public Service Company of New Mexico, UtiliCorp United and Western Power Services, Inc. under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 11.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

A copy of this filing may be obtained from PacifiCorp's Regulatory Administration Department's Bulletin Board System through a personal computer by calling (503) 464-6122 (9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 30. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1388-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Duke/Louis Dreyfus. Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Duke/Louis Dreyfus.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 31. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1389-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Heartland Energy Services (Heartland). Under the transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to Heartland.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 32. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1390-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), tendered for filing three firm transmission service agreements (TSAs) applicable for service to Oconto Electric Cooperative (OEC). Wisconsin Electric respectfully requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to allow an effective date of May 1, 1996, for the first two agreements, and January 1, 1997 for the third TSA, which covers service in January and February 1997. Wisconsin Electric acknowledges the lateness of its filing respecting the first two TSAs and has calculated the time value of money penalty associated with such tardiness, which will be refunded to its transmission service customer. A calculation of the distribution service charges associated with service at 34.5 Kv is also included with Wisconsin Electric's submittal.

Copies of the filing have been served on OEC, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 33. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1391-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Illinois power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of January 15, 1997.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 34. Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-1392-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (FKEC), tendered for filing the Long Term Joint Investment Transmission Agreement ("Agreement") between FKEC and the City Electric System, Key West, Florida ("CES").

The Agreement provides for either Party to use the unused capacity of the other Party by paying the other Party a non-firm rate. In the Commission's filing in Docket OA96-220-000, FKEC was found to be a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and was directed to file this Agreement.

A copy of this filing has been served on CES and the Florida Public Service Commissioner.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 35. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1393-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) between Duke, on its own behalf and acting as agent for its wholly-owned subsidiary, Nantahala Power and Light Company, and Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (Federal Energy). Duke states that the TSA sets out the transmission arrangements under which Duke will provide Federal Energy non-firm point-to-point transmission service under its Pro Forma Open Access Transmission Tariff.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 36. Non-Replacement Energy Agreement Between PJM Companies and Coral Power, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-1394-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland (PJM) Interconnection Association filed, on behalf of the signatories to the PJM Agreement, a Non-Replacement Energy Agreement between Coral Power, L.L.C. and Public Service Electric and Gas Company, PECO Energy Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, Atlantic City Electric Company, and Delmarva Power & Light Company. The PJM Companies request an effective date of February 14, 1997.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 37. Upper Peninsula Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-1395-000]

Take notice that on January 27, 1997, Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of a Dispatch Agreement dated December 8, 1987 between UPPCO and Wisconsin Electric Power Company. UPPCO stated that it has recently discontinued dispatch operations at its dispatch center in Ishpeming, Michigan, and requests that the Commission waive § 35.3 of its regulations under the Federal Power Act in order to permit the Notice of Cancellation to be made effective as of October 15, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 38. Charles W. Rainger

[Docket No. ID-2355-001]

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Charles W. Rainger, Applicant tendered for filing an application under Section 305(b) to hold the following positions:

Director, Ohio Edison Company  
Director, National City Bank

*Comment date:* February 19, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 18 CFR 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket No. CP96-517-000]**

**Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed ALNG Modifications Project**

February 5, 1997.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the proposed modification, construction and operation at an existing liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage facility and the construction and operation of associated pipeline facilities including:

- A liquefaction facility with a capacity of 40,000 million British thermal units per day (MMbtu/d);
- LNG pumps and vaporizers with a capacity of 375,000 MMBtu/d;
- Boil-off gas compressors;
- 0.92 mile of 20-inch-diameter pipeline;
- 0.25 mile of 10.75-inch-diameter pipeline;
- Metering facilities;
- Inspection of the existing 600,000-barrel LNG storage tank, and install new instrumentation; and
- Miscellaneous construction including water/glycol system, feed gas compressors, odorant injection, control systems, and fire protection system additions.

The purpose of the proposed facilities is to provide natural gas liquefaction, LNG storage, LNG trucking, and LNG vaporization services on a firm and interruptible, open access, blanket basis.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Written comments must be received on or before Marcy 7, 1997, reference Docket No. CP96-517-000, and be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need

intervenor status to have your comments considered.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A-1, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding. For a limited number of copies of the EA, contact the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**Office of Hearings and Appeals**

**Notice of Cases Filed; Week of December 9 Through December 13, 1996**

During the Week of December 9 through December 13, 1996, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107.

Dated: February 3, 1997.  
George B. Breznay,  
Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

**LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**  
[Week of December 9 through December 13, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
Dec. 9, 1996 ...	Carlos Blanco, Portland, Oregon .....	VFA-0248	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The November 5, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Bonneville Power Administration would be rescinded, and Carlos Blanco would receive access to certain DOE information.
Dec. 9, 1996 ...	Personnel Security Hearing .....	VSO-0127	Request for Hearing Under 10 CFR Part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710.
Dec. 10, 1996	Ellisworth-Williams Coop Co. Hardin, Kentucky.	RR272-271	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. If Granted: The October 18, 1996 Decision and Order, Case No. RG272-260, issued to Ellisworth-Williams Coop Co. would be modified regarding the firm's Application for Refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.