

Rules. Any person who filed to intervene in Docket No. CP99-160-000 need not file again.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to 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 with further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed certificate and abandonment are 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 National Fuel to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-1829-000, ER99-1936-000, ER99-1940-000 (Not consolidated)]

#### Northeast Utilities Service Company, PDI New England, Inc. and PDI Canada, Inc., Penobscot Hydro, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 26, 1999.

Northeast Utilities Service Company, PDI New England, Inc. and PDI Canada, Inc., and Penobscot Hydro, LLC (hereinafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On April 15, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based

rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's April 15, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in ordering paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest 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 Procedures, 18 CFR 395.211 and 398.214.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the applicant's issuance of securities or Assumptions of liabilities. \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 17 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**David P. Boergers.**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG99-16-000]

#### Ozark Gas Transmission System and Ozark Gas Transmission L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

April 26, 1999.

Take notice that on April 13, 1999, Ozark Gas Transmission System and Ozark Gas Transmission L.L.C. (Ozark) filed standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*,<sup>1</sup> Orders Nos. 566 *et seq.*,<sup>2</sup> and Orders No. 599.<sup>3</sup>

Ozark states that it served copies of the standards of conduct on all Ozark customers and interested state commissioners.

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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 11, 1999. 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

<sup>1</sup> Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); Tenneco Gas & FERC (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994) FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

<sup>2</sup> Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 497-566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707 (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

<sup>3</sup> Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,064 (1998).

must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-104-000]

#### **PDI Canada, Inc.; Notice of Amended Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status**

April 26, 1999.

Take notice that on April 23, 1999, PDI New England, Inc., d/b/a WPS New England Generation, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation with its headquarters at 677 Baeten Road, Green Bay, WI 54304, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

PDI New England, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WPS Power Development, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of WPS Resources Corporation, headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin. WPS Resources Corporation is an exempt public utility holding company. Its subsidiaries include Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, an electric and natural gas public utility serving portions of northeastern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan. PDI New England, Inc. will be taking title to and operating certain assets located in Maine being divested by Maine Public Service Company (MPS). These assets include generating facilities with total capacity of approximately 36 MW and related assets located in northern Maine, and a 3.3455% interest in the Wyman No. 4 Unit, a generating facility in southern Maine.

The amendment to the application notes that the Maine Public Utilities Commission, by Order of April 5, 1999 in Docket 98-584, has determined that allowing PDI New England, Inc. to acquire the facilities to be transferred will benefit consumers, is in the public interest, and does not violate State law.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the amended application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments 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). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the amended application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before May 3, 1999, and must be served on the applicant. 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 or on the internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-105-000]

#### **PDI New England, Inc.; Notice of Amended Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status**

April 26, 1999.

Take notice that on April 23, 1999, WPS New England Generation, Inc., A Wisconsin corporation with its headquarters at 677 Baeten Road, Green Bay, WI 54304, filed with the Federal Energy Regulation Commission an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

PDI New England, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WPS Power Development, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of WPS Resources Corporation, headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin. WPS Resources Corporation is an exempt public utility holding company. Its subsidiaries include Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, an electric and natural gas public utility serving portions of northeastern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan. PDI New England, Inc. will be taking title to and operating certain assets located in Maine being divested by Maine Public Service Company (MPS). These assets include generating facilities with total capacity of approximately 36 MW and related assets located in northern Maine, and a 3.3455% interest in the Wyman

No. 4 Unit, a generating facility in southern Maine.

The amendment to the application notes that the Maine Public Utilities Commission, by Order of April 5, 1999 in Docket 98-584, has determined that allowing PDI New England, Inc. to acquire the facilities to be transferred will benefit consumers, is in the public interest, and does not violate State law.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the amended applicant for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments 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 or 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the amended application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before May 3, 1999, and must be served on the applicant. 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 or on the internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boerger,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9974-040]

#### **Rough and Ready Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Meetings for the Upper Watertown Project on Rock River in Wisconsin**

April 26, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is proposing revocation of the exemption from licensing for the Upper Watertown Project located on the Rock River in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. The Commission will hold public meetings on May 20, 1999, in preparation for completing the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA).

The Commission staff will hold the public meetings in the vicinity of the Upper Watertown Project. The purpose of the public meetings are to entertain further comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA),