

(18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on PacifiCorp's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-149. Comments on TEMI's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-150. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Brian D. Sickels, Vice President, PacifiCorp, 700 N.E. Multnomah Street, Suite 1600, Portland, Oregon 97232.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-151 and EA-152]

Applications to Export Electric Energy; Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc. (TEMI), a power marketer, has submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before June 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-5883 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a

foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On May 13, 1997, TEMI filed two applications with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico (Docket EA-151) and Canada (Docket EA-152) as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, TEMI has proposed to transmit to Mexico and Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the United States.

TEMI would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by San Diego Gas and Electric, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad. TEMI would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international facilities owned by Basin Electric, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in these applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on TEMI's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-151. Comments on TEMI's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-152. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Howard H. Shafferman, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 1000 South, Washington, DC 20005-3807 and William L. Coorsh, Tractebel Energy

Marketing, Inc., 1177 West Loop South, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77027.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting: Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards. The Department will consider the information and comments received at this meeting in preparation of its rulemakings.

DATES: Monday, June 23, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Embassy Row Hotel, 2015 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20036, (202) 265-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathi Epping, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7425 OR Sandy Beall, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7574.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Purpose of the Committee**

The Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards was established to provide input on the appliance standards rulemaking process. The Committee serves as the focal point for discussion on the implementation of the procedures, interpretations, and policies set forth in the rule on Procedures for Consideration of New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products (61 FR 36973 (July 15, 1996)) and on cross cutting analytical issues affecting all product standards.

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am Opening Remarks,
Introductions, and Agenda Review
9:30 am Public Comments on agenda
9:35 am Recent Successes (standards,
test procedures, workshops)
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Priority Setting Process
11:00 am Subcommittee Reports to the
Committee
11:45 am Public Comments on
Morning Session
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Continue Subcommittee
Reports
2:45 pm Break
3:00 pm Public Comments
3:30 pm New Business
3:50 pm Action Items and Deliverables
for next meeting
4:30 pm Adjourn

Please note this draft agenda is preliminary. The times and agenda items listed are guidelines and are subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Monday, June 23, 1997.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Please notify either Sandy Beall, (202) 586-7574, or Kathi Epping, (202) 586-7425, if you plan to attend the advisory committee meeting. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting. In order to have your written comments distributed at the advisory committee meeting, please provide 10 copies to the information contacts previously listed, at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact the Office of Codes and Standards at the address or telephone numbers listed under contact information. Requests must be received 7 days prior to the meeting, and a reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Such presentations may be limited to five minutes. The Designated Federal

Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes

Copies of the Committee's charter, minutes of the first Committee meeting held on January 8, 1997, this notice, and other correspondence regarding the Committee may be viewed at the DOE Freedom of Information Reading Room, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. A copy of the Committee meeting transcript will be available in the DOE public reading room approximately 10 days after the meeting. Minutes will also be available 60 days after the meeting by writing to Sandy Beall or Kathi Epping at the address previously listed.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-509-000]

**Barnes Transportation Company, Inc.;
Notice of Application To Abandon
Certificate and Petition for Declaratory
Order**

May 19, 1997.

Take notice that on May 5, 1997, Barnes Transportation Company, Inc. (Barnes), 14701 Saint Mary's Lane, Houston, Texas 77079, filed an application in Docket No. CP97-509-000, requesting: (1) permission and approval, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, to abandon the certificate issued to Barnes on September 27, 1957, in Docket No. G-7348;¹ and (2) a declaratory order that the primary function of Barnes and its

¹ Barnes' application is styled as an application to abandon certificated facilities and services. However, the text of the application makes it clear that Barnes is not seeking permission and approval to abandon the facilities owned and operated by Barnes, or the services that Barnes renders through those facilities. Rather, Barnes is requesting the abandonment of the certificate itself (i.e., that the Commission rescind its 1957 certificate), in addition to the order that Barnes requests, declaring that the primary function of Barnes and its facilities is gathering, and that those facilities and services are non-jurisdictional.

facilities is gathering, and that Barnes' facilities and services are non-jurisdictional, pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Barnes states that it owns and operates a 113-mile network of small-diameter (2 to 6-inches), low-pressure (15 to 150 psi) pipelines located entirely within the State of Kentucky. Barnes adds that this network moves gas from 357 wells belonging to Ashland, Inc. (successor-in-interest to United Carbon Company) to 88 delivery points along a mainline pipeline belonging to Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (successor-in-interest to United Fuel Gas Company). Barnes further states that the Commission found, in its 1957 certificate order, that Barnes is a natural gas company, engaged in the interstate transportation of natural gas. Barnes explains that, the Commission issued a certificate to Barnes based upon the finding that, although individual well lines were engaged in the gathering of gas to a central point, all of the facilities lying downstream from the point of final commingling to the point of delivery into United Fuel Gas Company's pipeline had to be certificated.

Barnes contends that the Commission's 1957 holdings do not comport with the Commission's current policy with respect to the distinction between gathering and transportation. Therefore, Barnes requests that the Commission grant Barnes permission and approval to abandon the certificated facilities and services (i.e., to abandon/rescind the 1957 certificate), and that the Commission issue an order declaring that the primary function of Barnes and its facilities is gathering, and that Barnes' facilities and services are non-jurisdictional.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 9, 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 party 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