

service list for the purpose of developing and executing a programmatic agreement for managing properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

On April 14, 1997, in commenting on the Commission's Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project, the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Community Development Agency stated their concern that the proposed project may not be financially feasible and could pose a long-term threat to the historic resources of Minneapolis' Central Riverfront because the applicant, Crown Hydro Company (Crown Hydro), may not have the financial resources for long-term maintenance of historic project features. The April 14, 1997, comment letter identified Guy Fischer of the Minneapolis Department of Operations and Regulatory Services as the party to whom communications should be sent.

In comments on the DEA for the project filed on May 1, 1997, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (Park Board) stated that it owns part of the proposed project lands, and that the land had been acquired by the Park Board for its historic significance. The Park Board is also concerned that Crown Hydro may not be able to adequately insure against potential damage to archaeological and historic features if the water is mishandled or historic features such as century-old canals and trailraces are unable to deal with the flow of water.

On May 7, 1997, Northern States Power Company (NSPC) filed a request to be added to the restricted service list established pursuant to the Commission notice of April 20, 1997. In support of the request, NSPC notes that it is a party to the proceeding and owns facilities in the immediate location of the proposed project.

On May 9, 1997, the St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board (SAFHB) filed a request to be added to the restricted service list. In support of the request, the SAFHB notes that it has particular concern about historic properties that are involved in the project; as a board established by Minnesota State Law in the 1988, the SAFHB represents interests of historic preservation, interpretation, and recreation and renewal of the St. Anthony Falls Heritage Zone, a zone designed with boundaries identical to those of the St. Anthony Falls Historic District.

On June 2, 1997, the U.S. Department of the Army, St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) filed a request to be added to the restricted service list. In support of the request, the Corps notes

that it must comply with its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The proposed project would be located on approximately 0.5 acre of Corps land.

The Crown Roller Mill building, in which the proposed project powerhouse would be located, is owned by Canal Street Associates, and managed by Welsh Companies. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project would directly affect the Crown Roller Mill building.

Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding.¹ The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The following additions are made to the proposed restricted service list notice on April 20, 1997, for Project No. 11175:

Guy Fischer, Minneapolis Department of Operations and Regulatory Service, 250 South 4th Street, Room 300, Minneapolis, MN 55415-1316

Robert Mattson, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, 200 Grain Exchange, 400 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415-1400

Mark Holmberg, Northern States Power Company, 512 Nicolet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Elizabeth Doermann, St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board, 240 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102

John Blackstone, St. Paul District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 190 Fifth Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638

Larry Emond, Welsh Companies, 105 Fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Any person on the official service list for the above-captioned proceedings may request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to the effect within 15 days of this notice date.

An original and 8 copies of any such motion must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission (888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426) and must be served on each person whose name appears on the official service list. If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end

of the 15-day period. Otherwise, a further notice will be issued ruling on the motion.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-633-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 21, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP97-633-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate existing delivery point facilities constructed under the authorization of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) in Maricopa County, Arizona, for Part 284 transportation services by El Paso, under El Paso's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso proposes to operate the existing 2-inch tap, meter and appurtenant facilities to serve Pimalco Inc. for use as fuel in the manufacture of aerospace aluminum on behalf of Oasis Pipeline Company. It is stated that El Paso was fully reimbursed for the \$51,451 cost of installing the tap by Pimalco. It is estimated that the peak day and annual requirements for this delivery point are 400 Mcf and 146,000 Mcf, respectively. It is asserted that the volume of gas delivered to Pimalco after the request will not exceed the volume of gas authorized prior to the request. It is further asserted that the proposal is not prohibited by El Paso's existing tariff and that El Paso has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the

¹ 18 CFR 385.2010.

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3501-000]

The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing

July 21, 1997.

Take notice that on June 23, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the open access transmission tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77040.

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 August 1, 1997. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3508-000]

The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing

July 21, 1997.

Take notice that on June 23, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and Utilicorp United providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to the open access transmission tariff (Schedule OATS) of EDE.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon Utilicorp United, 10700 East 350 Highway, Kansas City, MO 64138.

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 August 1, 1997. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-645-000]

Ozark Gas Transmission System; Notice of Application

July 21, 1997.

Take notice that on July 16, 1997, Ozark Gas Transmission System (Applicant), 1,000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002 has filed under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for a certificate to construct a delivery point for Arkansas Western Gas Company (AWG) in Township 9N, Range 26W in Franklin County,

Arkansas. Under the terms of the Consent Decree issued in Docket No. CP78-532-000, 22 FERC ¶ 61,334 (1983) Applicant must obtain a certificate from the Commission when it installs facilities to connect with any other entity at the location where construction is proposed.

The proposed construction will allow Applicant to deliver 17,400 Dth/d to AWG. Applicant estimates the cost of this project to be \$11,900. In addition, Applicant states that the construction will be financed from funds on hand.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with regard to this application should on or before August 11, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 the 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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