

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of re- sponses per re- spondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3)
175	1	6	1,050 hours.

The estimated total cost to respondents is \$55,260, (1,050 hours divided by 2,087 hours per year per employee times \$109,889 per year per average employee = \$55,260). The cost per respondent is \$316.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-195-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 22, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, 26301, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of the No. 2 Engine at the Helvetia Compressor Station (Engine No 2), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

CNG proposes to abandon its Engine No. 2 at CNG's Helvetia Compressor Station located in Brady Township, Clearfield County, PA. CNG asserts that due to a decline in the production of natural gas in the area surrounding the Helvetia Station, the abandonment proposal herein will not result in the loss of any service to any of CNG's customers. CNG further asserts that the abandonment of this facility will result in the elimination of operating and maintenance costs of this engine unit.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest with reference to said application should on or before February 20, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 the issuance of certificate authorization and permission and approval for the proposed 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 CNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-895-000]

Enserch Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 30, 1998.

Enserch Energy Services, Inc. (Enserch) filed an application for authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Enserch requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Enserch. On January 29, 1998, the Commission issued an Order

Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's January 29, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days after the date of issuance 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 Enserch 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, Enserch is 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 Enserch, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) 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 Enserch's issuances 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 March 2, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-366-008]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Intent To Make Supplemental Refunds

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing a letter stating

that FGT will make additional refunds, inclusive of interest, to FGT's transportation customers on or before February 15, 1998.

FGT states that on January 14, 1998, it submitted a refund report reflecting amounts refunded to its transportation customers on December 15, 1997 in compliance with the Commission Order dated September 24, 1997 in the referenced docket. Subsequent to filing the refund report, it has come to FGT's attention it inadvertently failed to calculate refunds related to: (1) the transportation component of the cash-out price applicable to net delivery point coverage imbalances pursuant to the cash-out mechanism of Section 14 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of FGT's Tariff, and (2) reservation charge credits resulting from a one-time shortening of the gas day of April 6, 1997 due to FGT's implementation of Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) Standard 1.3.1.

FGT states that because the data necessary to calculate the refunds attributable to cash-out pricing are contained in different files than the transportation invoice data (applied to scheduled volumes), the calculation of these amounts, while small, is more complex and will require some additional programming. FGT states that it has begun this process and believes that it can make refunds to Delivery Point Operators (for cash-out imbalances) and to transportation customers (for the reservation charge credit related to the shortened gas day) on or before February 15, 1998. FGT will calculate interest on these additional amounts through the date the checks are mailed and will file a supplemental refund report within 30 days of the date the additional refunds are made.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before February 6, 1998. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-49-001]

K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company; Notice of Application

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company (K N Wattenberg), P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed in Docket No. CP98-49-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157, Subpart E, of the Commission's Regulations, an amendment to its pending application in Docket No. CP98-49-000, in which K N Wattenberg requests authorization to acquire, construct and operate certain pipeline and related facilities designated as the Front Runner Pipeline, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In its amended filing, K N Wattenberg is requesting that the application be considered under the Commission's optional certificate (OC) regulations. In accordance with the OC regulations, K N Wattenberg has redesignated its rates to bear the full risk of subscription for the project and will abide by all other conditions required for an OC certificate. The amendment proposes no other changes to K N Wattenberg's pending application in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before February 20, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 385.211 and 385.214) 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the