

project. This notice announces an extension of time for response.

DATES: Responses must now be postmarked no later than February 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Respond to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency, Alternative Fuels and Oil Analysis, PO-62; Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Environmental and Economic Policy Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 101-6.1015, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in January 1999. The Committee will provide advice to the Director of Energy Research on the basic energy sciences program.

The Secretary has determined that the renewal of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee is essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this advisory committee can be obtained from Rachel Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 6, 1999.

James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-564-000]

AES NY, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 7, 1999.

AES NY, L.L.C. (AES NY), a special purpose subsidiary of The AES Corporation, filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize it to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, AES NY requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by AES NY. On January 5, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's January 5, 1999 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 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 AES NY 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, AES NY 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 AES NY, 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 AES

NY'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 February 1999.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-138-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition To Amend

January 7, 1999.

Take notice that on December 23, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP99-138-000, a petition to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued on July 12, 1950 to ANR's predecessor, Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company in Docket No. G-1156,¹ pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations to authorize ANR to withdraw base gas from the Austin Storage Field (Austin Field) and to replace that base gas by reinjecting an equal volume of nitrogen into the field, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR seeks authorization to withdraw approximately 2.0 Bcf of base gas, over a period of approximately two years, from the Austin Field, located in Mecosta and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, and to replace that base gas by reinjecting an equal volume of nitrogen into the field. ANR also seeks approval of the existing storage field boundary at the Austin Field.

ANR states that replacement of the base gas with nitrogen will not affect the operation of the storage field. Maximum storage volumes and pressures, as well as deliverability from the field will remain unchanged so that service to customers will be unaffected. ANR further states that no construction of permanent facilities is anticipated, and

¹ 9 FPC 127 (1950).

that the costs of the project will be borne by the owners of the storage field.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 28, 1999, 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. The Commission's rules require that protesters provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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 Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to their 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 ANR 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

[Project Nos. 6878-006, 9685-022, 9709-048, 9821-090, 4900-060, and 5000-057; Project No. 4639-019]

Trafalgar Power Inc., Christine Falls Corporation; Notice Establishing Comment Period for Complaint

January 7, 1999.

On December 28, 1998, Hydro Investors, Inc. filed a document entitled "Complaint of Hydro Investors, Inc. Alleging Violations of Licensees, Section 8 of the Federal Power Act and the Uniform System of Accounts, and Request for Revocation of Qualifying Facility Status." The complainant requests, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.206 of the Commission's regulations, that the Commission find Trafalgar Power, Inc. and Christine Falls Corporation to be in violation of their licenses for failing to retain exclusive operation and control responsibilities under their licenses, for failing to obtain prior approval before allegedly transferring licenses to another entity (Algonquin Power Corporation, Inc. and/or one or more of its affiliates and/or Aetna Life Insurance Co.), and for treating incorrectly under the uniform system of accounts long term debt forgiven in refinancing. The complainant requests that the Commission revoke the licensees' qualifying facility certifications for the

above-captioned projects retroactive to the date of alleged transfer.

Any person may file an answer, comments, protests, or a motion to intervene with respect to the complaint in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.213, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take with respect to the complaint, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any answers, comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received no later than 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.¹

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-134-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 7, 1999.

Take notice that on December 23, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP99-134-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate new metering and associated appurtenant facilities in Park County, Wyoming, under Williston Basin's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin states that the new metering and associated appurtenant facilities will be used in providing delivery of transportation service gas to the Howell Petroleum (Howell) processing plant. Howell has requested installation of this metering facility to allow Williston Basin to make deliveries of up to 1,300 Mcf per day to the Howell processing plant. The new metering and

¹ See 18 CFR 385.213(d). See also 18 CFR 385.202.