

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

(G) 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 Entergy Nuclear'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 15, 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-183-000]

Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 17, 1999.

Take notice that on January 29, 1999, Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC (MCGP), 1301 McKinney, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77010, filed and supplemented on February 12, 1999, in Docket No. CP99-183-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to establish a new delivery point in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana under MCGP's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP97-172-000 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. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims/htm (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

MCGP states that the proposed delivery point will consist of 400 feet of sixteen-inch pipe and three meter runs that commence at an existing valve on the MCGP meter skid and extend to an existing valve on the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (TGPC) piping located in the Venice Gas Plant. MCGP states that it will construct and own the delivery point and TGPC will operate the new delivery point. MCGP states that up to 360 MMCF/day of natural gas can be delivered at the new delivery point and it will have no impact on the 600 MMCF/day capacity of the 30-inch MCGP system. MCGP states that this request is not prohibited by any existing tariff provisions.

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 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-203-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

February 17, 1999.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and

receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Sandra J. Delude at (202) 208-0583, Bob Keegan at (202) 208-0158, or Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 477, 135, and 2195]

Portland General Electric Company, Portland, OR; Notice of Initial Information Meeting for Portland General Electric Company's Relicense of the Bull Run, Oak Grove, and North Fork Hydroelectric Projects

February 17, 1999.

By letter dated September 1, 1998, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) of Portland, Oregon, has asked to use an alternative procedure, including use of a third-party contractor, in filing an application for a new license for their Bull Run Project No. 477, Oak Grove Project No. 135, and North Fork Project No. 2195.¹

The Commission's regulations allow applicants the option of hiring a third-party contractor (supervised by the Commission) to prepare a Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PDEIS) for a hydropower project, and filing the PDEIS with their license application as part of the alternative licensing procedure.² On December 10, 1998, the Commission approved the use of an alternative licensing procedure in the preparation of the Bull Run, Oak Grove, and North Fork license applications.

The alternative procedures include provisions for the distribution of an initial information package, and for the identification of special studies and environmental issues. On December 21, 1998, Portland General Electric distributed an initial information package (IIP) to all parties who had expressed interest in the proceeding for

¹ The Bull Run project, near the town of Sandy, Oregon, consists of diversion dams on the Sandy River and Little Sand River and a powerhouse on the Bull Run River. The Oak Grove Project, near the town of Estacada, Oregon, consists of two dams on the Oak Grove Fork of the Clackamas River and a powerhouse on the Clackamas River. The North Fork Project, also near the town of Estacada, Oregon, consists of three dams and a powerhouse on the Clackamas River.

² 81 FERC 61,103 (1997).

the Bull Run Project. On February 12, 1999, PGE distributed IIPs to all parties for the Oak Grove and North Fork Projects. Copies of the IIPs can be obtained by contacting David Heintzman of PGE at 503-464-8162.

Two public meetings will be held to discuss these documents. PGE will give an overview of the existing facilities and operation, discuss what is currently known about environmental resources at the project, and discuss how those resources are currently being managed. As time permits, preliminary environmental issues and special studies will be discussed.

Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, public scoping, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at later dates.

PGE will hold the public meetings on March 16 & 17. All interested individuals, organizations, and agency representatives are invited and encouraged to attend any or all the meetings.

The March 16th meeting will be held at the Environmental Learning Center, Lakeside Education Hall, Clackamas Community College, 19600 South Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, Oregon, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The March 17th meeting will be held at the Two World Trade Center, Plaza Conference Room, 121 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For further information, please contact Dave Heintzman at PGE at 503-464-8162 or John Blair at the Commission at (202) 219-2845.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-970-000]

RockGen Energy, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 17, 1999.

RockGen Energy, LLC (RockGen), is a limited liability company formed for the purpose of constructing, owning, and operating a 525 MW generating plant in Wisconsin. RockGen states that electric capacity and energy produced at the facility will be sold at market rates under a Power Purchase Agreement to Wisconsin Power & Light Company, Interstate Power Corporation, and IES Utilities, Inc. In addition, RockGen will

sell energy to a power marketer and other third parties. RockGen filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize it to engage in power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, RockGen requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by RockGen. On February 11, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's February 11, 1990 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) 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 RockGen 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.

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

(H) 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 RockGen'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 15, 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-972-000]

SkyGen Energy Marketing LLC; Notice of Filing

February 17, 1999.

Take notice that on January 25, 1999, SkyGen Energy Marketing LLC (SkyGen Energy) tendered for filing two letters in response to a Commission Staff request for additional information dated January 12, 1999, including an organizational chart listing all the entities affiliated with SkyGen Energy and its direct and upstream owners. SkyGen Energy requested confidential treatment of the organizational chart pursuant to 18 CFR 388.112.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before February 24, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-140-004]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 17, 1999.

Take notice that on February 11, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 405D for inclusion in Tennessee's. Tennessee requests an effective date of March 13, 1999.