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**Authority:** Program Authority:  
20 U.S.C. 1070d-2.

Dated: January 13, 2000.

**Michael Cohen,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-164-A]

### Application to Export Electric Energy; Constellation Power Source, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Constellation Power Source, Inc. (CPS) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before February 18, 2000.

**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) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On January 23, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized CPS to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer (Order No. EA-164) using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That authorization will expire on January 23, 2000.

On January 6, 2000, CPS filed an application with FE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-164. CPS has requested that authorization be issued for a five-year term and that the international transmission facilities of Long Sault, Inc. be added to the list of authorized export points.

#### Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the CPS request to export should be clearly marked with Docket EA-164-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Randall D. Osteen, Attorney, Constellation Power Source, Inc., 111 Market Place, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21202.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-164. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the

documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-164 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity" from the Regulatory Info menu and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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**Anthony J. Como,**

*Deputy 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

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open teleconference meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss the interim findings and recommendations of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's National Ignition Facility Laser System Task Force.

**Note:** Copies of the interim findings and recommendations of the National Ignition Facility Laser System Task Force may be obtained from the following internet address <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab/> or by contacting the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092.

**Name:** Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Thursday, January 20, 2000, 1:30 pm—3 pm, Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Participants may call the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092 to reserve a teleconference line and receive a call-in number. Public participation is welcomed. However, the number of teleconference lines are limited and are available on a first come basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, or Richard Burrow, Deputy Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

(AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (The Board) is to provide the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. The Board and its subcommittees provide timely, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on the Department's management reforms, research, development, and technology activities, energy and national security responsibilities, environmental cleanup activities, and economic issues relating to energy. During the open teleconference meeting the Board will discuss the interim findings and recommendations of the National Ignition Facility (NIF) Laser System Task Force. The NIF Laser System Task Force, a subcommittee of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, was formed to provide independent external advice and recommendations to the Board on the options to complete the National Ignition Facility Project; to recommend the best technical course of action; and to review and assess the risks of successfully completing the NIF Project.

On January 20, the Board will conduct a teleconference to discuss the findings and recommendations contained in the interim report of the NIF Laser System Task Force. The interim report of the NIF Task Force will address the engineering and management aspects of the proposed method for accomplishing the assembly and installation of the NIF laser system.

#### *Tentative Agenda*

Thursday, January 20, 2000.

- 1:30 pm–1:40 pm—Welcome & Opening Remarks—Mr. Andrew Athy, Chairman of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board
- 1:40 pm–2 pm—Overview of the National Ignition Facility Laser System Task Force's Interim Findings and Recommendations—Dr. John McTague, NIF Task Force Chairman
- 2:00 pm–2:30 pm—Public Comment Period
- 2:30 pm–3 pm—Board Review & Comment and Action—Mr. Andrew Athy, Chairman of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board
- 3 pm—Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change.

**Public Participation:** In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and submit written comments or comment during the scheduled public comment period. The Chairman of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its open teleconference meeting, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. You may submit written comments to Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

**Minutes:** A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the open teleconference meeting will be made available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and its subcommittees may be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on January 13, 2000.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. CP-241-001]**

#### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

January 12, 2000.

Take notice that on January 10, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP-241-001 an Amendment to Application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 385.215 of the Commission's regulations. By the amendment, ANR seeks to modify its original certificate application to seek

authorization to construct and operate the facilities described therein in two phases. In Phase I, ANR proposes to install, by November 1, 2000, the two proposed 10,000 HP Compressor units at the Woodstock Compressor Station, which would provide a total of 109 Mdth per day of additional system capacity. In Phase II, ANR proposes that the remaining facilities for which ANR sought certification in its Application be constructed at a later time, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

ANR states the amendment is necessary because several events have occurred since the Application was filed which necessitate its request for phasing the construction of these facilities. First, ANR states that the Application assumed that prior to the certification of the facilities in this docket, the Commission would have certificated ANR's SupplyLink project in Docket No. CP97-397-000. ANR states that, however, the SupplyLink facilities have not yet been certificated. Also, ANR states, since the time the Application was filed, one shipper has informed ANR that it will not need deliveries of gas until November 2001, and another has terminated its precedent agreement. As a result, there will be three shippers with total requirements of 59 Mdth per day on November 1, 2000, and a fourth who will require an additional 25 Mdth per day on November 1, 2001.

To serve these customers, ANR proposes to install, as Phase I of this project, the two proposed 10,000 HP Compressor units at the Woodstock Compressor Station. According to ANR, installation of these compressors will provide a total of 109 Mdth per day. ANR states that this capacity will permit it to serve November 1, 2000 shippers, and will allow it to meet its obligations to provide the additional 25 Mdth per day which one of the shippers will need on November 1, 2001. ANR states that the remainder of the capacity will afford ANR flexibility to meet near term demands for additional capacity into Wisconsin. However, with the phasing approval requested herein, ANR believes that certification of the remaining Phase II facilities can, at this juncture, be deferred pending further Commission action on the SupplyLink facilities.

ANR Pipeline Company has authorized the individual listed below to be its contact person for information regarding this application: Richard W. Porter, Assistant Vice President, ANR