Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a>, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the

"e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 12198–001, Project No. 12213– 001, Project No. 12274–001, Project No. 12297–001, Project No. 12309–001, Project No. 12369–001, Project No. 12535–001]

Green Point Hydro, LLC; Hugo Hydro, LLC; Meyers Hydro, LLC; Heflin Hydro, LLC; Ohio River L&D 52 Hydro, LLC; MSR 5 Hydro, LLC; Easton Diversion Dam Hydro, LLC; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permits

April 19, 2006.

Take notice that the permittees for the subject projects have requested voluntary surrender of their preliminary permits.

Project No.	Project name	Stream	State	Expiration date
12213-001 12274-001 12297-001 12309-001 12369-001	Hugo Dam Hydroelectric John T. Meyers L&D Heflin L&D Ohio River L&D #52 Mississippi River L&D #5	Green Point Creek Kiamichi River Ohio River Tombigbee River Ohio River Mississippi River Yakima River	OK IN AL KY WI	10–31–2006 11–30–2007 11–30–2007 11–30–2007 11–30–2007

The permits shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case each permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving these project sites, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-124-000]

# Gulf South Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 19, 2006.

Take notice that on April 7, 2006, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South), 20 East Greenway, Houston, Texas 77046, filed in Docket No. CP06– 124–000, a request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157. 208 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and

157.208 (2005)) for authorization to reduce the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of its 8-inch Jackson to Hattiesburg Lateral located in Rankin, Simpson, Covington, Forrest, and Jones Counties, Mississippi, under Gulf South's blanket certificate issued in Docket No CP82-430-000 pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@gerc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Gulf South proposes to reduce the MAOP of Index 387, between milepost 0.00 and milepost 80, from 419 psig to 165 psig. Gulf South confirms that recent operating history of this Lateral shows that customers consistently have requested and used substantially lower volumes of gas. Gulf South states that the current firm transportation obligations on Index 387 are approximately 12.0 MMcf per day, and that the proposed reduction of the MAOP will not affect their ability to meet its contractual firm obligations, since the demand for natural gas

deliveries from the Lateral has been minimal. Also, Gulf South neither foresees a material increase in demand nor any market requirement for Gulf South to maintain a higher MAOP on this Lateral. Furthermore, Gulf South explains that over the years there has been a significant encroachment of the pipeline in this area due to an increase in population density. As a result, Gulf South believes that it is acting in the public interest in lowering the MAOP of the line due to this encroachment. Also, Gulf South states that their proposal to lower the MAOP of Index 387 will permit them to continue to operate the Lateral well within safe limits given the age of the line and the increase in population density without adversely affecting the reliability of the line. Finally, Gulf South states that no construction activities will be required to facilitate the MAOP reduction.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after the 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 Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be

authorized effective the day after the time allowed for 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 NGA.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to J. Kyle Stephens, Director of Certificates, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP, 20 East Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas 77046, or call (713) 544–7309 or fax (713) 544–3540 or by e-mail

kyle.stephens@gulfsouthpl.com.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (http://www.ferc.gov) under the "e-Filing" link.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR06-15-000]

# Overland Trail Transmission, LLC; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

April 19, 2006.

Take notice that on March 31, 2006, Overland Trail Transmission, LLC (OTTCO) filed a petition for rate approval for NGPA section 311 maximum transportation rates, pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations. OTTCO request an effective date for its new section 311 as of April 1, 2006.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest

on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time April 28, 2006.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ID-4852-000]

## Harry J. Pearce; Notice of Filing

April 19, 2006.

Take notice that on April 12, 2006, Harry J. Pearce filed an application requesting authority to hold interlocking positions, pursuant to section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act and part 45 of the Commission's Regulations, as a director of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Nortel Networks Corporation and Nortel Networks Limited.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the

comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail <a href="ferc.gov">FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</a>, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on May 3, 2006.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket Nos. EL05-146-000, et al.]

# Independent Energy Producers Association, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

April 14, 2006.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

# 1. Independent Energy Producers Association, Complainant v. California Independent System Operator Corporation, Respondent

[Docket No. EL05-146-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 2006, the California Independent System Operator Corporation filed an agreement to settle a pending complaint with the Settling Parties.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on April 20, 2006.