

resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The EIA, as part of its continuing effort to provide adequate notice when initiating, substantially modifying, or terminating significant information products, (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)), is issuing this notice to provide the public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the proposed discontinuance of the dissemination of EIA's data files and modeling programs on computer diskettes.

II. Current Actions

EIA currently disseminates statistical data, forecasts, and related information using various methods including printed publications, CD-ROM (EIA's "Energy InfoDisk"), EIA's Internet site (www.eia.doe.gov), an electronic publishing system (EPUB), an electronic mail subscription service ("listserve"), computer diskettes, and, for gasoline and diesel fuel price data, a 24-hour telephone hotline. EIA's Internet site has experienced significant increases each month in accessions while requests for data files and modeling programs on diskette are very infrequent.

Given the numerous methods available for users to acquire EIA's information and to increase the efficiency of EIA's operations, EIA is proposing to discontinue releasing data files and modeling programs on computer diskettes. The diskettes have been available for purchase through the Department of Energy's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI).

III. Request for Comments

EIA stakeholders and other interested parties should comment on the action discussed in item II.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506 (d)(3) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, D.C. May 29, 1997.

Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-167-004]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing in compliance with the Commission's directives in its "Order Accepting Compliance Filing Subject to Conditions and Granting Clarification and Rehearing in Part," issued May 16, 1997. Columbia proposes an effective date of June 1, 1997 for the revised sheets.

Columbia states that the revised sheets reflect changes to Columbia's tariff directed by the Commission in the compliance order as more fully set forth in the letter transmitting the tariff sheets to the Commission.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all of its customers, affected state regulatory commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's regulations. All such protests must be made as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but such protests will not serve to make protestants parties to this 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. RP97-166-005]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company

(Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing in compliance with the Commission's directives in its "Order on Rehearing and Second Compliance Filing," issued May 14, 1997. Columbia Gulf proposed an effective date of June 1, 1997 for the revised sheets.

Columbia Gulf states that the revised sheets reflect changes to Columbia Gulf's tariff directed by the Commission in the compliance order as more fully set forth in the letter transmitting the tariff sheets to the Commission.

Columbia Gulf states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all of its customers, affected state regulatory commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be made as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but such protests will not serve to make protestants parties to this 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. ER97-2261-000]

Constellation Power Source, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 30, 1997.

Constellation Power Source, Inc. (CPS) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, CPS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by CPS. On May 15, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 15, 1997 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 CPS should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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, CPS is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, endorser, 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 CPS, 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 CPS' 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 June 16, 1997. Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2176-000]

Energis Resources Incorporated; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 30, 1997.

Energis Resources Incorporated (Energis) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Energis requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Energis. On May 15, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates

(Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 15, 1997 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 Energis should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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, Energis is hereby authorized pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, 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 Energis, 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 Energis' 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 June 16, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR96-12-000]

Montana Power Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in the above-captioned proceeding will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designed at the offices of

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Attendance will be limited to the parties and staff. For additional information, please contact Pamela Seeley at (202) 208-0528.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-546-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket no. CP97-546-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon certain underground natural gas storage facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel proposes to abandon five wells, and five segments of 2-inch pipeline totaling 685 feet. The wells will be plugged, 102 feet of the pipeline will be removed, and the remaining pipeline will be abandoned in-place. The facilities to be abandoned are part of National Fuel's Belmouth Storage Field in Elk County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel states that it is abandoning the wells because their poor deliverability and injection performance does not justify the expense of reconditioning the wells, which is necessary due to deterioration of the well casings, to keep them in operation as storage wells. National Fuel also states that the pipeline segments to be abandoned are attached to the wells and will not serve any purpose after the wells are plugged. National Fuel further states that abandonment of the wells will not decrease field performance.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 20, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and