

on, the Department grants HEAT-N-GLO its Petition for Waiver to exclude the pilot light energy input in the calculation of AFUE.

This decision is subject to the condition that the heaters shall have an easily read label near the gas control knob instructing the user to turn the valve to the off-position when the heaters are not in use.

It is, therefore, ordered that:

(1) The "Petition for Waiver" filed by HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc. (Case No. DH-012), is hereby granted as set forth in paragraph (2) below, subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4), and (5).

(2) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Appendix O of Title 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B, HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc., shall be permitted to test its models BAYFYRE-TRS and 6000XLT vented heaters on the basis of the test procedure specified in Title 10 CFR Part 430, with modifications set forth below:

(i) Delete paragraph 3.5 of Appendix O.

(ii) Delete paragraph 4.2.6 of Appendix O and replace with the following paragraph:

4.2.6 Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency. For manually controlled vented heaters, calculate the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) as a percent and defined as:

$$AFUE = \eta_u$$

where η_u is defined in section 4.2.5 of this appendix.

(iii) With the exception of the modification set forth above, HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc., shall comply in all respects with the test procedures specified in Appendix O of Title 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B.

(3) The Waiver shall remain in effect from the date of issuance of this Order until November 10, 1997, the date when the Department's final test procedure appropriate to models BAYFYRE-TRS and 6000XLT vented heaters manufactured by HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc., becomes effective.

(4) This Waiver is based upon the presumed validity of statements, allegations, and documentary materials submitted by the petitioner. This Waiver may be revoked or modified at any time upon a determination that a factual basis underlying the Petition is incorrect.

(5) Effective July 25, 1997, this Waiver supersedes the Interim Waiver granted HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc., on May 14, 1997, 62 FR 27727 (May 21, 1997). (Case No. DH-012).

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 25, 1997.

Joseph J. Romm,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-517-002]

Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filings

July 25, 1997.

Take notice that Algonquin LNG, Inc. (Algonquin LNG), 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Massachusetts, 02135, filed three non-environmental compliance filings in Docket No. CP96-517-002, (see items filed June 4, 1997, July 8, 1997, and July 11, 1997). These filings are related to its certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and its abandonment authority for services and facilities under Section 7(b) of the NGA granted by the Commission's Order of May 6, 1997 (79 FERC 61,139). Algonquin LNG has certificate (and abandonment) authorization for new services, and new, modified (and retired) facilities, such that it will have the enhanced flexibility to receive from its customers natural gas to be liquefied and stored as liquefied natural gas (LNG), and to withdraw and deliver, as requested by its customer(s), such natural gas in liquid or gaseous form (LNG enhancement project). The Commission's May 6th Order required certain non-environmental compliance filings to be made within 60 days of the date of the order.

On June 4, 1997, Algonquin LNG filed in Docket No. CP96-517-002, a letter with the Commission explaining its accounting treatment for services rendered under the Allens Avenue Operational Coordinational Agreement (Allens Avenue Agreement). Algonquin LNG said that no accounting entries related to such services were needed because no revenues would be received and no variable costs would be incurred as a result of the Allens Avenue Agreement.

On July 8, 1997, Algonquin LNG filed in Docket No. CP96-517-002, certain revised *pro forma* tariff sheets for its Second Revised Volume No. 1 (which will go into effect when the LNG enhancement project goes into service), revised certificate application Exhibits N, O, and P, and revised *pro forma*

service agreements for the LNG enhancement project. Algonquin LNG said that pending rehearing, it has stated its *pro forma* LNG service rates for the LNG enhancement project in one part.¹ The revised *pro forma* tariff sheets are also intended to be in compliance with Order No. 587 (Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines (GISB)) for the LNG enhancement project.² Further, Algonquin LNG seeks waiver of the GISB standard No. 1.3.10 relating to nominations, and waiver of GISB standards related to electronic bulletin boards.

On July 11, 1997, Algonquin LNG filed in Docket No. CP96-517-002, a revised abandonment application Exhibit Y, relating to the accounting treatment of abandoned equipment, structures and improvements, property to be removed and salvaged, and related deferred income tax accounting adjustments.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to these three compliance filings should on or before August 15, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.20). 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. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Any party which previously filed a motion to intervene in Docket No. CP96-517-000 need not file such motion again, but merely protest or comment upon the three compliance filings.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on these three filings, 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

¹ Pending rehearing, the May 6th Order requires Algonquin LNG to state its rates in several parts.

² Algonquin LNG has filed, and the Commission has acted upon, tariff sheets in compliance with GISB for its ongoing operations in Docket No. RP97-90, *et al.*, see letter order of July 3, 1997.

the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Algonquin LNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2414-000]

Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Partnership; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 28, 1997.

Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Partnership (Lowell) filed an application seeking Commission authorization to engage in the wholesale sale of electric energy and capacity at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Lowell requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Lowell. On July 17, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's July 17, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of issuance 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 Lowell 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.

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

(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 Lowell'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 August 18, 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. RP97-73-007]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 25, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheet listed below to be effective May 1, 1997.

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 126.

MRT states that this tariff sheet is filed to correct First Revised Sheet No. 126 which due to an oversight, did not include Section 8.3(a) on the final tariff copy. This section was included on the red-lined copy but was inadvertently left off the final tariff sheet which was filed on October 31, 1996 in compliance with Order No. 587.

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 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed 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 will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-426-000]

Nautilus Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 25, 1997.

Take notice that on July 23, 1997, Nautilus Pipeline Company, LLC (Nautilus) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to become effective October 1, 1997.

Nautilus states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with order Nos. 582 & 582-A, issued September 28, 1995 in Docket No. RM95-3, in which the Commission revised, reorganized and updated its regulations governing the form composition, and filing of rates and tariffs for interstate pipeline companies. Specifically Nautilus indicates the tendered tariff sheets revise its tariff to:

(1) Expand the table of contents to include the sections of the general terms and conditions in accordance with Section 154.104;

(2) Add a statement to Nautilus' general terms and conditions for periodic reports in accordance with Section 154.502; and

(3) Change the rates to reflect a thermal unit in accordance with Section 154.107(b).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public