

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment Of License

August 4, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2307-043.

c. *Date Filed:* June 9, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Alaska Electric Light & Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Annex Creek and Salmon Creek.

f. *Location:* On Annex and Salmon Creeks, in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Corry V. Hildenbrand, Alaska Electric Light & Power Company, 5601 Tonsgard Court, Juneau, AK 99801, (907) 780-2222.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. *Comment Date:* September 22, 1997.

k. *Description of the Request:* The licensee proposes to decommission the Upper Salmon Creek powerplant because it is no longer economical to operate. The proposed license amendments include: (1) Decommissioning the two turbine/generators in the upper Salmon Creek powerplant; (2) removal of two miles of transmission line from the upper powerplant to the old lower switchyard and modify the project boundary to reflect the removal of the transmission line; (3) removal of the transformers in the upper powerplant that are oil-filled, to eliminate any future contamination potential; and (4) change the point of release of water to meet minimum flow requirements from the upper powerplant to the base of the Salmon Creek Dam (no change to the minimum release is proposed).

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-674-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 4, 1997.

Take notice that on July 29, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP97-674-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212,) for approval to construct and operate an interconnection between ANR and Ohio Gas Company (Ohio Gas) for delivery of natural gas to Ohio Gas in Defiance County, Ohio, under ANR's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-480-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR states that the proposed interconnection will consist of a two-inch hot tap, a two-inch positive displacement meter, an electronic measurement system, and approximately 150 feet of two-inch piping. ANR indicates that the total cost of the facilities is \$99,500, which will be fully reimbursed by Ohio Gas. It is further indicated that Ohio Gas will use deliveries of natural gas under existing Part 284 transportation service agreements with ANR to serve residential and commercial customers.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3525-000]

California Power Services, L.L.C.; Notice Of Issuance Of Order

August 5, 1997.

California Power Services, L.L.C. (California Services) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which California Services will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. California Services also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, California Services requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by California Services.

On August 1, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by California Services 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, California Services is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the

applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of California Services' issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 2, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-58-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

August 4, 1997.

Take notice that on July 28, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing with the Commission its Refund Report made to comply with the Docket No. RP97-149.

Columbia states that it has credited refunds received from Gas Research Institute (GRI) in the above referenced docket to eligible firm customers on a pro rata basis. Columbia made these refunds (\$3,332,733.52) in the form of credits to invoices issued on or around May 10, 1997 which were payable to Columbia on or before June 10, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 11, 1997. 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 inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3416-000]

Global Energy and Technology, Inc.; Notice Of Issuance Of Order

August 5, 1997.

Global Energy and Technology, Inc. (Global Energy) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Global Energy will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Global Energy also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Global Energy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Global Energy.

On August 1, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Global Energy 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Global Energy is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Global Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.