

The license for Project No. 1982 was issued for a period ending June 30, 1998. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 1982 is issued to Northern States Power Company for a period effective July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before June 30, 1999, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Northern States Power Company is authorized to continue operation of the Holcombe Project No. 1982 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-3267-000]

#### PSI Energy, Inc.; Notice of Filing

July 1, 1998.

Take notice that on June 9, 1998, PSI Energy, Inc., tendered for filing a Power Supply Agreement between Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., PSI and Cinergy Services, Inc., dated January 1, 1998. This agreement is to succeed PSI's Rate Schedule FERC No. 241, the Interim Scheduled Power Agreement between itself and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

Copies of the filing were served upon Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of the Consumer Counsel.

PSI Energy, Inc., requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to allow the Interim Agreement to terminate as of year end 1997 and for the Long-Term Agreement to become effective January 1, 1998.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 10, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL96-53-001]

#### Public Service Company of New Hampshire; Notice of Filing

July 1, 1998.

Take notice that on June 15, 1998, Public Service Company of New Hampshire tendered for filing its

compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 9, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP93-117-002]

#### San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Application for Amended Section 3 Authorization Request and for a Presidential Permit

July 1, 1998.

Take notice that on June 22, 1998, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Post Office Box 1831, San Diego, CA 92101, filed in Docket No. CP93-117-002 an application pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and Subpart B of Part 153 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder, for an order amending previous authorization and Presidential Permit for the siting, construction, and operation of pipeline facilities and the place of exit for the export of natural gas at the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico in San Diego County, California,<sup>1</sup> all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

SDG&E is a local distribution company (LDC), and as such is exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(c) of the NGA, the Hinshaw amendment, but is regulated

<sup>1</sup> The original authorization and Presidential Permit were granted in Docket No. CP93-117-000, *San Diego Gas & Electric Company*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,221, *reh'g denied*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,299 (1993).

by the California Public Utilities Commission. In Docket No. CP93-117-000, SDG&E received authorization to construct, operate, and maintain a pipeline extending from SDG&E's existing distribution system to Otay Mesa, San Diego County, at the International Border with Mexico, and an associated meter station.

SDG&E states that between the time the Commission granted its original authorization in 1993 and the present, the area intended for the proposed border crossing has become thickly settled. SDG&E therefore requests permission to amend its authorization to:

1. Exclude the section of pipeline connecting SDG&E's existing system to the proposed facilities in the immediate vicinity of the border crossing;

2. Move the location of the border crossing 1.73 miles east to approximately 32° 33.2' N by 116° 53.9' W;

3. Reduce the pipeline size from 36 inches to 30 inches; and

4. Reduce the maximum capacity from 500 MMCF/day to 350 MMCF/day.

The facility will consist of a 100 foot by 120 foot meter station and 400 feet of 30-inch pipeline leading from the meter station to the International Boundary. Although not part of the Section 3 authorization, SDG&E proposes to build approximately 3 miles of pipeline connecting the proposed facilities with SDG&E's existing Hinshaw distribution system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 22, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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 a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the

Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, 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 the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for SDG&E to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER98-6-000 and ER98-6-001]

#### USGen New England, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Orders

July 1, 1998.

USGen New England, Inc. (USGenNE) filed an application for Commission authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, USGenNE requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by USGenNE. On February 25, 1998, the Commission issued an Order that inadvertently did not include USGenNE's name in the Ordering Paragraphs that granted to USGenNE the waivers and blanket authorizations generally afforded to power marketers. On March 27, 1998, USGenNE filed a Request For Clarification or, In The Alternative, Request For Rehearing of the Commission's February 25 Order. On June 10, 1998, the Commission issued an Order on Clarification and Rehearing that clarified the earlier order regarding such waivers and blanket authorizations.

The Commission's February 25, 1998 and the June 10, 1998 Orders granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (J), (K), and (M) of the February 25, 1998 Order:

(J) 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 USGenNE

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.

(K) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (J) above, USGenNE is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 USGenNE, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(M) 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 USGenNE's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities  
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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is July 10, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Orders are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing With the Commission

July 1, 1998.

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

- a. Type of Application: Major License.
- b. Project No.: P-2004-073.
- c. Date Filed: September 2, 1997.
- d. Applicant: Holyoke Water Power Company.
- e. Name of Project: Holyoke Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On the Connecticut River in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)—825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact:  
Ronald G. Chevalier, Vice President,  
Holyoke Water Power Company, P.O.