

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP05-394-000]

Wisconsin Power and Light Company; Notice of Filing

July 29, 2005.

Take notice that on July 22, 2005, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) filed, pursuant to section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations, an application for a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to transport natural gas in interstate commerce to the same extent and in the same manner that intrastate pipelines are authorized to engage in such activities pursuant to subpart C of part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. WPL maintains that the issuance of a blanket certificate will serve the public convenience and necessity by permitting WPL to provide interstate transportation services on behalf of South Beloit Water, Gas and Electric Company, a local distribution company that serves the natural gas market in and around South Beloit, Illinois, as well as other shippers desiring such service, without otherwise subjecting WPL to the Commission's Natural Gas Act jurisdiction.

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 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 August 19, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. EL03-40-000 and EL05-51-000 (Not consolidated)]

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice Shortening Comment Period

July 7, 2005.

On June 29, 2005, Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc., Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Xcel Energy Services, Inc. filed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in the above-docketed proceedings. By this notice, the period for filing comments to the June 29, 2005 Settlement is hereby shortened to and including July 8, 2005. Reply comments are due July 13, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP05-500-000]

Nucor-Yamato Steel Company & Nucor Steel—Arkansas v. CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Complaint

July 7, 2005.

Take notice that on July 6, 2005 Nucor-Yamato Steel Company Inc. and Nucor Steel-Arkansas, a division of Nucor Corporation (collectively Complainants), filed a formal complaint against CenterPoint Energy Gas

Transmission Company (CEGT) pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, alleging that CEGT imposed excess contract quantities (ECQ) invalidly without clear or adequate notice that complainants would be subject to such penalties, in violation of Order No. 637 and section 20, General Terms & Conditions, of CEGT's filed Gas Tariff.

Complainants certify that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for CEGT or listed on the Commission's list of corporate officials.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings 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) on or before 5 p.m., Eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Complainant. Respondent's answer and all interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filing in the above proceeding is accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system. It is also 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. on July 26, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL05-128-000]

Quest Energy, L.L.C., Complainant v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., Respondent; Notice of Complaint Requesting Fast Track Processing

June 23, 2005.

Take notice that on June 22, 2005, Quest Energy, L.L.C. (Quest) filed a complaint against Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.206). Quest's complaint states that MISO violated the express terms of its tariff by: (1) Requiring customers to post Security to cover the newly-imposed SECA surcharge; and (2) requiring payment into escrow of the SECA charges if the charge is disputed pursuant to the billing dispute provisions of the MISO tariff.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in of the above proceeding 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) on or before 5 p.m. eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Complainant. Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies

of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filing in the above proceeding is accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system. It is also 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. on July 7, 2005.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 289-013-Kentucky]

Louisville Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 29, 2005.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Ohio Falls Hydroelectric Project, located on the Ohio River, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). In the EA, Commission's staff analyze the potential environmental effects of relicensing the project and conclude that issuing a new license for the project, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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 Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Ohio Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 289" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "eFiling" link. For further information, contact John Costello at (202) 502-6119.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05-49-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Bluff Creek/Tomah Expansion Project

July 7, 2005.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Northern Natural Gas Company, (Northern) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed 3.2 miles of 30-inch diameter pipeline in Lafayette County, Wisconsin at the Bluff Creek Interconnect, and increase the horsepower at the existing Chatfield compressor station.

The purpose of the proposed facilities is to enable Northern to provide a 675-pounds per square inch gauge operating pressure guarantee to Wisconsin Gas LLC at the Bluff Creek Interconnect and provide additional horsepower at the Chatfield Compressor Station to enable Northern to meet firm incremental service to Wisconsin Gas LLC on the Tomah Branchline.