

waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

26. Gateway Energy Marketing

[Docket No. ER96-795-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 1996, Gateway Energy Marketing (Gateway), tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.205 and 385.207, a petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission, and an order accepting its Rate Schedule No. 1, to be effective the earlier of March 16, 1996, or the date of a Commission order granting approval of this Rate Schedule.

Gateway intends to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and broker. In transactions where Gateway purchases power, including capacity and related services from electric utilities, qualifying facilities and independent power producers, and resells such power to other purchasers, Gateway will be functioning as a marketer. In Gateway's marketing transactions, Gateway proposes to charge rates mutually agreed upon by the parties. In transactions where Gateway does not take title to the electric power and/or energy, Gateway will be limited to the role of a broker and will charge a fee for its services. Gateway is not in the business of producing or transmitting electric power. Gateway does not currently have or contemplate acquiring title to any electric power transmission facilities.

Rate Schedule No. 1 provides for the sale of energy and capacity at agreed prices.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

27. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-797-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), an Interchange Agreement, dated November 1, 1995, between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Aquila Power Corporation (AQUILA).

The Interchange Agreement provides for the following service between Cinergy and AQUILA.

1. Exhibit A—Power Sales by AQUILA
2. Exhibit B—Power Sales by Cinergy

Cinergy and AQUILA have requested an effective date of February 1, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on Aquila Power Corporation, the Nebraska Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

28. William T. McCormick, Jr.

[Docket No. ID-2423-002]

Take notice that on December 18, 1996, William T. McCormick, Jr. (Applicant) tendered for filing an application under section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

Director, First Chicago NBD
Chairman of the Board and Director,
Consumers Power Company

Comment date: February 12, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. 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, 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP95-52-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Granite State LNG Project

January 29, 1996.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has made available a Draft

Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the construction and operation of the liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage facility, truck unloading stations, and permanent access road as proposed in the above-referenced docket.

The staff prepared the DEIS to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, including receipt of necessary permits and approvals, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The DEIS evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives and alternative sites for the storage facility and the permanent access road.

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State), is seeking approval of a specific site in Wells, Maine to store LNG that would be transported by tanker trucks from Everett, Massachusetts. The LNG would be vaporized as needed and the natural gas delivered into Granite State's existing natural gas pipeline transportation system. The proposed action involves construction of:

- a 580,000-barrel LNG storage tank (equivalent to 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas);
- two truck unloading stations;
- two 67 million cubic feet per day vaporizers;
- a vapor handling system;
- a 12-inch-diameter sendout pipeline to deliver the natural gas to the existing Granite State pipeline; and
- a new 1.4-mile-long permanent access road to the storage facility site from State Route 9.

In addition, Granite State proposes to upgrade and temporarily use an existing 1.1-mile-long dirt road for access into the storage facility site during the initial stages of construction. Construction of the project would take about 29 months with an average work force of approximately 45 workers for 26 of the 29 months.

Public Meeting Schedule

A public meeting to receive comments on the DEIS will be held during the comment period. We will give the location and time for this meeting in a future notice.

Comment Procedures

Written comments are welcome to help identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action. All comments on environmental issues should contain supporting documentation and rationale. The staff is specifically requesting comments regarding:

- system alternatives (see section 3.2);
- alternative storage facility sites (see sections 3.3 and 6.1); and
- alternative alignments for the permanent access road to the storage facility site (see sections 3.4 and 6.2).

Written comments should be filed on or before March 18, 1996, must reference Docket No. CP95-52-000, and be addressed to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the FERC Project Manager identified below.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the FEIS, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will then be published by the staff and distributed. The FEIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments received on the DEIS.

The DEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
Public Reference and Files
Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street
NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202)
208-1371

and

Town Manager's Office, Town Hall,
Wells, ME 04090

Copies of the DEIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies; public interest groups; public libraries; newspapers; individuals who have requested the DEIS; and other parties to this proceeding. Any person may file a motion to intervene on the basis of the Commission staff's DEIS [see 18 CFR 380.10(a) and 385.214].

A limited number of copies of the DEIS are available from: Mr. Chris Zerby, Project Manager, Office of Pipeline Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 72-55, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0111.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-150-000]

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

January 29, 1996.

Take notice that on January 5, 1996, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (Chevron), Post Office Box 3725, Houston, Texas 77253-

3725, filed in Docket No. CP96-150-000 a petition pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a declaratory order exempting facilities to be acquired from Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) from Commission regulation under the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the petition on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Chevron proposes to purchase from Transwestern 48.3 miles of 20-inch pipeline lateral and 3.4 miles of 6-inch pipeline lateral, both located in Pecos County, Texas, for use in Chevron's gathering operations. It is stated that Transwestern filed a request to abandon the facilities by sale to Chevron in Docket No. CP96-119-000. It is asserted that although the facilities are presently certificated as transmission facilities, their primary function, on acquisition by Chevron, would be gathering. It is further asserted that the facilities and their proposed use by Chevron meet the Commission's criteria to support a finding of non-jurisdictional gathering function. It is explained that the facilities will be operated by Warren Petroleum Company, a division of Chevron, which is a producer of natural gas and oil, and not subject to Commission regulation. Chevron requests that the facilities be refunctionalized on acquisition from Transwestern.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 20, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 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). 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM96-2-97-003]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 29, 1996.

Take notice that on January 24, 1996, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company (Chandeleur) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following sheets, to become effective January 1, 1996:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 5
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 8
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 14

Chandeleur states that the purpose of this filing is to correct the pagination, in compliance with Exhibit B of Order 582 issued in Docket No. RM95-3-000 on September 28, 1995.

Chandeleur states that it is serving copies of this filing to its customers, State Commissions and interested parties.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 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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[Docket No. MT96-4-000]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 29, 1996.

Take notice that on January 23, 1996, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) filed to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of January 25, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 0
First Revised Sheet No. 86
Second Revised Sheet No. 131

Mid Louisiana states that the purpose of the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheets is to reflect a revision to the physical location of facilities, related telephone number changes and to update the listing of shared personnel and facilities.