

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Magnolia is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, 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 Magnolia's 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 May 7, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-1336-000]

#### Mountain View Power Partners II, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 26, 2001.

Mountain View Power Partners II, LLC (Mountain View) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Mountain View will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Mountain View also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Mountain View requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Mountain View.

On April 6, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 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 Mountain View 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Mountain View is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, 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 Mountain View's 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 May 7, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-175-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 26, 2001.

On April 23, 2001, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed an application in Docket No. CP01-175-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Section 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon, in-place five (5) 1,400 horsepower horizontal compressor units at the Mullinville compressor station, with appurtenances, located in Kiowa County, Kansas, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Northern states the horizontal compressor units at its Mullinville compressor station proposed to be abandoned in the instant application are not longer needed due to changes in the operating configuration of its system since the units were initially installed. Northern states that the horizontal compressor units were installed pursuant to authorization received by order issued April 6, 1943 in Docket No. G-280.<sup>1</sup> Northern states the units have not been operated in recent years due to changes in the operating configuration; and that, the subject horizontal units are obsolete and parts to repair these units are not readily available. Northern states that the remaining units at the Mullinville compressor station provide the necessary compression service to meet Northern's current firm service obligations; and that, Northern's facilities downstream of the Mullinville compressor station currently operate at or near the maximum operating pressures without the subject horizontal units. At this time, Northern proposes to abandon these units in-place. However, Northern intends to utilize parts from these units in the future to repair other units located elsewhere on its system as the need may arise.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Northern Natural Gas Company, 3 F.P.C. 967 (1943).

<sup>2</sup> The unit or parts of the unit, once abandoned, may be salvaged rather than utilized elsewhere on Northern's pipeline system. At this time, Northern does not anticipate there is any specific value that

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Northern asserts that the abandonment of these facilities will not result in the abandonment of service to any of Northern's existing shippers, nor will the proposed abandonment adversely affect capacity since the compression is no longer needed to meet current firm service obligations. Northern also asserts minimal environmental impact.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Keith L. Petersen, Director, Certificates and Reporting for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398-7421 or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7140.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this abandonment. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this abandonment should, on or before May 17, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this abandonment. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the abandonment provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this abandonment should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission.

can be attributed to these units. Therefore, Exhibit Y attached hereto reflects a salvage value of zero.

Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Also, comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying abandonment will be issued.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL01-67-000, et al.]

#### Tractebel Power, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 25, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

#### 1. Tractebel Power, Inc., Petitioner California Cogeneration Council, et al.

[Docket Nos. EL01-67-000 and EL01-64-000]

Take notice that on April 18, 2001, Tractebel Power, Inc. submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a Petition for an Enforcement Action Pursuant to Section 210(h)(2)(B) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824a-3(h)(2)(B) (2000), and Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207.

*Comment date:* May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 2. Tri-State Generation and Transmission

[Docket No. NJ01-4-000]

Take notice that on April 20, 2001, Tri State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a Petition for a Declaratory Order that its Open Access Transmission Tariff meets the Commission's comparability standards and is therefore an acceptable reciprocity tariff pursuant to the provisions of Order Nos. 888, 888-A and 888-B.

*Comment date:* May 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 3. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-1379-001]

Take notice that on April 20, 2001, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) tendered for filing a compliance Service Agreement for wholesale power sales transactions (the Service Agreements) under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-2), FERC Electric Tariff No. 3 (the WPS-2 Tariff) between Detroit Edison and Powerex Corp.

*Comment date:* May 11, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 4. Commonwealth Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana

[Docket No. ER01-1796-001]

Take notice that on April 20, 2001, Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana (collectively ComEd) tendered for filing corrections to its April 12, 2001 filing in Docket No. ER01-1796-001 of its Order 614 reformatted OATT. Accordingly ComEd tendered for filing Substitute Original Sheet Nos. 110, 114 and 124 to correct those sheets from which language had inadvertently been dropped in its April 12, 2001 filing.

ComEd requests an effective date of June 12, 2001.

*Comment date:* May 11, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 5. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-1829-000]

Take notice that on April 20, 2001, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric Utilities) tendered for filing an Interconnection Agreement between PPL Electric Utilities and PEI Power II, LLC.