restoration and waste management activities.

### **Tentative Agenda**

5:30 p.m.—Informal Discussion
6 p.m.—Call to Order
6:10 p.m.—Approve Minutes
6:20 p.m.—Presentations/Board
Response/Public Comments
8 p.m.—Sub Committee Reports/Board
Response/Public Comment
8:30 p.m.—Administrative Issues
9 p.m.—Adjourn

### **Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact John D. Sheppard at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's **Environmental Information Center and** Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to John D. Sheppard, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-

Issued at Washington, DC on June 23, 2000. **Rachel M. Samuel.** 

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-75-000]

### NiSource Inc.; Notice of Filing

June 22, 2000.

Take notice that on June 19, 2000, NiSource Inc. and Columbia Energy Group supplemented their merger filing of April 10, 2000, with additional materials for Exhibit G under Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protect such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 3, 2000. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

### David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL00-84-000]

# Prairieland Energy, Inc.; Notice of Filing

June 22, 2000.

Take notice that on June 13, 2000, Prairieland Energy, Inc. (Prairieland) filed a petition pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, requesting the Commission to disclaim jurisdiction over Prairieland as a "public utility", as that latter term is defined in Section 201(e) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C.A. § 824(e).

In its petition, Prairieland states that it intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketing company. Prairieland is a corporation whollyowned by The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois.

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 5, 2000. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www,ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG00-171-000, et al.]

### EUA Ocean State Power Corporation, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 20, 2000.

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

### 1. EUA Ocean State Power Corporation

[Docket No. EG00-171-000]

Take notice that on June 15, 2000, EUA Ocean State Power Corporation (EUA OSP) filed an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations. EUA OSP states that it is engaged indirectly through its affiliates in owning and operating the Ocean State Power project consisting of two approximately 250 megawatt electric generating facilities located in Burrillville, Rhode Island. Electric energy produced by the Ocean State Power project is sold exclusively at wholesale.

Comment date: July 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration