

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>.

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[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-280.¹ 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.²

¹ Northern Natural Gas Company, 3 F.P.C. 967 (1943).

² 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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