regulations, a revised FERC Electric Tariff No. 1 which incorporates information that Covert included in its petition for authorization to sell capacity, energy, and certain Ancillary Services at market-based rates filed with the Commission on November 28, 2000 in the above-captioned proceeding.

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, 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 February 2, 2001. 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). Comments and protests 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-232-001]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Technical and Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Eastchester Project, as Amended

January 23, 2001.

On December 15, 2000, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois), filed an amendment to the application for the Eastchester Project. Iroquois proposes to construct a natural gas pipeline from Long Island to the Bronx, New York. The amendment includes a new preferred route through the Bronx, three additional routing alternatives, as well as alternative interconnection locations with Consolidated Edison Company of New York's facilities. The amendment was noticed on December 28, 2000.

Iroquois's preferred alternative would traverse long Island Sound with landfall at Locust point. Through a combination of underground horizontal drilling and open-trench construction, the pipeline would cross the Throgs Neck Expressway, follow the Throgs Neck Expressway Extension to Lafayette Avenue and follow Lafayette Avenue to an interconnection site located just south of the intersection of Lafayette and Brush avenues on the east bank of Westchester Creek.

In a letter dated January 5, 2001, Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey requested a meeting be held to inform elected officials and the public about the pipeline certification process, Iroquois' amendment, and other viable route options. A technical meeting will be held to discuss these issues and to exchange information among state and federal agencies and U.S., state, and community representatives. The location and time for the technical meeting are listed below:

Date and Time: February 2, 2001, 10

Location: Community Board 10, 3165 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Phone: (718) 892-1161.

While the public is welcome to attend the technical meeting, public comments will be received at the scoping meeting listed below:

Date and Time: February 15, 2001, 7

Location: St. Francis de Chantal School, 2962 Harding Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465.

Phone: (718) 792-5500.

Comments received at the scoping meeting will assist Commission staff to determine the issues to be evaluated in the environmental impact statement and will be included in the Commission's record for this proceeding. Additional information may be obtained from John Schnagl, at (202) 219-2661.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC01-56-000]

Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc.; **Notice of Filing**

January 23, 2001.

Take notice that on January 12, 2001, Applicants filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an

application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization of a disposition of jurisdictional facilities whereby Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. (MLCS) will: (1) Dispose of jurisdictional facilities by way of a sale and assignment of the right, title, obligation, and interest in certain of its wholesale electric power sales agreements and associated intellectual property, books and records to Allegheny Energy Global Markets, LLC (Allegheny Global), a newly formed and wholly-owned subsidiary of Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC (Allegheny Supply); and (2) transfer to MLCS membership interests in Allegheny Supply as part of that disposition.

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, 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 February 2, 2001. 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). Comments and protests 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. RP98-40-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company; **Notice of Informal Settlement** Conference

January 22, 2001.

An informal settlement conference will be held in the above docket regarding the Kansas ad valorem tax refund issues in the proceedings