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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC00-547-001, FERC-547]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

February 12, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission did not receive comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of September 5, 2001 (65 FR 53708-09) and has made a notation in this submission.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before March 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, CI-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Mr. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-547 "Gas Pipeline Rates: Refund Report Requirements."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* 1902-0084. The Commission is requesting reinstatement, without change, of the previously approved data collection for which approval expired July 31, 2000, and a three-year approval of the collection of data. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing provisions of Section 4, 5, and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Refund Reports are required to carry out the refund obligation policy in Section 4(e) of the NGA. Refunds are created due to the difference between pipeline rates collected and subject to refund and firm rates set by the Commission. The refunds are flowed through by the following means: (a) Pursuant to settlement agreements, and (b) legal requirements. The Commission uses the data to insure the pass-through to gas consumers of refunds that are required to correct rates charged by pipelines. The data provided by the respondents are used to monitor the progress that is being made to make those refunds and to assure that refunds are being made in compliance with the Commission's regulatory functions. The Commission is committed to insuring that refunds owed by pipelines, to their customers are made as expeditiously as possible, in order to hasten their ultimate pass-through to residential customers and other end-users. The data required to be filed for the refund report is specified by 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 154.501.

(5) *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises approximately 75 natural gas pipeline companies.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 5,625 total burden hours, 75 respondents, 75 responses annually, 1 hour per response.

Authority: Sections 4, 5 and 16 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. 717-717w).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-791-000]

Allegheny Energy Supply Conemaugh, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 12, 2001.

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

On February 1, 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 Allegheny Conemaugh 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 for hearing within this period, Allegheny Conemaugh 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 Allegheny Conemaugh'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 March 5, 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-79-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

February 12, 2001.

Take notice that on February 1, 2001, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP01-79-000, an application, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing ANR to construct and operate certain pipeline facilities in Wisconsin, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (Call 202-208-2222 for assistance.)

ANR proposes to construct and operate approximately 222 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline to serve a proposed gas-fired power plant to be constructed by Badger Generating Company, LLC, in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. The proposed facilities consist of 12.8 miles of pipeline looping ANR's Racine Lateral which extends from ANR's mainline in Racine County, Wisconsin, to Kenosha, Wisconsin, and an additional 9.5 miles of pipeline connecting to the power plant. ANR states that the pipeline will enable ANR to provide gas transportation service to the plant and will have a capacity of up to 210 Mmcf of natural gas per day. ANR explains that the proposed facilities are needed to provide a fuel source to a power generation plant that will meet the growing electric generation requirements of the Midwest. ANR estimates the cost of the proposed facilities at approximately \$19.5 million. ANR requests that the FERC issue a certificate by October 2001, so

that the plant may become operational by the summer of 2003.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Richard W. Porter, Assistant Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, at (313) 496-2473, ANR Pipeline Company, 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 5, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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 any proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules. Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however in order to have comments considered, a person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, Commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the commission, and will not have the right

to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by Commenters or those requesting intervenor status. Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate authority is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised it, will be unnecessary for ANR to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL01-36-000]

Coral Power, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Arizona Public Service Company, Cargill-Alliant, LLC, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Avista Energy, Inc., Sempra Energy Trading Corp., PacifiCorp, Constellation Power Source, Complainants, v. California Power Exchange Corporation, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

February 12, 2001.

Take notice that on February 8, 2001, Coral Power, L.L.C., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Arizona Public Service Company, Cargill-Alliant, LLC, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Avista Energy, Inc., L.L.C., Sempra Energy Trading Corp. PacifiCorp, and Constellation Power Source (Complainants) filed a complaint and request for expedited relief under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e (1994), and Section 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, seeking a determination that attempts being