

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EG03-33-000]

**Wellco Services, Inc.; Notice of Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status**

December 31, 2002.

Take notice that on December 26, 2002, Wellco Services, Inc., a California corporation (Applicant), with its principal executive office at 650 Bercut Drive, Suite C, Sacramento, California 95814, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator (EWG) status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's Regulations and Section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

Applicant states it will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of operating several eligible facilities and will satisfy the obligation of selling electric energy at wholesale through its contractual relationship with the owners of such eligible facilities which sell electric energy exclusively at wholesale.

Applicant states that copies of the application have been served upon the California Public Utility Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY,

contact (202)502-8659. 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* January 21, 2003.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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[Docket Nos. CP03-33-000, CP03-34-000 and CP03-35-000]

**Wyckoff Gas Storage Company, LLC; Notice of Application**

January 2, 2003.

On December 23, 2002, Wyckoff Gas Storage Company, LLC, (Wyckoff), located at 1776 Yorktown, Houston, Texas, 77056, filed an application in the above referenced dockets, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Parts 157 and 284 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules and Regulations for: (1) A certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Wyckoff to develop, construct, own, operate, maintain, and abandon a natural gas storage facility and other associated and appurtenant facilities capable of storing 6 BCF of working gas; (2) a blanket certificate pursuant to part 284, Subpart G, authorizing Wyckoff to provide storage services on behalf of others; (3) a blanket certificate pursuant to part 157, Subpart F, authorizing Wyckoff to develop, construct, acquire, own, operate, maintain, and abandon additional facilities following construction of the facilities for which authorization is being sought under part 157, Subpart A; and (4) authorization to provide storage services at market-based rates. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Wyckoff states that it does not have market power in any relevant product or geographic market for storage services, and has submitted a market power study with its application, in support of its position that it lacks market power. Pursuant to its request for market-based rates, Wyckoff requests that the Commission waive (1) the requirement of 18 CFR 157.14 with respect to Exhibits K, L, N, and O of the application; (2) the accounting and reporting requirements of 18 CFR part 201 and 18 CFR 260.2; and the requirement to file the information required by 18 CFR 157.6(b)(8).

The storage facilities which Wyckoff seeks to construct and operate will be located in Steuben County, New York. The storage facilities will consist of two depleted natural gas reservoirs and two pipelines, totaling 11.5 miles, to interconnect the facilities with the existing pipeline systems of Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Dominion Transmission, Inc., and Columbia Gas Transmission Company. The proposed storage facility has a maximum gas volume of 10 BCF, of which 6 BCF is working gas, a maximum deliverability of 400 MMCF/d, and maximum injection capability of 250 MMCF/d. The facility requires the construction of 6 new injection/withdrawal wells, the re-completion of 3 existing wells, 9,470 horsepower compression. Wyckoff will offer firm and interruptible storage services on an open access and non-discriminatory basis.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Edmund A. Knolle, Executive Vice President, Wyckoff Gas Storage Company, LLC, 1776 Yorktown, Houston, Texas, 77056, (713) 961-3204.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below 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 in the proceeding, with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the