

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC–574 “Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption”.

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* 1902–0116.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve and reinstate with a three-year extension of the expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of this information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 1(c), 4, 7, 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Natural gas pipeline companies file applications with the Commission furnishing information in order for a determination to be made as to whether the applicant qualifies for an exemption from the provisions of the Natural Gas Act (section 1(c)).

The exemption applies to companies engaged in the transportation or sale for resale of natural gas in interstate commerce if: (a) It receives gas at or within the boundaries of the state from another person; (b) such gas is transported, sold, consumed within such state; and (c) the rates, service and facilities of such company are subject to the regulation by a State Commission. The data required to be filed by a pipeline companies is specified by 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 152.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises 1 natural gas company (on average per year) subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 245 total hours, 1 respondent (average per year), 1 response per respondent, and 245 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 245 hours / 2080 hours per years × \$107,185 per year = \$12,625.

Statutory Authority: Sections 1(c), 4, 7 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717–717w).

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP05–8–000, CP05–9–000, and CP05–10–000]

Starks Gas Storage L.L.C.; Notice of Application

November 3, 2004.

Take notice that on October 26, 2004 Starks Storage L.L.C. (Starks), c/o 1800, 855 2nd Street, SW., P.O. Box 2850, Calgary, AB T2P 2S5, Canada, filed in Docket No. CP05–8–000, CP05–9–000, and CP05–10–000, an application for (1) a certificate of public convenience and necessity under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct, own, operate, and maintain an underground natural gas storage facility at the Starks salt dome and a related pipeline in Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes, Louisiana; (2) a blanket certificate under Part 157, Subpart F of the Commission’s regulations; (3) a blanket certificate under Part 284, Subpart G of the Commission’s regulations, (4) authorization to provide storage services at market-based rates; (5) approval of a pro-forma gas tariff; and (6) waiver of certain Commission regulations and requirements. The details are all more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be also viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502–8222 or TTY, (202) 208–1659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Jason A. Dubchak, Legal Counsel, c/o 1800, 855 2nd Street, SW., P.O. Box 2850, Calgary, AB T2P 2S5, Canada, phone (403) 645–5047; or Douglas F. John, John & Hengerer, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036–3013, phone (202) 439–8801.

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. Unless filing electronically, a party must submit 14 copies of any paper filing made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission’s rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission’s environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission’s environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission’s final order.

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 under the “e-Filing” link.

Comment Date: November 24, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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