

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. CP01-397-000]****National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation;
Notice of Application**

July 12, 2001.

Take notice that on July 3, 2001, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed an abbreviated application in Docket No. CP01-397-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Part 157 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to drill a new horizontal injection/withdrawal well at its Lawtons Storage Field. The well will be located in the Town of Collins, Erie County, New York. The application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

National Fuel proposes to drill one new horizontal injection/withdrawal well, to be designated Well 7404, at its Lawtons Storage Field. The intent of this work is to replace the deliverability that has been lost due to an ongoing caving problem that bridges off the flow of gas. Well 7404 will be drilled vertically to approximately 1,925 feet, and then will be deviated to enter the storage formation horizontally at a true vertical depth (TVD) of approximately 2,420 feet. The well will be confined totally within the existing certificated storage boundary of the Lawtons Storage Field. National Fuel states that it would need to construct approximately 110 feet of 6-inch diameter well line to connect Well 7404 to the existing 6-inch diameter storage backbone line.

National Fuel states the horizontal well will enable more efficient use of the southern section of the Lawtons Storage Field, known as the Quaker Pool, and should adequately replace the flow rate lost at the wells with exposed shale. National Fuel estimates that the proposed project would cost \$490,000.

Any questions regarding the application be directed to David W. Reitz, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, at (716) 857-7949, or at reitzd@natfuel.com.

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 August 2, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 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 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.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-

environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. ER01-2542-000, et al.]****Xcel Energy Services Inc., et al.;
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation
Filings**

July 12, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Xcel Energy Services Inc.**[Docket No. ER01-2542-000]**

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, Xcel Energy Services Inc., on behalf of Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), submitted for filing an interconnection agreement between PSCo and Enron North America, as agent for Fountain Valley Power, L.L.C.

Comment date: July 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. CalPeak Power-Border LLC

[Docket No. EG01-254-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power-Border LLC (Border) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

3. CalPeak Power-Vaca Dixon LLC

[Docket No. EG01-255-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power-Vaca Dixon LLC tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

4. CalPeak Power-El Cajon LLC

[Docket No. EG01-256-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power—El Cajon LLC (El Cajon) filed with the Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy accuracy of the application.

5. CalPeak Power-Mission LLC

[Docket No. EG01-257-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power-Mission LLC tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

6. CalPeak Power-Enterprise LLC

[Docket No. EG01-258-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power-Enterprise LLC tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

7. CalPeak Power-Panoche LLC

[Docket No. EG01-259-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power-Panoche LLC tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

8. CalPeak Power-Midway LLC

[Docket No. EG01-260-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, CalPeak Power-Midway LLC tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: August 2, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

9. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER01-1851-001]

Please take notice that on July 6, 2001, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) tendered for filing the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement by and between CMP and Northeast Empire Limited Partnership #1, designated as CMP—FERC Electric Tariff, Fifth Revised, Volume No. 3, Service Agreement No. 129, and conformed to the requirements of Order 614.

Comment date: July 27, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1942-001]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) submitted its compliance filing in the above-captioned proceeding. The NYISO has served a copy of this filing upon all parties that are included on the Commission's official service list in this proceeding.

Comment date: July 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER01-2538-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) tendered for filing a revised Exhibits for Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) applicable under the APS—FERC Rate Schedule No. 225.

Copies of this filing have been served on Citizens and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Comment date: July 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Michigan Electric Transmission Co.

[Docket No. ER01-2539-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, Michigan Electric Transmission Company (Michigan Transco) tendered for filing an executed transmission service agreement with Sebewaung Light & Water Department (Customer) pursuant to the Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff filed on February 22, 2001 by Michigan Transco and International Transmission Company (ITC). The agreement has an effective date of June 8, 2001.

Copies of the filed agreement were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission, ITC, and the Customer.

Comment date: July 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-2540-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) filed a notice of termination for its W-3 Partial Requirements Load Pattern Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3 (the W-3 Tariff). WPSC no longer has any customers under the W-3 Tariff. WPSC requests that the notice of termination become effective on September 7, 2001, sixty days after the date of this filing. WPSC

has served this filing on the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: July 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER01-2541-000]

Take notice that on July 9, 2001, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (Northern Indiana) filed a generation interconnection agreement (Interconnection Agreement) with Whiting Clean Energy, Inc. (Whiting). Whiting owns and will operate a 550 MW gas-fired generation facility located in Whiting, Indiana, which is located within northern Indiana's Controlled Area. Northern Indiana has requested an effective date of July 9, 2001.

Copies of this filing have been sent to Whiting, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Comment date: July 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7012-4]

Office of Air and Radiation-Immediate Office Environmental Internship Assistance Completion: Solicitation Notice

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document solicits grant proposals from educational institutions and non-profit organizations to support the Office of Air and Radiation Immediate Office's Environmental Internship Program and explains the process for submitting such a proposal.

DATES: All applications should be received by September 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Zarow, USEPA, Office of Air and Radiation, Immediate Office, Ariel Rios Building; 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.; Washington, DC 20004, mail code 6101A. Telephone (202) 564-7431; Fax (202) 501-1004; or e-mail: zarow.linda@epa.gov.

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I. Background/Purpose

This document solicits grant proposals from educational institutions and non-profit organizations to support the Office of Air and Radiation's Immediate Office's Environmental Internship Program (hereinafter referred to as "program") that will provide undergraduate students with internships in various environmental positions. This intern program will provide students with work experience, orientation, mentoring, career development, and resume writing to reflect their environmental training positions. This program will enable students to prepare to become future leaders in the environmental field and to recognize and appropriately manage complex environmental problems. It will also provide students with an environmental consciousness to encourage them to pursue environmental careers and become environmentally conscious citizens.

II. Funding Issues

Subject to the availability of funds, EPA anticipates approximately \$600,000 over a three year period, to be available for this program, including all direct and indirect costs. EPA expects to award one cooperative agreement for the full amount. Proposals may request funding with a total project cost of up to \$200,000 per year with a duration of up to three years. This cooperative agreement is authorized under CAA section 103(b)(3) and no matching funds are required from the recipient. The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (FDA) is 66.606.

III. Eligibility

Organizations being targeted for this assistance agreement include educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations. CAA section 103 prohibits for-profit organizations from receiving grants from EPA. EPA reserves the right to reject all applications and make no awards.

IV. Deadlines/Dates

In order to efficiently manage the selection process, the Office of Air and Radiation requests that an "Intent to Apply" be submitted by August 13. These should be submitted to Linda Zarow; mail code 6101A; Room Number 5443K Ariel Rios North Building; Environmental Protection Agency; 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.; Washington, D.C. 20460. (Please provide project title or subject and e-mail address.) E-mail address: Zarow.linda@epa.gov; Fax # 202/501-1004.

An "Intent to Apply" simply states, in the form of e-mail, letter, or fax, that your organization intends to submit a proposal to be received by the September 30, 2001 deadline for receipt of pre-proposals. Please provide your project title or subject and a return e-mail address. Submitting an "Intent to Apply" does not commit an organization to submit a pre-proposal. Only those submitting an "Intent to Apply" may submit a pre-proposal. To allow for efficient management of the competitive process, OAR is requesting organizations to submit an Intent to Apply no later than August 13, 2001.

V. Program Design

EPA anticipates student stipends should not exceed \$4,500 per semester with a minimum of seven students per semester. Applicants should describe the following in detail:

- **Recruitment:** Describe your process for recruiting from a diverse population of students. Include a list of colleges/universities to be targeted for recruitment activities and describe how