

Copies of the filing were served upon WPL and the state commissions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Comment date: January 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

34. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-808-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 2000, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered a Notice of Cancellation of its Rate Schedule FERC No. 45, an agreement with Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) which provides for WPL to pay WPSC for WPSC's installation and construction of facilities to interconnect its Aurora Street Substation with WPL's transmission lines.

WPSC requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements so that this cancellation can be made effective January 1, 2001.

Copies of the filing were served upon WPL, American Transmission Company, L.L.C. and the state commissions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Comment date: January 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

35. WPS Resources Operating Companies

[Docket No. ER01-809-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 2000, WPS Resources Operating Companies (WPSR), tendered for filing revised executed service agreements with Madison Gas & Electric Company (MGE) and Wisconsin Public Power, Inc. (WPPI) for ancillary and distribution services under WPSR's open access transmission tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1. WPSR also submits a notice of cancellation of WPPI's prior network service agreement under WPSC's predecessor transmission tariff.

WPSR requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit these documents to become effective on January 1, 2001.

Copies of the filing were served upon MGE, WPPI, the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Comment date: January 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

36. The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-810-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 2000, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric

Company (CG&E), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation with Narrative Statement to terminate the Electric Service Agreement between CG&E and The West Harrison Gas and Electric Company (West Harrison).

CG&E requests that the termination be effective as of January 1, 2001, the date of the merger of West Harrison with PSI Energy, Inc., whereupon West Harrison will cease to exist as a legal entity.

Copies of the filing were served upon the affected customer and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: January 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

37. Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-811-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 2000, Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC (AE Supply), tendered for filing proposed amendments to its market rate tariff and code of conduct all as more fully described in the Application.

AE Supply requests an effective date of December 28, 2000.

Comment date: January 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

38. Geysers Power Company LLC

[Docket No. ER01-812-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 2000, Geysers Power Company, LLC (Geysers Power), tendered for filing its updated Rate Schedules for the calendar year 2001 for Reliability Must-Run services provided to the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) pursuant to the Geysers Main RMR Agreement accepted by the Commission in *California ISO Corp., et al.*, 87 FERC ¶ 61,250 (1999).

Copies of this filing have been served upon the CAISO, the California Public Utilities Commission, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Comment date: January 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

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, 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 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 these filings 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).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-36-000]

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Guardian Pipeline Project

January 5, 2001.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared this final environmental impact statement (final EIS) on natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. (Guardian) in the above-referenced docket.

The final EIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The final EIS evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives; route alternatives; route variations, and minor route variations.

The final EIS addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities in Illinois and Wisconsin:

- 141.3 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline extending from Joliet, Illinois to Ixonia, Wisconsin;
- 8.5 miles of 16-inch-diameter lateral pipeline in Walworth and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin (Eagle Lateral);
- A total of 0.11, 24, and 16-inch-diameter pipeline to connect the project to existing pipeline systems in Will County, Illinois;

One 22,225-horsepower compressor station (Joliet Compressor Station) in Will County, Illinois;

- Seven new meter stations; and
- Associated pipeline facilities, including eight mainline valves.

The purpose of the Guardian Pipeline Project is to transport up to 750,000 decatherms per day of natural gas from the Chicago Hub to markets in northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC) also proposes to construct about 35 miles of 30-, 24-, and 16-inch diameter pipeline (WGC Lateral Line Project) extending eastward from the northern terminus of the Guardian Pipeline in Wisconsin. WGC's Lateral Line Project is under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW). Although these facilities are not under the jurisdiction of the FERC, they are analyzed in this final EIS. The PSCW is participating in the EIS process as a cooperating agency, as is the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

This final EIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the final EIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, individuals who have requested the final EIS, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding. In addition, a limited number of copies are available from the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1008 or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 5, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.
- b. *Project No.:* 11351-008.
- c. *Date Filed:* September 26, 2000, as supplemented December 7, 2000.
- d. *Applicants:* Debra Whitehead and William S. Woods.
- e. *Name of Project:* Old Columbia Dam.

f. *Location:* On the Duck River in Columbia County, Tennessee. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* William S. Woods, 505 Riverside Drive, Columbia, TN 38401, (931) 388-3292.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* January 31, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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>.

Please include the Project Number (11351-008) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer:* The applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the project, which was the subject of bankruptcy proceedings, to Mr. Woods. Mr. Woods purchased the project's generating equipment at an auction sale.

l. *Location of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Part A (Office of the Secretary), Chapter AE (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (OASPE), of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegation of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (most recently amended at 63 FR 48 on March 12, 1998) is amended as follows: