

(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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-855-000]

#### EPDC, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 12, 2002.

EPDC, Inc. (EPDC) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which EPDC will engage in the sales of energy, capacity and certain ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. EPDC also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, EPDC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by EPDC.

On March 6, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates—East, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by EPDC 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 to be heard in opposition within this period, EPDC 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 EPDC, 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 EPDC'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 April 5, 2002.

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). 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-737-000]

#### MxEnergy Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 12, 2002.

MxEnergy Inc. (MxEnergy), is a broker, marketer, and aggregator of natural gas for resale and it also engages in hedging activities required to fix the forward price of the gas it sells to customers. MxEnergy submitted for filing a rate schedule under which MxEnergy will engage in the sales of energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. MxEnergy also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, MxEnergy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by MxEnergy.

On March 1, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates—East, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by MxEnergy 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 to be heard in opposition within this period, MxEnergy 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 MxEnergy, 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 MxEnergy'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 April 1, 2002.

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). 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-124-000 and ER02-124-001]

#### Rainy River Energy Corporation—Taconite Harbor; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 12, 2002.

Rainy River Energy Corporation—Taconite Harbor (Rainy River) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Rainy River will engage in the sales of energy, capacity and certain ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. Rainy River also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Rainy River requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34