

alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the Federal Register that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of a proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: University of Minnesota.

Operator: Foster Wheeler Twin Cities, Inc.

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Plant Configuration: Combined cycle.

Capacity: 15 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: University of Minnesota.

In-Service Date: August 1, 1999.

Issued in Washington, D.C., September 10, 1996

Anthony J. Como,

Director, Office of Coal & Electricity, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[FERC Form No. 592]

Proposed Information Collection and Request For Comments

September 13, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Energy.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael P. Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael P. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at mmiller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form No. 592 "Marketing Affiliates of Interstate Pipelines" (OMB No. 1902-0157) is

used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of the Section 311, 501 and 504 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA), 15 U.S.C. 3301-3432, and Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, and 20 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (15 U.S.C. 717-717w). The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in this collection of information apply only to those major interstate natural gas pipelines involved in transactions with affiliated marketing or brokering companies. The information maintained and provided by the respondents is used by the Commission to monitor pipelines' transportation, sales, and storage activities for their marketing affiliates to deter undue discrimination by pipeline companies in favor of their marketing affiliates. Additionally, pipelines provide 24-hour electronic access of this information to any interested party. The information is also used by nonaffiliated shippers or others (such as state commissions) to determine whether they have been harmed by affiliate preference and, in some cases, to prepare evidence for formal proceedings following the filing of a complaint. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 161.3 and 250.16.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden house per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3) (hours)
60	1	*58.3	3,500.

*Rounded.

The estimated total cost to respondents is \$171,059, (3,500 hours divided by 2,087 hours per year employee times \$102,000 per year per average employee=\$171,059).

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable

instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission.

These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RM96-14-001, RP96-379-000]

Secondary Market Transactions on Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Arizona Public Service Company; Notice of Application of Arizona Public Service Company to Participate in Pilot Program

September 12, 1996.

Take notice that on September 3, 1996, Arizona Public Service Company submitted for filing an application for authorization to be included in the Commission's proposed pilot program related to the Secondary Market Transactions on Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines rulemaking in Docket No. RM96-14-000.

Any person desiring to comment on or to protest said application should file a petition 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 comments interventions and protest must be filed on or before October 4, 1996. 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 petition to intervene. Copies of this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-1-4-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Change in Annual Charge Adjustment

September 12, 1996.

Take notice that on September 9, 1996, Granite State Transmission, Inc., (Granite State) tendered for filing to

become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below containing changes in rates for effective on October 1, 1996:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 21

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 22

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 23

According to Granite State, the revised tariff sheets are submitted to reflect the Annual Charge Adjustment authorized for the 1997 fiscal year in its transportation rate schedules.

Granite State further states that copies of its filing have been mailed to its customers and the regulatory commissions of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said 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 Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Growth Unlimited Investments, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

[Docket No. ER96-1774-000]

September 13, 1996.

Growth Unlimited Investments, Inc. (GUII) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which GUII will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. GUII also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, GUII requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by GUII.

On August 29, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by GUII 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, GUII 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 the applicant, 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 GUII'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 September 30, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-244-003]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 12, 1996.

Take notice that on September 9, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective June 22, 1996:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 3701
2nd Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 3702

Koch states that these revised tariff sheets are filed to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued August 30, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-244-001. As directed, Koch revised the tariff sheets to reflect only those changes required by the June 21, 1996 Order in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the