

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting, Transferring and Vacating Authorizations To Import and Export Natural Gas**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting,

transferring and vacating natural gas import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal

Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on August 5, 1999.

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Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

APPENDIX—ORDERS GRANTING, TRANSFERRING AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

| Order No. | Date issued | Importer/exporter FE docket No. | Import volume | Export volume | Comments |
|--------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1499 | 07-01-99 | COMGAS, S. DE R.L. DE C.V. 99-49-NG. | 1 Tcf | 1 Tcf | Import and export from and to Mexico over a two-year term beginning on date of first delivery. |
| 165-A | 07-01-99 | Medpath Energy Corp. (Successor to Fiscus Inc.) 99-50-NG and ERA Docket No. 86-64-NG. | | | Transfer of blanket authority to affiliate. |
| 1500 | 07-02-99 | Mieco Inc. 99-47-NG | 13 Bcf | 13 Bcf | Import and export from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery. |
| 1501 | 07-09-99 | Crestar Energy Marketing Corp. 99-51-NG. | | 50 Bcf | Import and export from and to Canada up to a combined total beginning on July 12, 1999, and extending through July 11, 2001. |
| 1438-B | 07-12-99 | IDACORP, Energy Solutions L.P. (Successor to Idaho Power Company) 98-91-NG. | | | Transfer of blanket authority to subsidiary. |
| 1502 | 07-12-99 | Texas-Ohio Energy, Inc. 99-52-NG | 100 Bcf | | Import from Canada beginning on July 11, 1999, and extending through July 12, 2001. |
| 1503 | 07-26-99 | Wisvest Corporation, Androscoggin Energy, Inc. and Polsky Energy Corporation of Maine, Inc. 99-53-NG. | | 2,500 Bcf | Import and export from and to Canada up to combined total beginning on August 1, 1999, and extending through July 31, 2001. |
| 499-B | 07-29-99 | Encogen Four Partners, L.P. 90-11-NG. | | | Vacate long-term authority. |

DOE/FE; Authority

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 11689-000]

Alpine Power Company; Notice Granting Late Intervention

August 5, 1999.

On March 14, 1999, the Commission issued a notice of the application for preliminary permit filed by Alpine Power Company for the Stuyvesant Falls Hydroelectric Project, to be located on Kinderhook Creek, in Columbia County, New York. The notice established July 13, 1999, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene.

On July 16, 1999, the New York State Department of Environmental

Conservation filed a late motion to intervene. Granting the late motion to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding or prejudice any other party to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214,¹ the late motion to intervene is granted, subject to the Commission's regulations.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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¹ 18 CFR 385.214.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-398-004]

Caprock Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on August 2, 1999, Caprock Pipeline Company (Caprock), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff Sheet, with an effective date of August 1, 1999:

Third Sub Sixth Revised Sheet No. 29A

Caprock states that the filing is being made to comply with the Commission's letter order issued July 28, 1999 in Docket No. RP99-398-002 in order to add Standard 1.3.18 on Tariff Sheet No. 29A.

Caprock respectfully requests that the Commission grant any waiver of its regulations that the Commission may deem necessary for acceptance of this filing.

Caprock states that copies of this filing have been served upon all affected firm customers of Caprock and applicable state agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM99-2-000]

Regional Transmission Organizations; Order Granting Extension of Time

Issued August 5, 1999.

Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman; Vicky A. Bailey, William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hebert, Jr.

On July 28, 1999, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), on behalf of its operating companies, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., filed a motion for an extension of time within which to submit initial comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to facilitate the formation of Regional Transmission Organizations, issued May 13, 1999, in this proceeding. Cinergy requests a one-week extension, from August 16, 1999 to August 23, 1999, to file initial comments in this proceeding in light of the unavailability of key management personnel due to recent severe heat throughout the Midwest and its effect on power supply and transmission system operations.

Upon consideration, we are persuaded that Cinergy has provided sufficient justification to grant an extension from August 16, 1999 to August 23, 1999 for the filing of initial comments by Cinergy and other interested persons. While we grant the motion, we nevertheless encourage all interested persons to file their initial comments as early as possible.

By the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG99-23-000]

Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. filed standards of conduct on July 28, 1999, under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ Order Nos. 566 *et seq.*,² and Order No. 599.³

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Reg. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,280 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denies*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,064 (1998).

20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR §§ 385.211 or 385.214 (1998)). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before August 20, 1999. 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 be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-347-001]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on August 2, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 72, to be effective August 1, 1999.

On June 22, 1999, Kern River tendered for filing and acceptance tariff sheets to implement the revised and new business standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587-K. In its July 20 letter order, the Commission accepted the tariff sheets, subject to Kern River filing a revised Sheet No. 72, including the footnote and footnote reference that are a part of GISB Standard No. 1.3.14. The purpose of this filing is to revise Sheet No. 72.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests