

Energy market operated by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) such that the resulting wholesale electricity rates are unjust and unreasonable. The Board urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to issue an immediate cease and desist order, to impose a "must-offer" obligation on generators to submit to the CAISO marginal cost based decremental bids until demonstrable evidence exists that California's wholesale electricity markets are workably competitive, and to take such other action as the Commission deems appropriate.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 must be filed on or before February 5, 2002. 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. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before February 5, 2002. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-52-000]

Municipal Wholesale Power Group, Complainant, v. Wisconsin Power & Light Company, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

January 17, 2002.

Take notice that on January 16, 2002, Municipal Wholesale Power Group (MWPG) filed a complaint with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) against Wisconsin Power & Light Company (WPL) alleging violations of WPL's Rate Schedule W-3, W-3A, and BP-1, and the Commission's Fuel Adjustment Clause Regulations, 18 CFR 35.14.

WPL has been served with a copy of the Complaint.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 must be filed on or before February 5, 2002. 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. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before February 5, 2002. 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-62-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application

January 17, 2002.

Take notice that on January 11, 2002, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP02-62-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon certain pipeline facilities, located in McKean County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application which 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 be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

National Fuel proposes to abandon approximately 12,354 feet of 16-inch diameter steel pipeline, known as Line C-Maloney Farm, located in Bradford and Foster Townships, McKean County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel states that Line C-Maloney Farm was constructed and placed in service by their predecessor, United Natural Gas Company, in 1947. National Fuel proposes to abandon Line C-Maloney Farm due to the age and condition of the pipeline, and the cost to replace certain deteriorated sections of this pipeline. National Fuel asserts that Line C-Maloney Farm has not been utilized since 1987, but is still maintained in accordance with Department of Transportation Guidelines & Practices. National Fuel avers that in order to continue to meet Department of Transportation standards, Line C-Maloney Farm would require a cathodic protection upgrade at an estimated cost of \$106,400.

National Fuel states that it would remove approximately 9,187 feet of 16-inch diameter pipeline, and would abandon approximately 3,167 feet of 16-inch diameter pipeline in place, due to its proximity to residences and areas of steep slopes. National Fuel declares that the abandonment project would begin at a point of interconnection with National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation at Station T-No. 2593 and extend northwest terminating at the Pennsylvania-New York state line.

National Fuel indicates that since Line C-Maloney Farm has not been utilized since 1987, there will be no abandonment or decrease in service to any customers of National Fuel as a result of the proposed abandonment.

National Fuel states that the estimated cost to abandon the subject facilities is \$40,000.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to David W. Reitz, Assistant General Counsel, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, at (716) 857-7949, or at reitz@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 February 7, 2002,

file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2928-002]

Progress Ventures, Inc.; Notice of Filing

January 17, 2002.

Take notice that on January 15, 2002, Progress Ventures, Inc. and Progress Genco Ventures, LLC tendered for filing an amendment to its application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the

extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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.

Comment Date: January 24, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER91-569-020, et al.]

Entergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 17, 2002.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission. Any comments should be submitted in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

1. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER91-569-020]

Take notice that on January 10, 2002, Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of the five Entergy Operating Companies: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (together Entergy), submits this status report in response to the Commission's November 20, 2001 Order in the above-captioned docket. A copy of this filing has been served upon the state regulators of the Entergy operating companies.

Comment Date: January 31, 2002.

2. Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P.

[Docket No. ER97-4166-010]

Take notice that on January 10, 2002, Southern Company Services, Inc., acting as agent for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company, submitted a Status Report in response to the Commission's directions in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment Date: January 31, 2002.