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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-320-000]

ONEOK WesTex Transmission, L.P.; Notice of Petition of Oneok Westex Transmission, L.P. To Amend Blanket Certificate and for Rate Approval Under Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations and Requests for Waiver and Expedited Consideration

June 19, 2003.

Take notice that on June 16, 2003, ONEOK WesTex Transmission, L.P. (Westex), a Hinshaw pipeline, filed a petition under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and section 284.224(b) of the Commission's regulations, to amend its blanket certificate to include service over the Palo Duro pipeline system in the State of Texas, and a determination that the existing rate applicable to service over the Palo Duro pipeline system is fair and equitable under section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations.

Westex states that it seeks expedited consideration of its Petition and any waivers of the Commission's regulations necessary to grant its Petition, in order to insure continuity of service to current shippers of Enogex Inc. and prevent the unnecessary shut-in of gas supplies. Westex explains that expedited consideration of this Petition is necessary given that the existing operator of the Palo Duro system, Enogex, Inc. only recently gave notice that it is terminating the lease of the facilities effective July 1, 2003, and thus will no longer operate the facilities after that date.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections

385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before the intervention and protest date as indicated below. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by sections 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that an oral hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at hearing.

Comment Date: July 7, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-845-000]

Pinpoint Power, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 19, 2003.

Pinpoint Power, LLC (Pinpoint) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for the sale of electric capacity, energy, and certain ancillary services at market-based rates. Pinpoint also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Pinpoint requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Pinpoint.

On June 12, 2003, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request 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 Pinpoint 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).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is July 14, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Pinpoint 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 Pinpoint, 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 Pinpoint's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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 Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using

the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. PR03-5-001]

Washington Gas Light Company; Notice of Revised Firm Interstate Transportation Service Operating Statement

June 19, 2003.

Take notice that on May 30, 2003, Washington Gas Light Company (WGLC) filed a Revised Firm Interstate Transportation Service Operating Statement. Washington Gas makes this filing in accordance with the Commission's May 1, 2003, Order approving the Company's December 9, 2002, Petition for Rate Approval. The Company's approved Petition for Rate Approval was conditioned on the Company filing this revised Firm Interstate Transportation Service Operating Statement.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before the protest date as shown below. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-

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Protest Date: July 7, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. AD03-11-000]

Southwestern Gas Storage Technical Conference; Notice of Public Conference

June 19, 2003.

Take notice that on August 26, 2003, at 9 a.m. m.s.t. in Phoenix, Arizona, the Staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will convene a technical conference with interested parties to discuss issues related to natural gas storage development in the southwestern United States. By order issued on June 4, 2003, in Docket Nos. CP02-420-000 *et al.*, the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to begin analysis of relevant market needs and regulatory options available to the Commission to assure the appropriate development of southwestern natural gas storage facilities and markets¹. Persons interested in speaking or making a presentation should indicate their interest no later than July 11, 2003, by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket No. AD03-11-000. Each request to participate must include the name of a contact person, their telephone number and e-mail address. There is no need to provide advance notice to the Commission simply to attend the conference.

In order to more clearly focus the discussion at the conference, potential presenters should consider the following questions and present their responses at the conference:

- What potential projects are currently under consideration by the industry for developing gas storage in the Southwest?

¹ For the purpose of this conference, the Southwest is generally defined as west Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, southern Nevada, and southern California.

- Should the Commission initiate an open-season approach for storage development proposals, in which all potential projects are filed at the same time?

- What types of storage services are necessary or envisioned? Who will contract for these services?

- What type of storage facilities can physically be constructed (*i.e.* salt cavern, depleted oil/gas reservoirs, aquifer type, etc.)?

- What environmental and cultural resources issues would affect the development of gas storage facilities in the Southwest?

- What are the concerns of Native Americans in the development of natural gas storage facilities in the southwest?

Comments addressing or identifying Southwestern natural gas storage issues may also be filed by July 11, 2003. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests to make presentations, but depending on the number of requests received, a limit may have to be placed on the number of presenters and the time allowed for presentations. To provide for a more productive conference, where practicable interested persons/parties should coordinate their efforts and choose one spokesperson to make a statement on behalf of a group where interests coincide.

In a subsequent notice, we will provide further details on the conference, including the agenda and a list of participants, as plans evolve. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Anklaam in the Office of Energy Projects, phone: (202) 502-8635, email: elizabeth.anklaam@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

June 13, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record