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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-521-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that on May 14, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed an abbreviated application in Docket No. CP97-521-000 pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and request for abandonment authority in order for Texas Gas to replace four existing engines at its Slaughters, Kentucky Compressor Station with two new engines, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Gas proposes to abandon by removal four Ingersoll-Rand 123KVG engines rated at 1,320 horsepower each, and replace those engines by installing two Dresser-Rand TLAD-6 engines rated at 2,530 horsepower each. Although the total rated horsepower is slightly lower, Texas Gas states that the new Dresser-Rand engines have ambient capabilities that will allow them to achieve the existing horsepower levels.

Texas Gas states that such a project would normally qualify for the exemption from Section 7(c) authority provided under Section 2.55(b) of the Commission's regulations. However, due to the fact that there will be an incidental amount of additional winter-only capacity created on portions of Texas Gas's system due to the ambient temperature capability of the two new engines and the fact that additional property was acquired by Texas Gas in order to accommodate the replacement of the affected horsepower, Texas Gas is requesting Section 7 authority for the project.

Texas Gas states that the costs associated with the installation of the two new Dresser-Rand engines is approximately \$11,800,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 12,

1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its motion believes that a formal 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 Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1864-005]

#### Upper Peninsula Power Company; Notice of Meeting To Discuss Settlement Issues

May 22, 1997.

On June 5, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time, Commission staff from the Office of Hydropower Licensing will attend a settlement meeting for the proposed relicensing of the Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project. The meeting will be held in the Sylvania Visitor Center in Watersmeet, MI.

This hydropower project is located on major branches of the Ontonagon River, a tributary of western Lake Superior, in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan, and Vilas County in northern Wisconsin.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the water budget modeling of various options before the settlement team. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the settlement team and others that may attend this meeting to fully understand the water budget modeling, but will not serve as a forum to debate the merits of the settlement process.

For further information, please contact Frankie Green at (202) 501-7704.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2426-000]

#### UtiliSys Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 23, 1997.

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

On May 13, 1997, 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 UtiliSys 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, UtiliSys is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, 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 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 UtiliSys' 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 June 12, 1997. 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.

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*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2743-000]

#### Washington Water Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 30, 1997, Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing its reports on activity for the quarter ending March 31, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to 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 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 should be filed on or before June 3, 1997. 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 Commission and are available for public inspection.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-520-000]

#### Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that on May 14, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-520-000, pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to install a tap and associated facilities for the delivery of gas to AFG Industries, Inc. (AFG), in Johnson County, Kansas, under the authorization issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WNG states that the projected volumes are 1,460,000 Dth with a peak day volume of 4,800 Dth and the estimated cost is \$118,013. Further, this proposal is not detrimental to other customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2275-000, et al.]

#### Virginia Electric and Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

##### 1. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2275-000]

Take notice that on May 5, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a revised refund report in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of the filing were served upon USGen Power Services, L.P., the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* June 4, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. JEB Corporation; American Power Exchange, Inc.; Gulfstream Energy, LLC; Lambda Energy Marketing Company; J. Aron & Company; Kohler Company; Indeck-Pepperell Power Associates, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER94-1432-010, ER94-1578-009, ER94-1597-009, ER94-1672-009, ER95-34-010, ER95-1018-003, ER96-1635-003 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On January 30, 1997, JEB Corporation filed certain information as required by the Commission's September 8, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1432-000.

On January 13, 1997, American Power Exchange, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's October 19, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1578-000.

On January 8, 1997, Gulfstream Energy, LLC filed certain information as required by the Commission's November 21, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1597-000.

On January 22, 1997, Lambda Energy Marketing Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 28, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1672-000.

On January 21, 1997, J. Aron & Company filed certain information as