

888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214, 385.211. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 8, 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 the Commission and are available for public inspection. Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before September 8, 1997.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3887-000]

Long Island Lighting Company; Notice of Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on July 28, 1997, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) filed Service Agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between:

- (1) LILCO and ProMark Energy (Transmission Customer); and
- (2) LILCO and PECO Energy Company-Power Team (Transmission Customer).

The Service Agreements specify that the Transmission Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the LILCO open access transmission tariff filed on July 9, 1996, in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

LILCO requests waiver of the Commission's sixty (60) day notice requirements and an effective date of July 8, 1997, for the ProMark Energy and the PECO Company-Power Team Service Agreement. LILCO has served copies of the filing on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the Transmission Customers.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 29, 1997. Protests will be

considered by the Commission 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 must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-699-000]

Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Application

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc. (MIT), formerly Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company, 3230 Second Street, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661, filed an application under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for a limited term certificate with pregranted abandonment authority, authorizing it to operate, for a limited period commencing November 1, 1997 and ending November 1, 1998, two 350 horsepower Clark compressor units and related facilities, which are located at its Sheffield Compressor Station in Colbert County, Alabama, that are currently used for standby purposes, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public inspection.

MIT requests that the Commission issue the requested limited term authorization no later than October 15, 1997 to provide the necessary firm service entitlements of its customers commencing November 1, 1997. MIT states that during June 1997, it conducted an open season for new firm service. MIT contends that in response it obtained new contracts for firm service totaling 25,342 Dth/d. In Docket No. RP97-331-000 the Commission required MIT to continue service to the Cities of Decatur and Huntsville, Alabama, for one year beyond their respective contract expiration dates.¹ MIT states that as a result, it is obligated by Commission order to provide firm service to Decatur until November 1, 1998, and to Huntsville until April 1, 1999. MIT asserts that with the required continuation of firm service to Decatur

and Huntsville, it will require additional peak day capacity in order to provide the new firm service that its open season customers have contracted for commencing November 1, 1997.

MIT states that because the compressor facilities currently serve its system in a standby capacity, there are no additional construction costs associated with this proposal. MIT will provide the additional firm service that is contracted to commence on November 1, 1997, at its existing Part 284 tariff rates and pursuant to its existing Part 284 Blanket Certificate authority. MIT requests that the Commission grant it temporary authorization to operate the two compressor units no later than October 15, 1997, if permanent certificate authorization cannot be issued by such date.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 29, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 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 or 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 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 the 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 own 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

¹ 79 FERC ¶ 61,282 (1997).