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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER01-1860-000]

Cobb Electric Membership Corp.; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 10, 2001.

Cobb Electric Membership Corp. (Cobb) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Cobb will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Cobb also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Cobb requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Cobb.

On June 22, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 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 Cobb 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Cobb 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 Cobb 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 Cobb's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-424-000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Application

August 10, 2001.

Take notice that on August 3, 2001, Dominion Transmission, Inc (DTI), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP01-424-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon facilities, located in Westmoreland 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).

DTI proposes to abandon five production wells at the Oakford Storage Complex, located in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. DTI indicates that the Oakford Storage Complex consists of a network of storage injection and withdrawal wells; observation wells; two storage reservoirs (Murrysville and Fifth Sand); recycling pipeline; delivery facilities; and three compressor stations—Oakford, South Oakford, and Lincoln Heights. DTI proposes to abandon and plug the following wells: Well Nos. JW-443F, JW-445F, JW-530F, JW-535F, and JW-541F. DTI declares that four of these production wells are located in the Murrysville Protective Area, and one production well, JW-530F, is located outside the Murrysville Storage Pool or Protective area.

DTI states that due to the deteriorated age and condition of these wells and no near term plans to develop additional storage capacity in this geologic horizon, DTI has determined that the most suitable course of action is the plugging and abandonment of these wells. DTI states that it is requesting authorization to abandon these wells because the expenditures required to maintain the wells and the gathering lines that connect them to DTI's main trunkline are not operationally or economically justified.

DTI indicates that operational capabilities of the Oakford Storage Complex will not be affected by the plugging and abandonment of the five designated wells.

Any questions regarding this amendment should be directed to Sean R. Sleigh, Certificates Manager, Dominion Transmission, Inc., 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, at (304) 627-3462, or Fax: (304) 627-3305.

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 August 31, 2001, 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-1964-000]

Gauley River Power Partners, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 10, 2001.

Gauley River Power Partners, L.P. (Gauley River) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Gauley River will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Gauley River also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Gauley River requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Gauley River.

On June 22, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 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 Gauley River 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Gauley River 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 Gauley River 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 Gauley River's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2589]

Marquette Board of Light and Power; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

August 10, 2001.

On July 29, 1999, the Marquette Board of Light and Power, licensee for the Marquette Project No. 2589, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2589 is located on the Dead River in Marquette County, Michigan.

The license for Project No. 2589 was issued for a period ending July 31, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior