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in the FEDERAL REGISTER in accordance with 25 CFR 83.6(b), and whose legal rights as a tribe may be affected by the proposed construction, operation or abandonment of facilities or services (as where the construction or operation of the proposed facilities could interfere with the tribe's hunting or fishing rights or where the proposed facilities would be located within the tribe's reservation).

Resource agency means a Federal, state, or interstate agency exercising administration over the areas of recreation, fish and wildlife, water resource management, or cultural or other relevant resources of the state or states in which the facilities or services for which a certificate or abandonment is proposed are or will be located.

[Order 608, 64 FR 51220, Sept. 22, 1999]

§ 157.5 Purpose and intent of rules.

(a) Applications under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act shall set forth all information necessary to advise the Commission fully concerning the operation, sales, service, construction, extension, or acquisition for which a certificate is requested or the abandonment for which permission and approval is requested. Some applications may be of such character that an abbreviated application may be justified under the provisions of §157.7. Applications for permission and approval to abandon pursuant to section 7(b) of the Act shall conform to §157.18 and to such other requirements of this part as may be pertinent. However, every applicant shall file all pertinent data and information necessary for a full and complete understanding of the proposed project, including its effect upon applicant's present and future operations and whether, and at what dock- et, applicant has previously applied for authorization to serve any portion of the market contemplated by the proposed project and the nature and disposition of such other project.

(b) Every requirement of this part shall be considered as a forthright obligation of the applicant which can only be avoided by a definite and positive showing that the information or data called for by the applicable rules is not necessary for the consideration and ul-

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timate determination of the applica- tion.

(c) This part will be strictly applied to all applications as submitted and the burden of adequate presentation in intelligible form as well as justifica- tion for omitted data or information rests with the applicant.

[17 FR 7386, Aug. 14, 1952, as amended by Order 280, 29 FR 4876, Apr. 7, 1964]

§ 157.6 Applications; general require- ments.

(a) *Applicable rules*—(1) *Submission re- quired to be furnished by applicant under this subpart.* Applications, amendments thereto, and all exhibits and other sub- missions required to be furnished by an applicant to the Commission under this subpart must be submitted in an origi- nal and 7 conformed copies. To the ex- tent that data required under this sub- part has been provided to the Commis- sion, this data need not be duplicated. The applicant must, however, include a statement identifying the forms and records containing the required infor- mation and when that form or record was submitted.

(2) *Maps and diagrams.* An applicant required to submit a map or diagram under this subpart must submit one paper copy of the map or diagram.

(3) The following must be submitted in electronic format as prescribed by the Commission:

(i) Applications filed under this part 157 and all attached exhibits;

(ii) Applications covering acquisi- tions and all attached exhibits;

(iii) Applications for temporary cer- tificates and all attached exhibits;

(iv) Applications to abandon facili- ties or services and all attached exhib- its;

(v) The progress reports required under §157.20(c) and (d);

(vi) Applications submitted under subpart E of this part and all attached exhibits;

(vii) Applications submitted under subpart F of this part and all attached exhibits;

(viii) Requests for authorization under the notice procedures established in §157.205 and all attached exhibits;

(ix) The annual report required by §157.207;