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§ 157.7 Abbreviated applications.
(a) General. When the operations, sales, service, construction, extensions, acquisitions or abandonment proposed by an application do not require all the data and information specified by this part to disclose fully the nature and extent of the proposed undertaking, an abbreviated application may be filed in the manner prescribed in §385.2011 of this chapter, provided it contains all information and supporting data necessary to explain fully the proposed project, its economic justification, its effect upon applicant’s present and future operations and upon the public proposed to be served, and is otherwise in conformity with the applicable requirements of this part regarding form, manner of presentation, and filing. Such an application shall (1) state that it is an abbreviated application; (2) specify which of the data and information required by this part are omitted; and (3) relate the facts relied upon to justify separately each such omission.

§ 157.8 Acceptance for filing or rejection of applications.
Applications will be docketed when received and the applicant so advised.
(a) If an application patently fails to comply with applicable statutory requirements or with applicable Commission rules, regulations, and orders for which a waiver has not been granted, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects or the Director of the Office of Energy Market Regulation may reject the application within 10 business days of filing as provided by §385.2001(b) of this chapter. This rejection is without prejudice to an applicant’s refiling a complete application. However, an application will not be rejected solely on the basis of:

§ 157.9 Notice of application and notice of schedule for environmental review.
(a) Notice of each application filed, except when rejected in accordance with §157.8, will be issued within 10 business days of filing, and subsequently will be published in the Federal Register and copies of such notice sent to States affected thereby, by electronic means if practical, otherwise by mail. Persons desiring to receive a copy of the notice of every application shall so advise the Secretary.
(b) For each application that will require an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement, notice of a schedule for the environmental review, notice of a schedule for the environmental review will be issued within 90 days of the notice of the application, and subsequently will be published in the Federal Register.

§ 157.10 Interventions and protests.
(a) Notices of interventions, as provided by §157.9, will fix the time within