

Docket No. ER95-203-000. In a separate filing on November 18, 1994, Aquila Power Corporation (Aquila), a power marketing subsidiary of UtiliCorp, filed an application requesting Commission approval to sell electricity at market-based rates.

Aquila's application also contained a request for certain blanket approvals consistent with the Commission's treatment of other power marketers. In particular, Aquila requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Aquila. On January 13, 1995, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing, Suspending And Setting For Hearing Proposed Transmission Tariffs, Accepting For Filing And Suspending Market-Based Rate Schedule, and Granting And Denying Requests For Waivers And Authorizations (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's January 13, 1995 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (J), (K), and (M):

"(J) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Aquila should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol 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.

(K) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in ordering paragraph (J) above, Aquila is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act, to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, security, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Aquila, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes."

"(M) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Aquila's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *."

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene

or protests, as set forth above, is February 13, 1995.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 3308, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM95-2-43-001]

Williams Natural Gas Co.; Compliance Filing

January 24, 1995.

Take notice that on January 17, 1995, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), pursuant to the Commission's order issued December 30, 1994¹ filed information regarding Alden storage fuel and loss, and Rate Schedule X-24 storage capacity, fuel and loss.

WNG states that Attachment A to the filing shows the actual fuel usage each month, actual calculated storage loss for 1993 and 1994, and the estimate of 1994 fuel and loss used to calculate the 3.96% fuel reimbursement factor which WNG supplied on November 2, 1994 in Docket Nos. RP94-172 and RP94-205.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or before January 31, 1995. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP95-173-000]

Wyoming Interstate Company; Application

January 24, 1995.

Take notice that on January 23, 1995, Wyoming Interstate Company, (WIC), Post Office Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order granting permission

and approval to abandon a transportation service provided by WIC for Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) accompanied by Columbia's payment of an exit fee to WIC, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that WIC and Columbia entered into a Service Agreement dated August 15, 1983 (Service Agreement), covered by Rate Schedule T of WIC's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, which provides for the transportation of up to 83,000 Mcf per day from the interconnection between Overthrust Pipeline Company and WIC at the westernmost point of WIC's system to the interconnect between WIC and Trailblazer Pipeline Company at the easternmost point of WIC's system. WIC states that the Service Agreement has a termination date of January 1, 2004. However, pursuant to an Exist Fee Agreement (Exit Agreement) between WIC and Columbia, the parties have agreed among other things, to terminate Columbia's contractual obligation under the Service Agreement through the payment of a negotiated exit fee by Columbia to WIC in consideration for WIC's agreement to early termination and abandonment of the Service Agreement. WIC requests that the abandonment be effective upon the approval date as defined in the Exit Agreement (included as Exhibit U to the application). WIC also requests authority to charge an exit fee as provided in the Exit Agreement.

WIC states that Columbia has informed it that Columbia has restructured its services pursuant to Order No. 636, and no longer can use the firm transportation service provided under the Service Agreement. It is stated that Columbia has sought to assign some or all of its capacity on WIC to its customers consistent with Order No. 636, and has posted the availability of said capacity on its electronic bulletin board as well as on WIC's electronic bulletin board, and has been unsuccessful in finding any party or parties desirous of taking over Columbia's entitlement.

WIC states that the abandonment authorization requested herein by WIC would terminate the transportation service for Columbia, which Columbia no longer requires. Therefore, WIC believes that the information and data set forth herein show that the abandonment of the transportation service sought by WIC for Columbia and the imposition of an exit fee by WIC for early termination and abandonment

¹ 69 FERC § 61.426.