

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 and/or permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 unnecessary for applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11417-001 Alaska]

David Ausman and Associates; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

May 11, 1995.

Take notice that David Ausman and Associates, Permittee for the Snyder Falls Creek Project No. 11417, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit for Project No. 11417 was issued December 28, 1993, and would have expired November 30, 1996. The project would have been located on Snyder Falls Creek, near Cordova, Alaska.

The Permittee filed the request on May 3, 1995, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11417 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after

issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Western Area Power Administration

Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project—Notice of Order Confirming and Approving an Extension of the Existing Step One Firm and Nonfirm Transmission Service Rate

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice is given of Rate Order No. WAPA-69 extending until October 1, 1996, Rate Schedules INT-FT1 and INT-NFT1 for firm and nonfirm transmission service over the Western Area Power Administration (Western) Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project (AC Intertie) transmission system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Amendment No. 3 to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, published November 10, 1993 (58 FR 59716), the Secretary of Energy delegated (1) the authority to develop long term power and transmission rates on a nonexclusive basis to the Administrator of Western; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates in effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Existing Department Of Energy (DOE) procedures for public participation in rate adjustments (10 CFR Part 903) became effective on September 18, 1985 (50 FR 37837). Pursuant to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, FERC, in the order issued March 24, 1994, in Docket No. EF93-5191-000, confirmed and approved Rate Schedules INT-FT1 and INT-NFT1 for firm and nonfirm transmission service by the AC Intertie administered by Western's Phoenix Area Office (66 FERC

¶ 62,180). The existing step one rate was approved for the period August 1, 1993, through September 30, 1995. The existing step two rate was approved for the period October 1, 1995, through July 31, 1998.

The existing step two rates were to be automatically implemented on October 1, 1995. However, Western will not implement the existing step two rates at this time. A Stipulation Agreement was executed by Western and the customers and filed with FERC on December 28, 1993, agreeing to re-examine the issues from the last rate adjustment. In addition to re-examining these issues, Western is also investigating different rate design alternatives since two new transmission line segments will be energized on January 1, 1996. Western needs additional time for resolution of these issues along with current customer issues. Therefore, Western proposes to extend the existing step one AC Intertie transmission service rates until October 1, 1996. During this time, Western will be holding a series of public meetings with the AC Intertie customers.

The purpose of Rate Order No. WAPA-69 is to extend Rate Schedules INT-FT1 and INT-NFT1 until October 1, 1996, to allow time for the coordination and resolution of these issues and other rate adjustment processes.

Issued in Washington, DC, April 28, 1995.

Bill White,
Deputy Secretary.

Rate Order No. WAPA-69

In the matter of: Western Area Power Administration, Rate Adjustment for Phoenix Area Office AC Intertie Project

Order Confirming and Approving an Extension of the AC Intertie Project Firm and Nonfirm Transmission Service Rate

April 28, 1995.

Transmission rates for the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project (AC Intertie) are established pursuant to the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*); and the Reclamation Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 388 *et seq.*), as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)), and section 8 of the Act of August 31, 1964 (16 U.S.C. 837g), and other acts specifically applicable to the project system involved, were transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy (Secretary).

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