

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 the request should be granted. 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 El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. ER96-1088-000; Docket No. ER95-1528-002]

**Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, WPS Energy Services, Inc., WPS Power Development, Inc. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order**

April 23, 1996.

On February 16, 1996, WPS Energy Services, Inc. and WPS Power Development, Inc. (jointly WPS) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, WPS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by WPS. On April 16, 1996, the Commission issued an Order

Accepting For Filing Proposed Transmission Tariffs, Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates, Establishing Hearing Procedures, And Granting Rehearing (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's April 16, 1996, Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (I), (J), and (L):

(I) 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 WPS Energy and WPS Power should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First 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.

(J) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (I) above, WPS Energy and WPS Power are hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety 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 the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purpose.

(L) 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 WPS Energy's and WPS Power's issuance 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 May 16, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. EG96-56-000, et al.]

**Southern Electric Wholesale Generators, Inc. et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

April 19, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Southern Electric Wholesale Generators, Inc.

[Docket No. EG96-56-000]

On April 16, 1996 Southern Electric Wholesale Generators, Inc. ("SEWG"), 900 Ashwood Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30338-4780, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

SEWG is a Delaware corporation that is engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

SEWG intends to acquire an indirect ownership interest in a 490 MW coal-fired generating facility located near Lake Michigan in Hammond, Indiana.

*Comment date:* May 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. SEI State Line, Inc.

[Docket No. EG96-57-000]

On April 16, 1996 SEI State Line, Inc. ("SEI State Line"), 900 Ashwood Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30338-4780, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

SEI State Line is a Delaware corporation that is engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

SEI State Line intends to acquire an indirect ownership interest in a 490 MW coal-fired generating facility located near Lake Michigan in Hammond, Indiana.

*Comment date:* May 10, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

3. State Line Energy, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EG96-58-000]

On April 16, 1996, State Line Energy, L.L.C. ("State Line Energy"), 900