

instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG97-48-000]

NRGenerating Holdings (No. 4) B.V.; Notice of Amended Application of NRGenerating Holdings (No. 4) B.V. for Expedited New Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

April 2, 1997.

On March 31, 1997, NRGenerating Holdings (No. 4) B.V. ("Applicant") applied for a new determination that it will be an "exempt wholesale generator" ("EWG") within the meaning of Section 32(a)(1) of PUHCA (the "Application"). On April 2, 1997, Applicant amended (the "Amended Application") its initial application to submit additional information. As stated in the Application and the Amended Application, Applicant has joined a consortium which intends, by April 17, 1997, to submit a bid to purchase all of the shares and assets of Loy Yang Power Corporation Ltd. ("Loy Yang A"), currently wholly-owned by the State of Victoria, Australia. Loy Yang A owns an electric generating facility (the "Facility") and an adjacent coal mine located in Victoria, Australia. Loy Yang A would also serve as the primary operator of the Facility, although it will subcontract or assign certain aspects of its responsibilities as operator to affiliates or subsidiaries of various consortium members. If the consortium's bid is successful, Applicant, through one or more affiliates, will become an owner and operator of the Facility.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments 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 18 CFR 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and must be served on

the Applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG97-49-000]

NRGenerating Holdings (No. 3) B.V.; Notice of Application For Expedited New Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

April 2, 1997.

On April 2, 1997, NRGenerating Holdings (No. 3) B.V. ("Applicant") applied for a new determination that it will be an "exempt wholesale generator" within the meaning of Section 32(a)(1) of PUHCA. An affiliate of Applicant (NRGenerating Holdings (No. 4) B.V.) has joined with others in forming a new consortium entitled "Horizon Energy Partnership," which intends, by April 17, 1997, to submit a bid as an unincorporated joint venture to purchase all of the shares and assets of Loy Yang Power Corporation Ltd. ("Loy Yang A"), currently wholly-owned by the State of Victoria, Australia. Loy Yang A owns an electric generating facility (the "Facility"), as well as certain other assets. Under Horizon's proposal, Loy Yang A will continue to serve as the operator of the Facility. But certain aspects of the operation and maintenance of the Loy Yang A Power Station would be subcontracted to a joint venture company to be owned in part by Applicant. Thus, if Horizon's bid is successful, Applicant, indirectly through an affiliate, will become an operator of the Facility.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comment 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 18 CFR 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and must be served on

the Applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-301-000]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 2, 1997.

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing and acceptance tariff sheets to Original Volume No. 1 and First Revised Volume No. 1-A of its FERC Gas Tariff to implement revised base rates, to be effective May 1, 1997. This filing is a general rate case under Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and is consistent with the terms of Overthrust's last settlement in Docket No. RP94-104. Overthrust tendered for filing and acceptance the following tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff:

Original Volume No. 1

Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 6

First Revised Volume No. 1-A

Second Revised Sheet No. 4

Overthrust states that the rates it has proposed are based on the overall cost of service for the base period consisting of the twelve months ended December 31, 1996, adjusted for known and measurable changes through September 30, 1997, which justifies an increase in Overthrust's jurisdictional transportation revenues of approximately \$6.0 million over Overthrust's currently effective rates approved by Commission order dated October 24, 1994, in Docket No. RP94-104.

Overthrust states that the increase in jurisdictional rates reflected in its filing is necessary to permit Overthrust the opportunity to recover its revenue requirement. Overthrust requests an effective date of May 1, 1997, for the tendered tariff sheets.

Overthrust further states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Overthrust's jurisdictional customers and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.