

presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP91-151-001]

Arizona Corporation Commission, et al. v. El Paso Natural Gas Company, et al.; Notice of Technical/Settlement Conference

April 9, 1997.

Take notice that a technical/settlement conference will be convened in the above-captioned docket on May 7, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 1st Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend.

The purpose of the conference is to ascertain the current positions of the parties with respect to the issues in the above-captioned matters, and to discuss the severability of the civil penalty portion of the proceeding from the compliant proceeding. For additional information, contact Stuart Fischer or Robert Pease at (202) 208-1033.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. OA97-261-000 and ER97-1082-000]

Atlantic City Electric Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, PECO Energy Company, Potomac Electric Power Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company; Notice of Filing

April 9, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Atlantic City Electric Company,

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, PECO Energy Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Company, and Public Service Electric and Gas Company filed the Operating agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. to replace in its entirety the amended PJM Interconnection.

In addition, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. tendered for filing on April 4, 1997, Schedule 9.03 forms stating that Citizens Lehman Power Sales, Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., North American Energy Conservation, Inc., PanEnergy Trading and Market Services, L.L.C., USGen Power Services, L.P., Virginia Electric and Power Company and Vitol Gas & Electric have become additional signatories to the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection Agreement.

Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements has been requested to permit an effective date of March 31, 1997. Copies have been served on the regulatory commissions of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and on the parties to Docket Nos. OA97-261-000 and ER97-1082-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 21, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not served to make protestants parties to the proceeding. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP97-315-000, CP97-320-000, and CP97-321-000]

Independence Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 9, 1997.

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Independence Pipeline Company (Independence), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket Nos. CP97-315-000, CP97-320-000, and CP97-321-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Parts 284 and 157 of the Commission's regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate natural gas pipeline facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, to provide open-access firm and interruptible transportation service through such facilities and to engage in certain routine activities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Independence states that it is a new company which seeks authorization to construct and operate a new large-diameter interstate pipeline to transport gas from western Ohio to central Pennsylvania. Independence is a partnership whose two general partners are ANR Independence Pipeline Company and Transco Independence Pipeline Company, affiliates of ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), respectively. It is indicated that the purpose of the project is to provide access to eastern markets for gas supplies from Canada and the western United States which will be transported to the Chicago area via several proposed pipeline projects. It is anticipated that transportation from the Chicago area to western terminus of the Independence pipeline will be provided on ANR's system. It is explained that ANR has filed a companion application in Docket No. CP97-319-000 to expand portions of its existing system between Chicago and western Ohio.

In Docket No. CP97-315-000, Independence requests authority to construct and operate approximately 370 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline extending from an interconnection with ANR near Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio to an interconnection with Transco's Leidy system at Leidy, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. The project will also include two 30,000 HP compressor stations located in Defiance