

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3667-000]

#### Columbia Power Marketing Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

September 12, 1997.

Columbia Power Marketing Corporation (CPMC) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which CPMC will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. CPMC also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, CPMC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by CPMC.

On September 3, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by CPMC 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, CPMC is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued

approval of CPMC's issuances of securities of assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 3, 1997. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-300-002]

#### Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Filing of Original FERC Gas Tariff

September 11, 1997.

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (DIGP) tendered for filing its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective October 1, 1997. DIGP states that the filing is in compliance with the Director of OPR's July 24, 1997, letter order in Docket No. CP97-300-000, *et al.* and the Commission's June 27th order in Docket No. CP97-300-000, *et al.* 79 FERC ¶61,391 (1997). (June 27th order).

DIGP states that the tariff sheets incorporate both the jurisdictional changes and the change of rates reflecting a 13.25 percent return on equity ordered by the June 27th order. DIGP explains that the tariff sheets also include Commission-ordered changes to both the rate schedules and the general terms and conditions of the tariff. Further, DIGP says the tariff sheets reflect DIGP's compliance with the provisions of Order No. 587, which requires each jurisdictional natural gas pipeline to incorporate into its tariff the business standards and practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board. Finally, DIGP's tariff sheets include corrections to miscellaneous drafting errors that were not discovered until after DIGP filed its pro forma tariff as a part of its March 21, 1997, conditional certificate application, which corrections are necessary, however, to maintain conformity throughout the tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 19, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

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 385.214 and 385.211) 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 in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3745-000]

#### EnergyEXPRESS, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

September 11, 1997.

EnergyEXPRESS, Inc. (EnergyEXPRESS) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which EnergyEXPRESS will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. EnergyEXPRESS also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, EnergyEXPRESS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by EnergyEXPRESS.

On August 26, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by EnergyEXPRESS, should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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).

Absent a request for hearing with this period, EnergyEXPRESS is authorized to