

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of re- sponses per re- spondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3)
175	1	6	1,050 hours.

The estimated total cost to respondents is \$55,260, (1,050 hours divided by 2,087 hours per year per employee times \$109,889 per year per average employee = \$55,260). The cost per respondent is \$316.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-195-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 22, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, 26301, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of the No. 2 Engine at the Helvetia Compressor Station (Engine No 2), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

CNG proposes to abandon its Engine No. 2 at CNG's Helvetia Compressor Station located in Brady Township, Clearfield County, PA. CNG asserts that due to a decline in the production of natural gas in the area surrounding the Helvetia Station, the abandonment proposal herein will not result in the loss of any service to any of CNG's customers. CNG further asserts that the abandonment of this facility will result in the elimination of operating and maintenance costs of this engine unit.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest with reference to said application should on or before February 20, 1998, file with the Federal Energy 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 385.214 or 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 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 issuance of certificate authorization and 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 CNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-895-000]

Enserch Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 30, 1998.

Enserch Energy Services, Inc. (Enserch) filed an application for authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Enserch requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Enserch. On January 29, 1998, the Commission issued an Order