

and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of certain replacement facilities and for permission and approval to abandon the facilities being replaced, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia Gulf requests permission and approval to abandon by removal one 12,050 horsepower (Hp) International Organization for Standard (ISO) rated compressor unit and appurtenances located in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi; one 12,050 Hp (ISO) rated compressor unit and appurtenances located in Inverness, Humphreys County, Mississippi; and one 14,000 Hp (ISO) rated compressor unit and appurtenances located in Hampshire, Maury County, Tennessee. As replacement for the aforementioned compressor units, Columbia Gulf proposes to construct and operate one 17,282 Hp (ISO) rated compressor unit and appurtenances at the Corinth Compressor Station; one 17,282 Hp (ISO) rated compressor unit and appurtenances at the Inverness Compressor Station; and one 14,550 Hp (ISO) rated compressor unit at the Hampshire Compressor Station. The total cost associated with the construction and operation of the compressor units is approximately \$37,600,000.

Columbia Gulf also proposes to increase the certificated Hp rating of the Corinth Compressor Station from 44,750 Hp (ISO) to 49,982 Hp (ISO); the Inverness Compressor Station from 38,100 Hp (ISO) to 45,832 Hp (ISO); and the Hampshire Compressor Station from 40,050 Hp (ISO) to 43,100 Hp (ISO).

Finally, Columbia Gulf proposes to increase the maximum certificated capacity level of its mainline by 96,555 Dth per day to 2,218,868 Dth per day.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 9, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on these applications if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is 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 Columbia Gulf 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

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Entergy Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

June 19, 1998

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Entergy Services, Inc., (Entergy Services), as agent for System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI), tendered for filing the annual informational update (Update), containing the 1998 redetermination of the Monthly Capacity Charges, prepared in accordance with the provisions of SERI's Power Charge Formula (PCF) Tariff. Entergy Services states that the Update redetermines the formula rate in accordance with the annual rate redetermination provisions of Section 2(B) of the PFC.

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, 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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 26, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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