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This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-154-A]

Application to Export Electric Energy; Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Application.

SUMMARY: Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc. (NMEM) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before October 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-

9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc.¹ to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer (Order No. EA-154) using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That authorization will expire on October 1, 1999.

On September 21, 1999, NMEM filed an application with FE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-154. NMEM has requested that authorization be issued for a five-year term and that the international transmission facilities of Long Sault, Inc. be added to the list of authorized export points. DOE has provided a 15-day public comment period in response to NMEM's request for expedited processing of this application.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with § 385.211 or § 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's rules of practice and procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the NMEM request to export should be clearly marked with Docket EA-154-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Ms. Robin R. Hope, Energy Transaction Administrator, Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc., 507 Plum Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been

¹ Order No. EA-154 was issued to Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. On October 28, 1998, Plum Street notified DOE that it had changed its name to Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Inc.

granted in FE Order EA-154. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-154 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-507-000]

Amoco Energy Trading Corporation, Amoco Production Company and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company v. El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Complaint

September 22, 1999.

Take notice that on September 21, 1999, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.206), Amoco Energy Trading Corporation and Amoco Production Company (Amoco) and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Burlington) filed a Section 5 complaint against El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), requesting the Commission to require El Paso to change the manner in which it allocates firm delivery point capacity on its system.

Specifically, Amoco and Burlington request the Commission to order El Paso to cease and desist selling primary firm delivery point capacity at the Southern California Gas Company/Topock delivery point in excess of the capacity available at that point. Amoco and Burlington request that this complaint be given "Fast Track" processing, pursuant to Rule 206(h).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protests with the Federal