

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the ROD for the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0285, May 2000). This program is the policy and direction for managing vegetation at Bonneville's facilities throughout its service area (seven states of the Pacific Northwest: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, western Montana, and small portions of northwest Wyoming, northern California, and Utah). Bonneville has decided to manage vegetation at its facilities by: (1) Promoting the establishment of low-growing plant communities on the rights-of-way to "out-compete" trees and tall-growing brush; (2) having all possible vegetation control methods available for use to maintain rights-of-way (manual, mechanical, biological, and herbicides—spot, localized, broadcast, and aerial applications); (3) allowing herbicides to be available for use on any kind of vegetation needing management on rights-of-way; (4) continuing our current practice of controlling vegetation in electrical yards using mostly pre-emergent herbicides; and (5) for other non-electric facilities, continuing to have available a variety of methods for use to manage vegetation, including manual, mechanical, herbicides, and fertilizers. Bonneville has also put in place planning steps and mitigation measures to be used to make site-specific project decisions tiered to the EIS and ROD.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD and Environmental Impact Statement may be obtained by calling Bonneville's toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bonneville is responsible for maintaining a network of 15,000 miles of electric transmission lines, 350 substations, and other related facilities. As vegetation grows near or into Bonneville's electrical facilities, or hampers access roads leading to those facilities, it can interfere with electric power flow, pose safety problems for Bonneville and neighboring members of the public, and interfere with Bonneville's ability to carry out both routine and emergency maintenance of these facilities. Bonneville's facilities include the following: rights-of-way

(transmission lines—including trees just outside of the right-of-way, access roads, and microwave beam paths), electric yards (substations and switching stations), and non-electric facilities (maintenance work yards, landscaping around buildings, and microwave sites).

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on July 28, 2000.

Steven G. Hickok,

Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-3283-000]

Arizona Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 26, 2000, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing revised Exhibits A and C to APS' FERC Rate Schedule No. 225 between APS and Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens).

Current rate levels are unaffected, revenue levels are unchanged from those currently on file with the Commission, and no other significant change in service to these or any other customer results from the revisions proposed herein. No new or modifications to existing facilities are required as a result of these revisions.

Copies of this filing have been served on Citizens and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 and protests should be filed on or before August 16, 2000. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-415-000]

Frontier Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Application

August 2, 2000.

Take notice that on July 25, 2000, Frontier Energy, L.L.C. (Frontier Energy), c/o Sempra Energy, 555 West Fifth Street, Suite 1400, Los Angeles, California 90013-1011, filed in Docket No. CP00-415-000 an application pursuant to Sections 1(c) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Section 284.224 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 284.224). Frontier Energy requested a finding that it is exempt from Commission jurisdiction pursuant to the "Hinshaw exemption," and requested a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity for authorization to transport natural gas in interstate commerce as though it were an intrastate pipeline as defined in Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act. Frontier Energy also requested approval of rates for the services as set forth more fully in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Frontier Energy is a local distribution company which has constructed facilities used for the transportation and sale of natural gas in the State of North Carolina. The North Carolina Utilities Commission regulates the rates (including rates for retail gas transportation), services, and facilities of Frontier Energy in the North Carolina service areas served by Frontier Energy.

Frontier Energy interconnects with the interstate pipeline facilities of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) within the State of North Carolina at a point approximately four miles southeast of Cooleemee, North Carolina, and transports gas from this point of interconnection through its facilities to deliver natural gas to customers within the State of North Carolina. Frontier Energy further states that all of the gas delivered by Frontier Energy to its