

The estimated total cost to respondents is: \$683,268 (12,320 hours/2,080 hours per year per employee times \$115,357¹ per year per average employee = \$683,268). The cost per respondent is equal to \$8,874.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to assemble and disseminate the information including: (1) Reviewing the instructions; (2) developing, or acquiring appropriate technological support systems necessary for the purposes of collecting, validating, processing, and disseminating the information; (3) administration; and (4) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The cost estimate 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 burden estimate 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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¹ The cost per year per average employee estimate is based on the annual allocated cost per Commission employee for fiscal year 2001. The estimated \$115,357 cost consists of approximately \$92,286 in salary and \$23,071 in benefits and overhead.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-677-000]

American Transmission Company LLC; Notice of Filing

December 19, 2000.

Take notice that on December 18, 2000, American Transmission Company LLC filed Attachment 1 which was inadvertently omitted from its December 15, 2000 filing of proposed Open Access Transmission rates under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).

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, 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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before December 27, 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-383-017]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 19, 2000.

Take notice that on December 14, 2000, in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order, dated November 30, 2000, in Docket No. RP96-383-014] Dominion Transmission Inc. (DTI) tendered for filing Substitute

Third Revised tariff Sheet No. 1300, together with an explanation of the contractual rights and obligations under a negotiated rate agreement for FT service between DTI and Central Hudson Enterprises Corporation (Central Hudson).

DTI states that Exhibit A to the October 2000 FT Agreement clarifies that the maximum quantities of gas that DTI shall deliver and that Customer may tender are a MDTQ of 15,000 Dt and a MATQ of 5,940,000 DT. DTI notes that these figures are the same as the contract quantities specified on Second Revised Sheet No. 1406, thus alleviating the Commission's concern expressed in the Letter Order. The contract exhibit also clarifies that DTI's obligation is a fixed daily and annual contract maximum quantity entitlement and that DTI is not obligated in any way to provide service at an unstated "full requirements" level.

DTI states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures have been served upon the parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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