

liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Duke Enterprise, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Duke Enterprise's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 1, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions 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>.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP01-384-000 and CP01-387-000]

#### Islander East Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Site Visit

February 8, 2002.

On February 20, 2002, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will conduct a pre-certification site visit of Islander East Pipeline Company's Islander East Pipeline Project in New Haven County, Connecticut. Selected alternatives in Connecticut will be inspected by automobile and on foot, as appropriate. The site visit will start at 1:30 P.M. at the lobby of the Islander East Pipeline Company's Office at 454 East Main Street, Route 1, Branford, Connecticut. Representatives of Islander East will accompany the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. For additional information, contact the Commission's

Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-53-024]

#### Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission L.L.C., et al.; Notice of Offer of Settlement

February 8, 2002.

Take notice that on January 24, 2002, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission L.L.C. (KMIGT), on behalf of itself and Signatory Parties,<sup>1</sup> filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) under Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure in the captioned docket. The Settlement is designed to: (1) Extinguish the liability of all working interest owners whose aggregate total liability (principle and interest) as of September 30, 2001 is \$80,000 or less; (2) establish the liabilities of the remaining 30 working interest owners, and then reduce such liabilities by the greater of \$80,000 or 25%; and (3) extinguish the liability of royalty owners to working interest owners participating in the settlement for refunds of *ad valorem* taxes, due to the Commission's implementation of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Public Service Company of*

<sup>1</sup> Other than KMIGT, Signatory Parties include Amoco Production Company, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, George A. Angle d/b/a Frontier Oil Company, Atlantic Richfield Company, Benson Mineral Group, Inc., Beren Corporation and associated working interests, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration and Production, Inc., Eastman Dillon Oil & Gas Associates, Ensign Operating Company, Finney-Kearney County Gas Venture, Russell Freeman, Graham-Michaelis Corporation, Griggs Oil Inc., Hallador Petroleum Company, Helmerich & Payne Inc., Hummon Corporation, IBEX Partnership, Ltd., IMC Global, Inc., Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, The Kansas Corporation Commission, Kansas Natural Gas, Inc., Kansas Petroleum, Inc., Kinder Morgan, Inc., D. R. Lauck Oil Company, John P. Lockridge, John P. Lockridge Operator, Inc. and related working interests, Midwest Energy, Inc., Mobil Oil Corporation, Mountain Petroleum Corporation, Northwestern Public Service, a Division of NorthWestern Corporation, OXY USA Inc., Pickrell Drilling Company, Inc., Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., Public Service Company of Colorado, Reliant Energy Minnegasco, a Division of Reliant Energy Resources Corporation, RME Petroleum Corporation, Wanda Smith, Texas Exploration and Production Inc., UtiliCorp United, Inc., Westgate Greenland, L.P., and Williams Production RMT Company.

*Colorado*.<sup>2</sup> A copy of the Settlement is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. The Settlement may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

The Settlement is structured as an agreement among all working interest owners, regardless of their status as a Signatory Party. The Settlement provides the opportunity for every working interest owner to affirmatively opt-out of the settlement, with KMIGT and other parties, including the Commission, retaining the right to pursue any claims against those working interest owners which elect not to accept the terms of the settlement, or to defend against any claims by such working interest owners with respect to Kansas *ad valorem* taxes.

In accordance with section 385.602(f), initial comments are due by February 13, 2002, and any reply comments are due by February 25, 2002.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP02-66-000]

#### Louisville Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Application

February 8, 2002.

Take notice that on January 14, 2002, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Louisville) filed an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and 18 CFR 284.224 for a limited-jurisdiction blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Louisville to offer open access firm and interruptible storage services in interstate commerce at market-based rates. Louisville includes with its application a Market Power Analysis which, it maintains, demonstrates that Louisville does not have market power in the relevant market for its proposed services.

Louisville also submits with its filing an operational statement. Louisville states that it will offer the storage service by displacement through the two interstate pipelines serving Louisville—Texas Gas

<sup>2</sup> *Public Service Co. of Colorado, et al.*, 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997), *reh'g denied*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998). Appeal pending. *Anadarko Petroleum Corporation v. FERC*, Case No. 98-1227 et al.