

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by Rainy River has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

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 FERC'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 Rainy River application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-273. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Steven W. Tyacke, Esq., Rainy River Energy Corporation, 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impact has been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

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.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 17, 2002.

Anthony Como,
Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation,
Office of Coal & Power Import/Export, Office
of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil
Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-445-004]

Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on November 27, 2002, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective January 1, 2003:

Second Revised Sheet No. 11
Second Revised Sheet No. 12
Second Revised Sheet No. 13
Second Revised Sheet No. 14

Alliance states that it provides firm service under Rate Schedule FT-1 for its existing shippers, all of whom have agreed to pay negotiated rates. The negotiated rate agreements provide that changes in Alliance's costs will be reflected in its negotiated rates from time to time.

Alliance states that the tariff sheets listed above set forth the essential elements of its Rate Schedule FT-1 negotiated rate transactions, including the rates thereunder, and that it is filing the listed tariff sheets to reflect changes made to the rates charged under its negotiated rate agreements as a result of changes in its costs.

Alliance states that its filing is made pursuant to the authorization set forth in its negotiated rate agreements and section 39 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Alliance states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all customers, state commissions, and other interested parties.

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Protest Date: December 30, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-206-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on December 16, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), tendered for filing FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 161A.02, with an effective date of January 16, 2003.

ANR states that it is tendering the revised tariff sheet in order to set forth clearly the criteria that would give ANR the right to terminate a capacity release transaction in the event of Releasing Shipper's loss of creditworthiness status.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically

via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Intervention Date: December 30, 2002.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.**

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-45-001]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on December 16, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), tendered for filing an explanatory statement to clarify its intent with regard to the tariff language proposed as a part of its October 29, 2002, Tariff filing as required by the Commission's November 29, 2002, letter order.

ANR respectfully requests that the Commission accept this clarification.

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 on or before December 26, 2002. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.**

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-301-064]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on December 13, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing and approval Amendments to two Service Agreements between ANR and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, which revise the MDQ under such Agreements. ANR requests that the Commission accept and approve the agreements to be effective December 1, 2002.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Mail" link.

Intervention Date: December 26, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03-33-000]

Aquila, Inc., Complainant v. Public Service Company of Colorado, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on December 18, 2002, Aquila, Inc., (Aquila) tendered for filing a "Complaint Seeking Rate Relief Pursuant To Section 306 of the Federal Power Act and Motion To Consolidate" against Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCO). Aquila's complaint alleges that PSCO has included costs in the fuel cost adjustment charge under Aquila's prior power purchase agreement with PSCO that are not eligible for recovery thereunder. Aquila seeks refunds, plus interest, of the alleged unlawful charges it has paid to PSCO and a Commission investigation and hearing, which it requests the Commission to consolidate with similar pending complaints in Docket Nos. EL02-25 et.al.

Aquila states that copies of the Complaint were served, simultaneous with filing with the Commission on PSCO, its parent company Exel Energy, Inc., and the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18