

statistical information. This information is used to assess the adequacy of energy resources to meet near and longer term domestic demands.

The EIA, as part of its effort to comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), provides the general public and other Federal agencies with opportunities to comment on collections of energy information conducted by or in conjunction with the EIA. Any comments received help the EIA to prepare data requests that maximize the utility of the information collected, and to assess the impact of collection requirements on the public. Also, the EIA will later seek approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3507(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

On September 11, 1993, the President signed Executive Order No. 12862 aimed at “* * * ensuring the Federal government provides the highest quality service possible to the American people.” The Order discusses surveys as a means for determining the kinds and qualities of service desired by Federal Government customers and for determining satisfaction levels for existing services. These voluntary customer surveys will be used to ascertain customer satisfaction with the Department of Energy in terms of services and products. Respondents will be individuals and organizations that are the recipients of the Department’s services and products. Previous customer surveys have provided useful information to the Department for assessing how well the Department is delivering its services and products and for making improvements. The results are used internally and summaries are provided to the Office of Management and Budget on an annual basis, and are used to satisfy the requirements and the spirit of Executive Order No. 12862.

II. Current Actions

The request to OMB will be for a three-year extension of the expiration date of approval for DOE to conduct customer surveys. During the past three years, 10 customer surveys were conducted by telephone, mail, and the World Wide Web. Examples of previously conducted customer surveys are available upon request. Our planned activities in the next three fiscal years reflect our increased emphasis on and expansion of these activities, including an increased use of electronic means for obtaining customer input (World Wide Web).

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of comments.

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency’s ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can be made to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent to the Request for Information

A. Public reporting burden for a customer surveys is estimated to average .25 hours per response. The estimated burden includes the total time necessary to provide the requested information. In your opinion, how accurate is this estimate?

B. The agency estimates that the only cost to a respondent is for the time it will take to complete the collection. Will a respondent incur any start-up costs for reporting, or any recurring annual costs for operation, maintenance, and purchase of services associated with the information collection?

C. What additional actions could be taken to minimize the burden of this collection of information? Such actions may involve the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

D. Does any other Federal, State, or local agency collect similar information? If so, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

As a Potential User of the Information To Be Collected

A. Are there alternate sources for the information and are they useful? If so, what are their weaknesses and/or strengths?

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-219-001]

Discovery Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 27, 2003.

Take notice that on January 13, 2003, Discovery Gas Transmission LLC (Discovery) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 186, to be effective February 1, 2003.

Discovery states that this filing is made to modify the tariff filing made by Discovery in the above-captioned proceeding on December 26, 2002.

Discovery further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers, interested State Commissions and other interested persons.

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 the comment date. 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.

Comment Date: February 3, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-162-001]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 27, 2003.

Take notice that on January 22, 2003, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Original Sheet No. 174A, to be effective January 1, 2003.

Trailblazer states that the filing is submitted pursuant to the Commission's order issued December 31, 2002, in Docket No. RP03-162-000, which conditionally accepted Sheet No. 174A.

Trailblazer states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP03-162.

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: February 3, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-497-002 and RP01-47-004]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 27, 2003.

Take notice that on January 23, 2003, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 2003.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Order on Compliance with Order No. 637, that the Commission issued on December 24, 2002 in the above-referenced proceedings.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers, to affected state regulatory commissions and all 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. 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: February 4, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG03-39-000, et al.]

Bowie Power Station, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

January 24, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Bowie Power Station, LLC

[Docket No. EG03-39-000]

Take notice that on January 23, 2003, Bowie Power Station, LLC (Bowie), an Arizona limited liability company with its principal place of business at 4350 East Camelback Road, Suite 150, Phoenix, Arizona, 85018, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Bowie states that it owns and operates a 900 MW power generation facility located in Cochise County, Arizona (the Facility) and that electric energy produced from the Facility will be sold by Bowie to the wholesale power market.

Comment Date: February 14, 2003.

2. El Paso Electric Company

[Docket No. ER99-2416-001]

Take notice that on January 21, 2003, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) submitted an updated market analysis.

Comment Date: February 11, 2003.

3. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER02-1326-004]

Take notice that on January 21, 2003, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), in compliance with the Commission's December 19, 2002 Order, submitted for filing amendments to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement. This Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, permits end use customers that have real-time LMP-based contracts to participate in PJM's Economic Load Response Program.

Consistent with the Commission's order, PJM requests an effective date of June 1, 2002 for the compliance amendments.

PJM states that copies of this filing have been served on all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding, all PJM members, and each state electric utility regulatory commission in the PJM region.