expertise and the absence of conflict-of-interest issues. Non-federal reviewers may be used, and submission of an application constitutes agreement that this is acceptable to the investigator(s) and the submitting institution.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605.

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**John Rodney Clark,**

*Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket Nos. CP03–302–000, CP03–303–000 and CP03–304–000]**

### Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

July 30, 2003.

On August 27, 2003, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a technical conference concerning issues raised by the parties related to the pro forma tariff filed by Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company (Cheyenne Plains) in the above referenced dockets.

The conference will be held at 10 a.m. in Room 3M–2B at the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC, 20426.

Any parties to this proceeding who have questions about, or plan to attend the technical conference should contact either John Wood at (202) 502–8113 or Pamela Romano at (202) 502–6854.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### El Cap II, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 30, 2003.

El Cap II, LLC (El Cap) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule. The proposed rate schedule provides for wholesale sales of capacity and electric energy at market-based rates, and the resale of transmission rights and reassignment of transmission capacity. El Cap also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, El Cap requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by El Cap.

On July 28, 2003, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by El Cap 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).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 27, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, El Cap is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or 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 El Cap, 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 El Cap's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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 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 filed to access the document. 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 under the ''e-Filing'' link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. ER03–983–000]**

### Fox Energy Company, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 30, 2003.

Fox Energy Company, LLC (Fox Energy) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for sales of capacity, energy, and ancillary services at market-based rates. Fox Energy also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Fox Energy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Fox Energy.

On July 28, 2003, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Fox Energy 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).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 27, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Fox Energy is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or 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 Fox Energy, 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