

Proposed Funding

(1) Total funding for a three-year project period is a maximum of \$500,000 for LEAs with enrollments of fewer than 20,000 students; \$350,000–\$1,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments of 20,000–300,000 students; and \$500,000–\$2,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students.

(2) A maximum of one grant will be awarded per LEA per competition.

Executive Order 12866

This notice of proposed selection criteria and other application requirements has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. Under the terms of the order, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with the notice of proposed selection criteria and other application requirements are those resulting from statutory requirements and those we have determined as necessary for administering this program effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this notice of proposed selection criteria and other application requirements, we have determined that the benefits of the proposed selection criteria and other application requirements justify the costs.

We have also determined that this regulatory action does not unduly interfere with State, local, and tribal governments in the exercise of their governmental functions.

Summary of potential costs and benefits: The potential cost associated with these proposed selection criteria and other application requirements is minimal while the benefits are significant. Grantees may anticipate costs with completing the application process in terms of staff and partner time, copying, and mailing or delivery. The use of E-Application technology reduces mailing and copying costs significantly.

The benefit of the proposed selection criteria is that they will help applicants prepare higher-quality and more comprehensive proposals.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

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Dated: January 11, 2005.

Nina Shokraii Rees,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

January 7, 2005.

On December 20, 2004, the Commission issued an order in Docket Nos. ER99-230-000, *et al.* and ER03-762-000, *et al.* The Commission's order institutes a proceeding in Docket No. EL05-5-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act, concerning the justness and reasonableness of Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.'s market-based rates.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL05-5-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act will be 60 days following publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-145-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing of Annual Report

January 7, 2005.

Take notice that on January 3, 2005, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 19.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, schedules detailing certain information related to its cash-out mechanism, fuel resolution mechanism and balancing tools charges for the accounting months October 2003 through September 2004. FGT states that no tariff changes are proposed.

FGT states that it has recorded excess costs of \$309,204 during the current settlement period, which when combined with the \$2,399,985 net deficiency carried forward from the preceding Settlement Period and interest income of \$187,722, result in a cumulative net cost balance of \$2,521,467 as of September 30, 2004.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public

Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Intervention and Protest Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 18, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR05-6-000]

Magic Valley Pipeline, L.P.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

January 7, 2005.

Take notice that on December 27, 2004, Magic Valley Pipeline, L.P. (Magic Valley) filed a petition for rate approval pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations. Magic Valley requests the Commission to approve a maximum monthly reservation charge of \$1.0175 per Dth for firm transportation service, and a maximum rate of \$0.0335 per Dth for interruptible transportation service under section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or 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 with the Secretary of the Commission on or before the date as indicated below. 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 petition for rate approval 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 "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call

(866) 208-3676 (toll free) or for TTY, (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(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Intervention and Protest Date: January 28, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-146-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Limited Waiver of Tariff Provisions

January 7, 2005.

Take notice that on January 3, 2005, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) filed a petition for a limited waiver of Subsection 6.1(a)(iii) of Rate Schedule PAL effective December 25, 2004 through December 30, 2004.

Northern Border states that Peoples Energy Wholesale Marketing (PEWM) notified Northern Border that, due to an oversight by PEWM and due to limited staffing during the holiday season, PEWM failed to remove parked quantities of natural gas by the required deadline, thus causing such parked quantities to become the property of Northern Border at no cost, free and clear of any adverse claims.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2150-027]

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice Granting Intervention and Granting Late Intervention

January 7, 2005.

1. On August 14, 2002, the Commission issued notice of an application for amendment of license, filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget), for the Baker River Project No. 2150. The project is located on the Baker River in Skagit and Whatcom Counties, Washington. The notice established September 13, 2002, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene in the proceeding.

2. Timely motions to intervene were filed by the Skagit System Cooperative, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, City of Seattle, and American Rivers and Washington Trout (jointly). On September 27, 2002, Puget filed an answer opposing the motion filed by American Rivers and Washington Trout, and objecting to certain aspects of some of the other motions. On April 2, 2004, Skagit County, Washington, filed a