

of an hour ( $CT_L$  for the defrost cycle type with the longest compressor run time between defrosts must be greater than or equal to 6 but less than or equal to 12 hours);

$CT_{Mi}$  = maximum compressor run time between instances of defrost cycle type  $i$  in hours rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour (greater than  $CT_{Li}$  but not more than 96 hours);

For cases in which there are more than one fixed CT value (for long-time defrost models) or more than one  $CT_M$  and/or  $CT_L$  value (for variable defrost models) for a given defrost cycle type, an average fixed CT value or average  $CT_M$  and  $CT_L$  values shall be selected for this cycle type so that 12 divided by this value or values is the frequency of occurrence of the defrost cycle type in a 24 hour period, assuming 50% compressor run time.

F = default defrost energy consumption factor, equal to 0.20.

For variable defrost models with no values for  $CT_{Li}$  and  $CT_{Mi}$  in the algorithm, the default values of 6 and 96 shall be used, respectively.

D is the total number of distinct defrost cycle types.

#### IV. Summary and Request for Comments

Through today's notice, DOE announces receipt of Samsung's petition for waiver from certain parts of the test procedure that apply to refrigerator-freezers and grants an interim waiver to Samsung. DOE is publishing Samsung's petition for waiver in its entirety pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iv). The petition contains no confidential information. The petition includes a suggested alternate test procedure to measure the energy consumption of refrigerator-freezer basic models that incorporate multiple defrost cycles.

DOE solicits comments from interested parties on all aspects of the petition. Pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iv), any person submitting written comments to DOE must also send a copy of such comments to the petitioner. The contact information for the petitioner is: Michael Moss, Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs, Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 19 Chapin Road, Building D, Pine Brook, NJ 07058. All submissions received must include the agency name and case number for this proceeding. Submit electronic comments in WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Portable Document Format (PDF), or text (American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) file format and avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption. Wherever possible, include the electronic signature of the author. DOE does not accept telefacsimiles (faxes).

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 13, 2013.

**Kathleen B. Hogan,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

December 11, 2012

Dr. David Danielson  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW.  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Assistant Secretary Danielson:

Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("Samsung") respectfully submits this Application for Interim Waiver and Petition for Waiver to the Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") regards to Samsung's compressor refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles.

#### Reasoning

10 CFR Part 430.27(a)(1) allows a person to submit a petition to waive for a particular basic model any requirements of § 430.23 upon the grounds that the basic model contains one or more design characteristics which either prevent testing of the basic model according to the prescribed test procedures, or the prescribed test procedures may evaluate the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption characteristics as to provide materially inaccurate comparative data.

Current test procedures as prescribed in Appendix A1 to Subpart B of Part 430 ("Appendix A1") do not adequately provide a way for Samsung to accurately represent the energy consumption of its refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles. DOE concurred with Samsung's understanding in the interim waiver granted to Samsung in 76 FR 16760<sup>1</sup> and subsequently granted the waiver on January 10, 2012 (77 FR 1474). Additionally, DOE communicated that all manufacturers planning on marketing refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles must seek a waiver from the Department.<sup>2</sup>

For the reasons that DOE described in its granting of waiver (77 FR 1474) for

<sup>1</sup> DOE understands, however, that absent an interim waiver, Samsung's products would not be accurately tested and rated for energy consumption because the current energy test procedure does not include test procedures for products with multiple defrost cycle types.

<sup>2</sup> Until these amendments are required in conjunction with the 2014 standards, manufacturers introducing products equipped with multiple defrost cycle types should, consistent with 10 CFR 430.27, petition for a waiver since the modified version of Appendix A1 set out in today's notice will not include a specified method for capturing this energy usage.

Samsung refrigerator freezers with multiple defrost cycles, Samsung believes that the granting of Interim Waiver and Waiver for the models listed below are warranted.

#### Request

Samsung requests that the alternate test procedure for refrigerators with multiple defrost cycles, as prescribed in the waiver (77 FR 1474) and in the interim waiver (77 FR 13109) granted to Samsung, be granted for the following basic Samsung refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles models:

RF31FM\*SB\*\*  
RF31FM\*DB\*\*  
RF24FS\*DB\*\*

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver. I will be happy to discuss should any questions arise.

Sincerely,  
Michael Moss  
Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP13-78-000]

#### Gulf Shore Energy Partners, LP; Notice of Abbreviated Application for Limited Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

On February 11, 2013, Gulf Shore Energy Partners, LP ("Gulf Shore"), filed an abbreviated application for limited amendment to certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA"), requesting authorization to amend its initial rates.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding 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) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified 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 proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, February 25, 2013.

Dated: February 14, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP13-77-000]

#### The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio; Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Abbreviated Application for Limited Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

On February 11, 2013, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO") and Dominion Transmission, Inc. ("DTI"), filed an abbreviated application for limited amendment to certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA"). Requesting approval of a lease pursuant to which DTI will lease storage capacity from DEO (the "Phase II Lease"). DEO and DTI received authority in Docket No.

CP10-107 for DTI to lease 3 million Dth of storage capacity from DEO.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding 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) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified 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 proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, February 25, 2013.

Dated: February 14, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7887-017]

#### Marlborough Hydro Associates; Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Application for Transfer of License, and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

On January 9, 2013, Marlborough Hydro Associates (transferor) and Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc. (transferee) filed an application for transfer of license for the Minnewawa Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 7887, located on Minnewawa Brook in Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Minnewawa Hydroelectric Project from the transferor to the transferee.

Applicants' Contact: For transferor: Mr. John Webster, General Partner, Marlborough Hydro Associates, P.O. Box 178, South Berwick, ME 03908 and Ms. Elizabeth W. Whittle, Nixon, Peabody, LLP, 401 Ninth Street NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004, telephone (202) 585-8338. For transferee: Mr. Robert King, President, Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc., 42 Hurricane Road, Keene, NH 03431, telephone (603) 352-3444.

*FERC Contact:* Patricia W. Gillis (202) 502-8735, [patricia.gillis@ferc.gov](mailto:patricia.gillis@ferc.gov).

*Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene:* 15 days from the issuance date of this notice, by the Commission. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original plus seven copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-7887) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.