

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Energy Information Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Submission for OMB review; Comment request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the DOE-887, "DOE Customer Surveys," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and a three-year extension under section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

DATES: Comments must be filed by September 10, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within that period, you should contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bryon Allen, OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-395-7285) or e-mail (BAllen@omb.eop.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. The OMB DOE Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. (A copy of your comments should also be provided to EIA's Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-287-1705) or e-mail

(herbert.miller@eia.doe.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is Statistics and Methods Group (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0670. Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at (202) 287-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This section contains the following information about the energy information collection submitted to OMB for review: (1) The collection numbers and title; (2) the sponsor (*i.e.*, the Department of Energy component); (3) the current OMB docket number (if applicable); (4) the type of request (*i.e.*, new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (*i.e.*, mandatory, voluntary, or required

to obtain or retain benefits); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; and (8) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

1. DOE-887, "DOE Customer Surveys."
2. Energy Information Administration.
3. OMB Number 1901-0302.
4. Three-year extension.
5. Voluntary.

6. DOE-887 will be used to contact users and beneficiaries of DOE products or other services to determine how DOE can better improve its services to meet their needs. Information is needed to make DOE products more effective, efficient, and responsive and at a lesser cost.

7. Respondents are users and beneficiaries of DOE products and services.

8. 12,500 hours (50,000 respondents times 1 response per year times .25 hours per response).

Please refer to the supporting statement for more information about the types of information collections that may be conducted. For instructions on obtaining materials, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Issued in Washington, DC, August 1, 2003.

Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR02-14-001]

Bridgeline Gas Distribution LLC; Notice Shortening Comment Period

August 4, 2003.

On July 17, 2003, Bridgeline Gas Distribution LLC filed an Offer of Settlement in the above-docketed proceeding. Included in its filing was a request to shorten the period for filing initial and reply comments in response to the Offer of Settlement. Since there were no protests filed in the docket and the Commission Staff supports the Settlement, we are shortening the date

for filing initial comments to and including August 8, 2003. Reply comments should be filed on or before August 13, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. EC03-116-000, et al.]

NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

July 31, 2003.

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

1. NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket Nos. EC03-116-000 and ER03-1116-000]

Take notice that on July 25, 2003, NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NewCorp) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act, an application for approval of the transfer of certain assets from Cap Rock Energy, Inc. (CRE) to NewCorp. In addition, NewCorp proposes to change the service it provides to its wholesale customer from full requirements service under Tariff WP to transmission service under NewCorp's Open Access Transmission tariff, and also seeks approval of an administrative and maintenance services agreement. NewCorp states that it does not propose to increase its previously filed and accepted rates in connection with this filing. NewCorp proposes that these changes be allowed to take effect on September 1, 2003, and requests waiver of notice requirements to allow this effective date.

Comment Date: August 15, 2003.

2. Gilroy Energy Center, LLC, South Point Energy Center, LLC, Calpine Energy Services, L.P.

[Docket No. EC03-117-000]

Take notice that on July 25, 2003, Gilroy Energy Center, LLC, South Point Energy Center, LLC, and Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Applicants) tendered for filing an application under section 203 of the Federal Power Act for approval of the disposition of jurisdictional

facilities related to generation projects located in the States of California and Arizona in connection with the financing of certain generation facilities in California.

Comment Date: August 15, 2003.

3. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ES03-41-000]

Take notice that on July 25, 2003, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue up to 2.6 million in additional shares of common stock, with a par value of \$1.00.

MDU also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment Date: August 13, 2003.

4. NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ES03-42-000]

Take notice that on July 25, 2003, NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NewCorp) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to borrow \$31.5 million under a loan from Beal Bank, S.S.B.

NewCorp also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment Date: August 15, 2003.

5. Aquila, Inc.

[Docket No. ES03-43-000]

Take notice that on July 25, 2003, Aquila, Inc. (Aquila) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue (1) no more than \$150 million of long-term convertible debt securities and (2) up to \$100 million of shares of common stock of Aquila.

Aquila also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment Date: August 18, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

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 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. AC03-69-000, et al.]

UniSource Energy Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

August 1, 2003.

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

1. UniSource Energy Corporation

[Docket No. AC03-69-000]

Take notice that on July 22, 2003, the UniSource Energy Corporation made a compliance filing pursuant to the accounting and reporting requirements set forth by the Commission in Order 631, Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Rate Filing Requirements for Asset Retirement Obligations. The Commission directed jurisdictional entities to file journal entries and supporting information for any adjustments made that affect net income as a result of implementing the accounting rules contained in Order 631.

Comment Date: August 12, 2003.

2. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. EL03-30-003]

Take notice that on July 28, 2003, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) submitted for filing proposed revisions to Section 13.2 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, in compliance with the Commission's July 11, 2003 Order on Rehearing, 104 FERC ¶ 61,075 (2003), to reflect that competing requests are those that involve the same source or sink Control Area or controllable device/contract path interface.

The Midwest ISO has requested waiver of the sixty (60)-day effective date and an effective date of March 3, 2003.

The Midwest ISO has also requested waiver of the service requirements set forth in 18 CFR 385.2010. The Midwest ISO states that it has electronically served a copy of this filing, with attachments, upon all Midwest ISO Members, Member representatives of Transmission Owners and Non-Transmission Owners, the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee participants, as well as all state commissions within the region. In addition, Midwest ISO states that the filing has been electronically posted on the Midwest ISO's Web site at www.midwestiso.org under the heading "Filings to FERC" for other interested parties in this matter. The Midwest ISO also states that it will provide hard copies to any interested parties upon request.

Comment Date: August 27, 2003.

3. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. EL03-35-003]

Take notice that on July 29, 2003, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amended compliance report pursuant to the Commission's May 21, 2003 order issued in Docket No. EL03-35-000, 103 FERC ¶ 61,210 (2003).

Comment Date: August 28, 2003.

4. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER03-703-001]

Take notice that on July 29, 2003, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), in compliance with the Commission's May 30, 2003 Order in this proceeding, 103 FERC ¶ 61,250, filed minor revisions to the Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load-serving Entities in the PJM Control Area and the PJM West Reliability Assurance Agreement