

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER06-1419-000, ER06-1419-001]

**MeadWestvaco Virginia Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order**

October 19, 2006.

MeadWestvaco Virginia Corporation (MeadWestvaco Virginia) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule. The proposed market-based rate schedule provides for the sale of energy and capacity at market-based rates. MeadWestvaco Virginia also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, MeadWestvaco Virginia requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by MeadWestvaco Virginia.

On October 18, 2006, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the requests for blanket approval under part 34. The Director's order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by MeadWestvaco Virginia 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest is November 17, 2006.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, MeadWestvaco Virginia 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 MeadWestvaco Virginia, 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 approvals of MeadWestvaco Virginia's

issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 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 eLibrary 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 Nos. CP07-4-000; CP07-5-000; CP07-6-000]

**Mississippi Hub, L.L.C.; Notice of Application**

October 20, 2006.

On October 10, 2006, in Docket Nos. CP07-4-000, CP07-5-000 and CP07-6-000, Mississippi Hub, L.L.C. (MS HUB), pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and part 157, subparts A and F, and part 284, subpart G of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, filed requests for: authorization to construct, own, and operate the MS HUB Storage Project; a Subpart F construction, operation and abandonment blanket certificate (CP07-5-000); and, a Subpart G transportation blanket certificate (CP07-6-000). MS HUB also seeks: approval of its pro forma tariff; authorization to charge market-based rates for the proposed storage services; and, waiver of certain Commission regulations. Further, MS HUB asks that the Commission issue requested authorizations by February 15, 2007 so that: construction may start in spring 2007; initial storage injections can commence in spring and summer of 2008; and, withdrawals can begin by December 31, 2008. Start-up in this timeframe also would coincide with proposed in-service dates of certain Gulf Coast region liquefied natural gas import terminals.

The new, high-deliverability storage facility would be located in Simpson and Jefferson Davis Counties, Mississippi. The facility would have initial interconnections with two interstate (Southern Natural Gas Co. and Gulf South Pipeline) and one intrastate (CrossTex Energy) gas pipeline systems. Due to the sequential construction process associated with the solution mining of the two proposed caverns, MS HUB requests that the Commission authorize construction over a five-year period.

Questions concerning the application should be directed to by calling (281) 242-2381 or J. Gordon Pennington, Attorney at Law, 2707 N. Kensington St., Arlington, Virginia 22207 or at 703-533-7638 or [pennington5@verizon.net](mailto:pennington5@verizon.net).

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding. However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered.

The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

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