

be based upon the professional standards for vocational technical education teachers contained in the regulations. Topics covered in the tool kit may include, but are not limited to, student grading, assigning and reviewing homework, classroom management, lesson planning, developing a course syllabus and project-based learning, and pertinent State and Federal laws and regulations.

#### G. The Secretary's Determination

The Secretary has carefully reviewed the plan submitted by the MADOE and other relevant documentation. Based upon that review, the Secretary has determined that the conditions under section 459(a) of GEPA have been met.

This determination is based upon the best information available to the Secretary at the present time. If this information is not accurate or complete, the Secretary is not precluded from taking appropriate administrative action. In finding that the conditions of section 459(a) of GEPA have been met, the Secretary makes no determination concerning any pending audit recommendations or other investigations.

#### H. Notice of the Secretary's Intent To Enter Into a Grantback Arrangement

Section 459(d) of GEPA requires that, at least 30 days before entering into an agreement to award funds under a grantback arrangement, the Secretary publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to do so, and the terms and conditions under which the payment will be made.

In accordance with section 459(d) of GEPA, notice is hereby given that the Secretary intends to make funds available to the MADOE under a grantback agreement. The grantback award would be in the amount of \$1,824,471, which is 75 percent—the maximum percentage authorized by GEPA—of the principal recovered by the Department as a result of the final audit determinations and resolution of the Perkins III-related claims.

#### I. Terms and Conditions Under Which Payments Under a Grantback Arrangement Would Be Made

The MADOE has agreed to comply with the following terms and conditions under which payment under a grantback arrangement would be made:

(1) The MADOE will expend the funds awarded under the grantback in accordance with —

(a) All applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and

(b) The plan that was submitted and any amendments to the plan that are

approved in advance by the Secretary; and

(2) All funds received under this grantback arrangement must be obligated by September 30, 2004, in accordance with section 459(c) of GEPA and the MADOE's plan;

(3) The MADOE will, no later than 90 calendar days after the expiration date of the approved grantback award, submit a report to the Secretary that—

(a) Indicates that the funds awarded under the grantback have been expended in accordance with the proposed plan, and

(b) Describes the results and effectiveness of the projects for which the funds were spent; and

(4) Separate accounting records must be maintained documenting the expenditures of funds awarded under the grantback arrangement.

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Dated: December 11, 2003.

**Richard T. LaPointe,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC04-35-000, et al.]

#### Madison Gas and Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

December 10, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are

listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

#### 1. Madison Gas and Electric Company; MGE Energy, Inc.; MGE Power LLC; MGE Power West Campus LLC

[Docket Nos. EC04-35-000 and EL04-32-000]

Take notice that on December 5, 2003, Madison Gas and Electric Company, MGE Energy, Inc., MGE Power LLC and MGE Power West Campus filed an Application for Approval of the Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities under section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824b (2000), and Petition for Declaratory Order. MGE Power West Campus, a non-utility subsidiary of MGE Energy and MGE Power, states that it will develop, construct and own generating assets and associated interconnection facilities and lease those facilities under a long-term lease to its corporate affiliate, MGE.

*Comment Date:* December 29, 2003.

#### 2. Duquesne Power, L.P.

[Docket No. EG04-21-000]

Take notice that on December 8, 2003, Duquesne Power, L.P., (applicant) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations. The applicant is a limited partnership that will engage directly or indirectly and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating eligible facilities in the United States and selling electric energy at wholesale. The applicant states that it proposes to own and operate an approximately 436 megawatt four-unit coal-fired generating station located in Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania. The applicant states that it is seeking a determination of its exempt wholesale generator status and all electric energy sold by the applicant will be sold exclusively at wholesale.

*Comment Date:* December 29, 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, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (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. RP03-398-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference**

December 12, 2003.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 and if necessary, 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2003 at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Michael Cotleur (202) 502-8519 [michael.cotleur@ferc.gov](mailto:michael.cotleur@ferc.gov), William Collins (202) 502-8248 [william.collins@ferc.gov](mailto:william.collins@ferc.gov), or Kevin Frank (202) 502-8065 [kevin.frank@ferc.gov](mailto:kevin.frank@ferc.gov).

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice**

December 12, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding.

Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of prohibited and exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. These filings are 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 (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

**EXEMPT**

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project No. 2232-407 .....	11-28-03	Hon. John Edwards.
2. Docket No. CP02-90-000 .....	12-2-03	James Martin.
3. Docket No. CP02-78-000 .....	12-2-03	Linda Kokemuller, <i>et al.</i>
4. Project No. 2030-000 .....	12-4-03	Peter Lickwar.
5. Project No. 2086-000 .....	12-12-03	Dr. Knox Mellon.