

10. In addition, we will provide an additional period of time for parties to file comments and reply comments on issues related to final confirmation and approval of Bonneville's 2008 Transmission rates. This will ensure that the record in this proceeding is complete and fully developed.

*The Commission Orders:*

(A) Interim approval of Bonneville's proposed 2008 Transmission rates is hereby granted, to become effective on October 1, 2007, subject to refund with interest as set forth in section 300.20(c) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 300.20(c) (2007), pending final action and either approval or disapproval.

(B) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, parties who wish to do so may file additional comments regarding final confirmation and approval of Bonneville's proposed rates. Parties who wish to do so may file reply comments within twenty (20) days thereafter.

(C) The Secretary shall promptly publish this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Acting Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL07-97-000; QF99-95-002; QF07-129-001]

#### Chugach Electric Association, Inc.; Tiqun Energy, Inc.; Tiqun Energy, Inc.; Notice of Filing

September 19, 2007.

Take notice that on September 12, 2007, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach), filed a Petition for Declaratory Order and Motion for Revocation seeking the revocation of the qualifying facility (QF) status of two QFs self-certified by Tiqun Energy, Inc. (Tiqun). The two QFs, neither of which has been built, are the Knik Arm Power Plant (KAPP), which was self-recertified by Tiqun in Docket No. QF99-95-001, and the Pioneer Energy Project, which was self-certified by Tiqun in Docket No. QF07-129-000. Chugach claims that neither the KAPP facility nor the Pioneer facility meet the criteria for QF status, and thus the Commission should issue an order revoking their QF status.

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, 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 on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 12, 2007.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP06-5-007]

#### Empire Pipeline Inc.; Notice of Application

September 20, 2007.

Take notice that on September 14, 2007, Empire Pipeline, Inc. (EPI), 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, filed in Docket No. CP06-5-007, an application under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission on December 21, 2006. EPI requests authorization to proceed with transactions necessary for EPI to receive local real property tax and New York

State sales and use tax exemptions with respect to the pipeline, compression and appurtenant facilities that have been authorized by the Commission. The transactions consist of the transfer of a leasehold interest in such facilities to the respective Industrial Development Agency (IDA) of the Counties of Genesee, Ontario, Yates, Schuyler, Chemung and Steuben Counties, New York where the facilities will be located. EPI will retain operational control of, and responsibility for, the facilities. EPI asserts that the transaction will have no effect on the natural gas transportation service that it will provide to its customers. Upon termination of the leases, EPI will reacquire its full ownership interest in the facilities. The application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing 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 field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8659 or TTY, (202) 208-3676.

Any questions regarding this petition should be directed to Antoinetta Mucilli, Senior Attorney for Empire Pipeline, Inc., 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221, at (716) 857-7067.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

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 stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426,