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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-017]

#### Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Further Extension of Time

May 12, 2004.

On April 23, 2004, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream) filed a motion for a further extension of time to comply with the Commission's Order (Order) issued December 24, 2003, in the above-docketed proceeding. The Commission's Order directed Gulfstream to revise and re-file the negotiated rate letter agreement with Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (Calpine), along with supplemental information, within 30 days of the date of the Order. The motion states that Gulfstream and Calpine have exchanged drafts of the revised agreement and anticipate that the parties will soon resolve all outstanding issues. Gulfstream requests additional time to address these issues

and file the revised negotiated rate agreement and supplemental information.

On January 28, 2004, and February 25, 2004, the Commission issued notices extending the date for Gulfstream to file the revised agreement to February 23, 2004, and March 24, 2004, respectively. On March 25, 2004, the Commission issued a notice further extending the filing date to April 23, 2004. Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that a further extension of time for Gulfstream to file the revised agreement and supplemental information is granted to and including May 24, 2004, as requested by Gulfstream.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2574]

#### Merimil Limited Partnership; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

May 13, 2004.

On April 29, 2002, Merimil Limited Partnership, licensee for the Lockwood Project No. 2574, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2574 is located on the Kennebec River in Kennebec County, Maine.

The license for Project No. 2574 was issued for a period ending April 30, 2004. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a

project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2574 is issued to Merimil Limited Partnership for a period effective May 1, 2004, through April 30, 2005, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before May 1, 2005, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Merimil Limited Partnership is authorized to continue operation of the Lockwood Project No. 2574 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 13, 2004.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Pulse flow protocol plan.
- b. *Project No.:* 2188-097.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 19, 2004.
- d. *Applicant:* PPL Montana, Montana.
- e. *Name of Project:* Missouri-Madison Project.
- f. *Location:* The project is located on the Madison and Missouri Rivers in Gallatin, Madison, Lewis and Clark, and Cascade Counties, in southwestern Montana.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* John VanDaveer, PPL Montana LLC, 45 Basin Creek Road, Butte, MT 59701-9704.