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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on nonenvironmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Comment Date: January 23, 2003.

### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-217-000]

# Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 31, 2002.

Take notice that on December 23, 2002, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 2, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 62, to become effective February 1, 2003.

WIC states that the tariff sheet is being filed to remove the five-year term matching cap from the right-of-first-refusal provisions of WIC's Tariff consistent with the Commission's Order on Remand.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is 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 "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 or toll-free at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. Intervention Date: January 6, 2003.

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Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-182-001, et al.]

# Phoenix Energy Associates, L.L.C., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

December 30, 2002.

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

### 1. Phoenix Energy Associates, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER03-182-001]

Take notice that on December 23, 2002, Phoenix Energy Associates, L.L.C. tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in response to a deficiency letter from the Commission, an amendment to its Rate Schedule, a contact number for the corporation and a waiver of the effective date for the Rate Schedule.

Comment Date: January 13, 2003.

### 2. XL Weather & Energy Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-330-000]

Take notice that on December 23, 2002, XL Weather & Energy Inc. (XL Weather) submitted for filing a revised market-based rate schedule (Rate Schedule) reflecting its name change from Element Re Capital Products Inc. XL Weather requests a waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to allow its revised Rate Schedule to become effective as of December 11, 2002

Comment Date: January 13, 2003.

### 3. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER03-331-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 2002, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), submitted for filing amendments to the Appendix of Attachment K of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and