

and placed in effect on an interim basis for period January 1, 2009 through September 20, 2010, the Southwestern Power Administration Integrated System Power Rate Schedules, Rate Schedule P-06A, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power and Rate Schedule NPTS-06A, Wholesale Rates for Non-Federal Transmission Service.

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.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 11, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF09-5031-000]

Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

January 21, 2009.

Take notice that on January 12, 2009, the Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy, pursuant to the authority vested by Delegation Order No. 00-037.00, submitted for confirmation and approval on a final basis effective February 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2013, proposed firm power rate adjustment for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Rate Schedules P-SED-F10 and P-SED-FP-10 under Rate Order No. WAPA-140.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

January 16, 2009.

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

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

Prohibited communications are 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 are 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 off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. 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 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 for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

EXEMPT

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP07-62-000, CP07-63-000	1-13-09	Hon. C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger. Hon. Barbara A. Mikulski. Hon. Ben Cardin. Hon. Elijah E. Cummings. Hon. John P. Sarbanes.
2. P-2197-000	1-14-09	Kara Weishaar (Hon. Richard Burr).

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Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-49-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC;
Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 21, 2009.

Take notice that on January 15, 2009, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE., Charleston, West Virginia 25314, filed in Docket No. CP09-49-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208(b) and 157.216(b) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act, and Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 to replace a compressor unit at Renovo Compressor Station in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Specifically, Columbia proposes to construct one 860 horsepower (HP) ISO rated Cat 3512 leased compressor unit and appurtenances to replace an existing 880HP ISO rated Cooper compressor unit and appurtenances located on Columbia's existing Line

1711 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania. The replacement project is necessitated by the age and condition of the existing compressor unit. Columbia estimates the lease cost associated with the replacement of the compressor unit to be approximately \$976,000 for the term of the lease.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Lead Counsel, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 22030-0146 at (304) 357-2359, fax (304) 357-3206.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-6-000]

LNG Development Company, LLC.;
Notice of Technical Conference

January 16, 2009.

On Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at 10 a.m. (PST), staff of the Office of Energy Projects will convene an engineering design and technical conference (cryogenic conference) regarding the proposed Oregon LNG import terminal. The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, in Astoria, Oregon. The hotel is located at 204 West Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103. For hotel details call (503) 325-6222.

The conference will review the design of the LNG storage tanks and facility, instrumentation and controls, hazard detection and controls, spill containment, geotechnical topics, and other issues related to the operation of the proposed facility. Issues related to environmental impacts and LNG vessel transit are outside the scope of the conference.

In view of the nature of critical energy infrastructure information and security issues to be explored, the cryogenic conference will not be open to the public. Attendance at this conference will be limited to existing parties to the proceeding (anyone who has specifically requested to intervene as a party) and to representatives of interested federal, state, and local agencies. Any person planning to attend the February 4th cryogenic conference *must register* by close of business on Monday, February 2, 2009. Registrations may be submitted either online at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/cryo-conf-form.asp> or by faxing a copy of the form (found at the