

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Filing of Exhibits in Hearing Cases

(Issued August 8, 1991)

On March 2, 1990, a notice was issued concerning the filing of exhibits. The notice directed that exhibits be filed with the Presiding Judge and stated that one copy was sufficient. The notice also reminded parties that, under Rule 508, they must have two copies for the reporter at the hearing, and a copy for the Presiding Judge if he or she had not previously been served.

The concern of the notice was that the Commission was incurring considerable expense by the duplicative filming of records: first when filed with the Office of the Secretary and later when the record was certified to the Commission by the Presiding Judge. The problem of duplication of these records has been resolved. However, experience of the Commission's Staff has been that more copies of exhibits are needed in addition to the one served on Staff Trial Counsel. While Staff has been able to request extra copies from companies submitting exhibits, a standard procedure would assist all parties.

Therefore, effective immediately, an original and 7 copies of exhibits shall be filed in advance in hearing cases with the Office of the Secretary, Room 3110, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Concurrently, a copy shall be served on the Presiding Judge in Suite 921, 810 First Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20426. Additionally, of course, exhibits shall also be served on all parties on the Commission's official service list. The reminder concerning Rule 508 as stated above is also still in effect.

**Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge**