

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 non-environmental 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:* March 7, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-37-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Route and Site Review

February 14, 2003.

On March 4, 2003, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will conduct a site review of the proposed Grasslands Project pipeline route through the Little Missouri National Grasslands. The Grasslands Project facilities are proposed for construction by Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company. The proposed facilities, crossing portions of the Little Missouri National Grasslands in Golden Valley and Billings Counties, North Dakota, will be inspected by automobile.

All interested parties may attend the site visit. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. Anyone interested in participating should meet at the U.S. Forest Service's Medora Ranger District Parking Lot, located at 161 21st Street West, Dickinson, North Dakota, at 8:30 a.m. on March 4, 2003. For further information, contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC03-56-000, et al.]

#### American Transmission Company, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 13, 2002.

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

#### 1. American Transmission Company LLC, ATC Management Inc., Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, WPS Investments, LLC

[Docket No. EC03-56-000]

Take notice that on February 10, 2003, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, WPS Investments, LLC, American Transmission Company LLC (ATCLLC), and ATC Management Inc., which is ATCLLC's Corporate Manager (collectively, Applicants), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act and part 33 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for the acquisition of securities and the transfer of an ownership interest in a transmission line that is under construction. Applicants requested an effective date of March 12, 2003.

Applicants state that copies of the filing were served on the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment Date:* March 3, 2003.

#### 2. PSEG Power Connecticut LLC

[Docket No. EG03-25-000]

Take notice that on February 11, 2003, PSEG Power Connecticut LLC (Applicant), having its principal place of business at 80 Park Plaza, T-16, Newark, NJ 07102, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a second amendment to its December 4, 2002, application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations. The amendment requests Commission authority to engage in certain additional activities incidental to the generation of electricity for sale at wholesale.

The Applicant is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Applicant states that it is engaged, directly or indirectly through an affiliate as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA), exclusively in owning or owning and operating eligible electric facilities and participating in certain other activities incidental to such eligible electric facilities as authorized under PUHCA. The Applicant further states that it owns and operates eligible facilities located in Connecticut.

*Comment Date:* March 6, 2003.

#### 3. Occidental Power Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-1947-003]

Take notice that on February 11, 2003, Occidental Power Services, Inc.,