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Comment date: April 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-2072-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement with Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, providing for transmission service under FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 1.

WPSC requests that the agreement be made effective on March 24, 2000.

Comment date: April 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-2073-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement with Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, providing for transmission service under FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 1.

WPSC requests that the agreement be made effective on March 24, 2000.

Comment date: April 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>

www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2651-006, Indiana]

Indiana Michigan Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

April 10, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Elkhart Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA). The project is located on the St. Joseph River in the City of Elkhart, in Elkhart County, Indiana. No federal lands or facilities are occupied or used by the project. The Draft EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the Draft EA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Nicholas Jayjack, Team Leader, at (202) 219-2825.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-104-000]

Distrigas of Massachusetts Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Domac Vapor Recovery Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

April 10, 2000.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of vapor recovery facilities proposed by Distrigas of Massachusetts Company (DOMAC) in Everett, Massachusetts.¹ These facilities would recover natural gas vapor vented to the atmosphere during liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo transfer operations. This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

Summary of the Proposed Project

DOMAC states that its existing vapor handling system adequately recovers the natural gas vapor that results from LNG storage. However, during cargo transfer, additional vapor is produced, causing approximately 18,000-23,000 thousand standard cubic feet (Mscf) of each LNG cargo to be vented to the atmosphere in order to maintain design pressure in the LNG tanks. DOMAC seeks to recover this additional vapor (approximately 830,000 Mscf per year) by installing vapor recovery facilities consisting of a turboexpander-driven compressor, a hot water pump and heat exchanger, and associated meters and interconnecting piping.

Construction of the proposed facilities would occur completely on DOMAC's existing 35-acre LNG plant site. The general location of the project facilities is shown on figure 1.²

¹ DOMAC's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.

² The figures and appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available on the Commission's website at the "RIMS" link or from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. For instructions on connecting to RIMS refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the figures and appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.