

5. 55,605 hours (1.138 hours per response × 18.68 responses per year × 2616 respondents).

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3788-000]

#### Anker Power Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 1, 1997.

Anker Power Services, Inc. (Anker) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Anker will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Anker also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Anker requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Anker.

On September 19, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Anker, should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within the period, Anker is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither

public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Anker's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 20, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-772-000]

#### Atlanta Gas Light Company; Notice of Application

September 30, 1997.

Take notice that on September 25, 1997, Atlanta Gas Light Company (Atlanta) 303 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308, filed in Docket No. CP97-772-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations, for a limited-jurisdiction blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Atlanta to transport natural gas from time to time, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Atlanta states that it has recently been approached by parties seeking service this winter and prompt issuance of a blanket certificate will facilitate Atlanta's ability to meet market demand on a timely basis.<sup>1</sup> Atlanta requests waiver of Section 284.224(c)(7), stating that it is not proposing to establish rates at this time. Atlanta indicates that after issuance of the blanket certificate, it will petition the Commission for rate approval for individual transactions in accordance with Section 284.123(b)(2).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 10, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules

<sup>1</sup> Atlanta was found to be a Hinshaw pipeline exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(c) by Commission order issued December 21, 1955, in Docket No. G-9585. (14 FPC 1156)

of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulation Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Atlanta to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-769-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 30, 1997.

Take notice that on September 24, 1997, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), Post Office Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, filed in Docket No. CP97-769-000 an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of facilities for the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.