Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Division of Information Services, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208–1415, by fax at (202) 273–0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. Collection of Information: FERC–555 ''Preservation of Records of Public Utilities and Licensees, Natural Gas and Oil Pipeline Companies.''

2. Sponsor: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. Control No.: OMB No. 1902–0098. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no substantive changes to the existing collection. There is an increase in the reporting burden due to an increase in the number of respondents participating in industry and consequently subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. This increase reflects an adjustment to the Commission's regulatory burden for this information collection requirement. These are mandatory collection requirements.

4. Necessity of Collection of Information: Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Federal Power Act (FPA); the Natural Gas Act (NGA); and the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA). These statutes provide the Commission with the authority and responsibility for policing jurisdictional companies' to ensure compliance with the Acts' requirements. The information retained under Commission identifier FERC–555 are records maintained by the regulated companies in accordance with Schedules provided in the Commission's regulations in 18 CFR Parts 125, 225 and 356. The companies will use the regulatory requirements to determine the minimum length of time to maintain their records. These records are retained to be used during financial/compliance audits of jurisdictional companies forming the basis of the audit staff's opinion regarding (1) the reliability of the financial data filed with Commission by companies, (2) the extent of conformance by the companies to the Uniform System of Accounts (3) compliance with the Commission's regulations for rate filings and reports.

Respondent Description: The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 515 recordkeepers subject to the Commission's regulations.

6. Estimated Burden: 1,236,000 total burden hours, 515 respondents, 1 response annually, 2,400 hours per response (average).

7. Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents: 1,236,000 hours ÷ 2,088 hours per year × $110,000 per year = $65,049,236, average cost per respondent = $126,309.

Statutory Authority: Sections 301(a), 304(a), 309, of the Federal Power Act (FPA) 16 U.S.C. 792–828o; Sections 8(a), 10(a), 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717–717w; and Sections 19 and 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA), 49 U.S.C. 20.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98–42–000]

Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 6, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 200. The proposed effective date of this tariff sheet is June 1, 1998.

ALNG states that the purpose of this filing is to update its Index of Customers as of June 1, 1998.

ALNG states that copies of its filing have been served on all affected customers of ALNG and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97–99–006]

Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 31
Third Revised Sheet No. 51
Second Revised Sheet No. 83

ALNG asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Letter Order issued on July 3, 1997, in Docket Nos. RP97–90–001 and RP97–99–002. ALNG states that the above listed tariff sheets are being filed to bring ALNG's FERC Gas Tariff into compliance with Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) Standards 4.3.6, 4.3.7, and 5.4.13 through 5.4.16.

ALNG states that copies of this filing were served on firm customers of ALNG and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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