Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov,* using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER06–94–001; EL06–77–000]

ISO-New England Inc.; Notice of Institution of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

June 19, 2006.

On June 16, 2006, the Commission issued an order that instituted a proceeding in Docket No. EL06–77–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2005), concerning the justness and reasonableness of ISO-New England Inc.'s external affairs and corporate communications expenses. *ISO-New England, Inc.,* 115 FERC ¶ 61,332 (2006).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL06–77–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. ER06–761–000; ER06–761–001]

Rumford Paper Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 19, 2006.

Rumford Paper Company (Rumford) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule. The proposed market-based rate schedule provides for the sale of energy and capacity at market-based rates. Rumford also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Rumford requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Rumford.

On June 15, 2006, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34. The Director's order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Rumford 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest is July 17, 2006.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Rumford 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 Rumford, 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 Rumford's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov,* using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06–397–000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Abandonment

June 22, 2006.

Take notice that on June 21, 2006, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas, 77251, filed an application under section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act to abandon the firm transportation service Transco provides to South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC) and to amend Transco's Rate Schedule GSS certificate to effectuate a transfer of the GSS service entitlement held by SCPC to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and Patriots Energy Group.

This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''eLibrary'' link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll-free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Any questions concerning this request may be directed to Transco's contact person for this proceeding: Ingrid Germany, Staff Regulatory Analyst, Certificates and Tariffs, P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas, 77251; Phone: (713) 215–4015.

Transco seeks these authorizations at the request of SCPC and requests that the necessary authorizations be granted