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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ID-3281-004]

#### Abel, James E.; Notice of Filing

May 29, 2008.

Take notice that on May 28, 2008, James E. Abel filed an application for authorization to hold interlocking positions pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act and Part 45 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 18 CFR Part 45 (2007).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM07-16-000]

#### Filing Via the Internet; Notice of Discontinuation of Text Version of Commission Issuances

May 28, 2008.

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 703, issued November 15, 2007,<sup>1</sup> and effective December 24, 2007, the Commission will discontinue creating Text files (.TXT file extension) for new Commission issuances.<sup>2</sup> The Commission proposed in this proceeding to eliminate the Text versions of issuances and received no comments.

The Commission will continue to make issuances available in the native format—primarily Microsoft Word for issuances—and will continue to create a PDF (Portable Document Format) version.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission began creating Text versions of its issuances nearly 20 years ago when the public accessed documents through either paper copies or an electronic bulletin board using a dial-up connection. Text files made agency issuances accessible to the public in an open format without the need to purchase proprietary software. With today's Internet access and the availability of viewers for various file formats, the utility of the Text version is greatly diminished. In addition, other agencies generally do not create Text versions of issuances.

This implementation action is effective immediately.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> *Filing Via the Internet*, Order No. 703, 72 FR 65,659 (November 23, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 61,171 ¶ 31,259 (2007) (Order No. 703).

<sup>2</sup> The Text versions of previous Commission issuances will remain available through the eLibrary system.

<sup>3</sup> The PDF version is created from the native file on a 'best efforts' basis for Commission issuances and submittals to the agency.