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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 4
(Amendment No. 7)
to
APPLICATION OR DECLARATION
ON
FORM U-1
UNDER THE
PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION
ALLIANT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
4902 N. Biltmore Lane
Madison, Wisconsin 53718

ALLIANT ENERGY INTEGRATED SERVICES COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
ALLIANT ENERGY INVESTMENTS, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
ALLIANT ENERGY TRANSPORTATION, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
200 First Street S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
Mile High Center, Suite 2300
1700 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80290-2300

(Names of companies filing this statement and addresses of
principal executive offices)

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION
(Name of top registered holding company parent)

F. J. Buri, Corporate Secretary
Alliant Energy Corporation
4902 N. Biltmore Lane
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(Name and address of agent for service)

The Commission is requested to send copies of all notices, orders and communications in connection with this Application or Declaration to:

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Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 (Amendment No. 6) filed in this proceeding on September 18, 2003 is hereby withdrawn. On November 25, 2003, Alliant Energy Corporation ("Alliant Energy"), a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (the "Act"), and Alliant Energy Resources, Inc. ("AER"), its wholly-owned non-utility subsidiary, announced that AER had completed the initial public offering ("IPO") of substantially all of the common stock of Whiting Petroleum Corporation ("WPC"), the direct parent of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation. As a result of the IPO and concurrent issuance of common stock by WPC to certain management employees pursuant to its Phantom Equity Plan, AER now holds only 5.76% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of WPC. AER currently intends to divest its remaining interest in WPC, subject to market conditions.

Since WPC is no longer a "subsidiary company" of Alliant Energy within the meaning of Section 2(a)(8) of the Act, the relief requested in Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 is no longer required. Alliant Energy will continue to count its proportionate share of WPC's aggregate investment in "energy-related assets" as of the closing date of the IPO, based on AER's percentage ownership of WPC's common stock, against the authorized limit on such investments under the October 3, 2001 order issued in this proceeding.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the undersigned companies have duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment filed herein to be signed on their behalves by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION
ALLIANT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ F. J. Buri
Name: F. J. Buri
Title: Corporate Secretary

ALLIANT ENERGY INTEGRATED SERVICES COMPANY
ALLIANT ENERGY INVESTMENTS, INC.
ALLIANT ENERGY TRANSPORTATION, INC.

By: /s/ F. J. Buri
Name: F. J. Buri

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Title: Secretary

(signatures continued on next page)

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

By: /s/ James J. Volker
Name: James J. Volker
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 27, 2004