

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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

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

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 1864]

Upper Peninsula Power Company; Notice Extending Time to File Scoping Comments

February 29, 1996.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Document for relicensing the Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1864, on December 5, 1995. This hydropower project is located on major branches of the Ontonagon River, a tributary of western Lake Superior, in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan, and Vilas County in northern Wisconsin.

In response to a letter filed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and supported by other parties to be proceedings, FERC is extending the scoping comment period until March 16, 1996.

Anyone wishing to submit written scoping comments must do so no later than March 16, 1996. Comments should be addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Reference should be clearly made to: Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 1864).

For further information, please contact Frankie Green at (202) 501-7704.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies; Notice of Data Availability for Working Groups

February 29, 1996.

Take notice that data is available on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) bulletin board system (BBS) for review by the Working Group—Forms and Working Group—Filings. The following information is now available on the Gas Pipeline Data (GPD) portion of the BBS:

- The meeting summaries for the working group meetings held on February 7 and 8, 1996, and
- The draft specifications for filing the Form No. 11 both on paper and electronically, incorporating the changes discussed at the working Group—Forms meeting held February 7.

In addition to the above, the Commission has enabled the upload feature of its bulletin board system for use by the working group participants and other interested persons. Any files uploaded to the Commission's bulletin board are not considered filed with the Commission. These files are solely for review by the working group and other interested parties to help in the development of formats for electronic filing requirements specified in Order Nos. 581 and 582.

The Commission invites written comments on the draft specifications for filing Form No. 11. Such comments may be uploaded to the Commission's BBS or addressed to Richard A. White, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. Comments should be received by March 5, 1996. We encourage commenters to submit their written comments also on a 3½" diskette in Rich Text Format or ASCII so they can be posted on the Commission's bulletin board. It is preferable for comments uploaded to the Commission's BBS to be in ASCII format so files may be viewed on-line and easily converted to other software formats.

The upload option, available under the Order No. 581/582 Working Group Menu, is designed to permit members of the public to upload a file to the Commission's bulletin board. To do so, select upload from the Working Group menu. You will be prompted for the File Mask. Enter the Drive, directory, if

applicable, and the filename. If more than one file is to be uploaded, enter the file mask using wildcard characters for the unique portion of the filename. For example:

File Mask? C:/FERC/Form—11.txt

or

File Mask? C:/*tst.wk1 to represent Altst.wk1 B1tst.wk1, etc.

You will be prompted to enter a file description. A file description must accompany every file. The basic file description can be no more than 70 characters. You may, if you wish, enter a more detailed description. After typing the detailed description, select send to associate it with your file. Other menu features are explained under the Help option.

The system will not allow you to upload a file with the same name as a file already on the bulletin board. It is preferable to incorporate your company initials or some other unique identifier in the file name to distinguish your files from others files.

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In addition to this notice, the most current list of those that signed up for participation in the working groups will, also, be posted on CIPS. Information concerning working group meetings will be posted on CIPS on a regular basis. Up-to-date information can be found in bulletin 20 on CIPS or bulletin 9 on GPD.

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