

requiring Edison to provide the firm network transmission service requested by Palm Springs, subject to negotiation of the transmission rate in accordance with the principles established in prior Commission orders for similar service. If the negotiations between Edison and Palm Springs do not resolve the issues between the parties with respect to rates, terms and conditions of service, the Applicant requests that the Commission issue a final order requiring the requested service on rates, terms, and conditions that the Commission determines to be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory and otherwise in conformity with Section 212 of the Act.

A copy of the filing was served upon Edison.

Comment date: April 4, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph:

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 11286]

City of Abbeville; Notice of Intent to Conduct a Site Visit

March 7, 1996.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has received an application for an original license for the Abbeville Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 11286) operated by the City of Abbeville (Abbeville) on the Rocky River in Abbeville and Anderson Counties, South Carolina.

Upon review of the application, supplemental filings, and intervenor submittals, the Commission staff has concluded that staff will prepare an

Environmental Assessment (EA) that describes and evaluates the probable impacts of the applicant's proposals and alternatives for the project. The Commission issued a Scoping Document on February 14, 1996 for which comments are due on or before March 15, 1996.

A site visit to the project facilities is scheduled for April 3 and 4, 1996. The purpose of this visit is for interested persons to observe the existing area resources and site conditions, learn the locations of proposed new facilities, and discuss project operational procedures with representatives of Abbeville and the Commission.

Times and Directions

April 3, 1996

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

April 4, 1996

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Both visits will begin at Lake Secession Dam. The dam is located on Rocky River Road. From I-85 take Route 28 south exit to Anderson and continue south to Antreville. From Antreville (from the north) or Abbeville (from the south), follow Route 28 to Sailor's Store. At Sailor's Store (closed), take State Road 72. Go west on SR72 and cross over Lake Russell (one can see the dam from the bridge over Lake Russell). Continue up a hill and take the first right onto Rocky River Road and proceed to the dam.

On April 4, we have planned a boat trip on Lake Secession. In order to ensure that the boat can accommodate everyone who attends the site visit, people will need to call in advance and confirm their attendance on the second day. We may not be able to accommodate people who do not call at least 4 days in advance.

For further information, please contact John McEachern at (202) 219-3056.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. CP96-212-000, et al.]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company, et al., Natural Gas Certificate Filings

March 6, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Colorado Interstate Gas Company

[Docket No. CP96-212-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1996, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), Post Office Box 1087, Colorado Springs,

Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP96-212-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to operate in interstate commerce certain facilities previously constructed or operated to effectuate transportation services pursuant to Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA), and to construct and operate a new delivery facility. CIG makes such request, under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-21-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, CIG indicates that it has constructed the following facilities for the purpose of Section 311 transportation:

Cattle Guard Delivery Facility in

Sherman County, Texas

Gooseberry Creek Delivery Facility in

Washakie County, Wyoming

Dudley Bluffs Delivery Facility in Rio

Blanco County, Colorado

Wilburton Delivery Facility in Morton

County, Kansas

CIG seeks certificate authorization to construct and operate the Town of Burlington, Wyoming Delivery Facility which is proposed to be installed in Big Horn County, Wyoming.

By its request, CIG seeks authority to operate these facilities pursuant to the blanket certificate provision of Section 7(c) of the NGA so that any transportation shipper, without regard to Section 311 of the NGPA, may receive service when capacity on these facilities is available.

CIG indicates that the operational constraints under Section 311, have made it difficult for CIG to compete and be market responsive, because Section 311 does not provide the operational flexibility provided under Section 7.

CIG states that it believes that it would experience no significant impact on its peak day or annual requirements resulting from the operation of the subject facilities in interstate commerce, and that operation other than strictly for Section 311 purposes can be performed without detriment or disadvantage to CIG's other existing customers.

Comment date: April 22, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

2. Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

[Docket No. CP96-213-000]

Take notice that Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), a Delaware corporation, having its