

protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-686-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 7, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, ND 58501, filed in Docket No. CP97-686-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for approval to abandon 4,280 feet of four-inch lateral pipeline located in Richland County, MT, under Williston's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000 *et al.*, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston asserts that the pipeline proposed to be abandoned herein was originally constructed in 1978 to allow the receipt of gas from a supplier at the Petrolane-Perry Gas Processing Company Plant (Plant) and/or to deliver natural gas to the supplier to be used as field fuel. Williston further asserts that the Plant was shut down in the early 1980's and that Williston has not received natural gas from the Plant since 1983 or made deliveries of natural gas through this pipeline since 1993. Williston thus proposes to purge this pipeline and abandon it in place.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If

a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-148-005]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 7, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective August 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 371

First Revised Sheet No. 372

Sheet Nos. 373-499

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets reflect modifications to Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 24, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-148-004. Williston Basin states that the tariff sheets reflect the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) Standard No. 4.3.6 adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587-C.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7890-014]

Matthew Bonaccorsi; Notice Of Availability of Environmental Assessment

August 12, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Wendell Dam Project, No. 7890-014. The Wendell Dam Project is located on the Sugar River in Sullivan County, New Hampshire. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-136]

Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

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A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA analyzes the environmental impacts of an application filed by Grand River Dam Authority (licensee) to permit Brian Miller and Dennis Blakemore, d/b/a Honey Creek Landing, Ltd., LLC, (HCL) to construct new marina docking facilities on the Honey Creek arm of Grand Lake, the project reservoir. HCL requests permission to construct 7 floating boat docks containing a total of 242-slips. The marina would be located on the north shore of the creek immediately west of U.S. Highway 59 in the Town of Grove. In the FEA, staff concludes that approval of the licensee's proposal