

rather than waiting for the Commission staff to conduct its environmental review of the application after it is filed with the Commission. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

Applicant Prepared EA Process and Keuka Project Schedule

NYSEG has distributed an Information Package for the proposed project to state and federal resource agencies, and NGOs. NYSEG has met with the participants on September 19, 1998, October 20, 1998, and November 20, 1998 to discuss the alternative licensing process and potential issues by the participants. NYSEG has submitted a proposed schedule for the alternative licensing process that leads to the filing of a non-power license application by February 2001.

Comments

Interested parties have 30 days from the date of this notice to file with the Commission, any comments on NYSEG's proposal to use the alternative procedures to file an application for the Keuka Hydroelectric Project.

Filing Requirements

The comments must be filed by providing an original and 8 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All comment filings must bear the heading "Comments on the Alternative Procedures," and include the project name and number (Keuka Hydroelectric Project No. 2852).

For further information on this process, please contact William Guey-Lee of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 202-219-2908 or E-mail at william.gueylee@fer.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-104-000]

Portland Natural Gas Transmission System; Notice of Application

December 8, 1998.

Take notice that on December 4, 1998, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS), One Harbor Place, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801, filed in Docket No. CP99-104-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of facilities in Newington, New Hampshire, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, PNGTS proposes to construct and own a short "T" on the pipeline, together with a valve and flange, near mile post 0.51 on the Newington lateral in Newington, New Hampshire. PNGTS states that Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) will operate the proposed facility which consists of a 4-inch pipe that extends three feet above ground, a 4-inch valve and a flange, and would be enclosed within a standard six-foot high and ten-foot square chain link fence. PNGTS says that the facility site would be located entirely on the Newington lateral permanent right of way and would be used for a future customer connection. PNGTS states that it expects to construct in the future a delivery tap in Newington, New Hampshire which would provide natural gas service directly to an industrial customer. Construction of the proposed "T" and valve during the lateral construction would facilitate, at minimal incremental costs, the ultimate construction of such a delivery tap. PNGTS contends that it is more efficient, less expensive, environmentally preferable, and safer to construct the proposed facilities during construction of the Joint Facilities Project rather than after the pipeline has been placed into operation. PNGTS states that the estimated cost of the project is \$32,000. PNGTS also states that under the current projected work schedule, the pipeline crews will complete construction of the Newington lateral on or before January 1, 1999, therefore authorization is requested by that date.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 18, 1998, file with the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) and the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the 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 a grant of the certificate is 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 a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-58-002]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Errata Filing

December 8, 1998.

Take notice that on December 4, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume 1, 2nd Sub Seventh Revised Sheet No. 314 with an effective date of November 2, 1998.

Tennessee states that the revised sheet is being filed to correct an inadvertent error in Tennessee's November 12, 1998 tariff filing in compliance with the Commission's Order issued October 28, 1998 in the above-referenced docket. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 85 FERC ¶ 61,112 (1998). Tennessee further states that 2nd Sub Seventh Revised Sheet No. 314 deletes an incorrect reference to Version 1.2 of GISB Standard 1.3.22.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 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. RP95-112-025]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 8, 1998.

Take notice that on December 4, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following pro forma revised tariff sheets:

Pro Forma Revised Sheet Nos. 20, 21A, 22, 22A, 23, 23A, 23B, 23C, 24, 25, and 27

Tennessee states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the "Order On Initial Decision" issued by the Commission in Docket Nos. RP91-203-062 and RP92-132-062 on November 4, 1998.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 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

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protest

December 8, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2588-004.

c. *Date filed:* July 10, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* City of Kaukauna.

e. *Name of Project:* Little Chute Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Fox River in the Village of Combined Locks, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. The project uses the United States Army Corps of Engineer's Little Chute Dam. The project does not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Peter D. Prast, P.E., General Manager, Kaukauna Electric & Water Department, 777 Island Street, P.O. Box 1777, Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130-7077, (920) 766-5721.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Steve Kartalia, E-mail address, stephen.kartalia@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2942.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) an integral intake powerhouse, located at the right abutment of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Little Chute Dam, containing three units with a total installed capacity of 3,300 kW; (2) connections to three 2.4/12-kV single phase transformers and a 12-kV transmission line 1.25 miles long; and (3) other appurtenances.

m. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by