

conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Mobile Energy 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 385.214.

(F) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (E) above, Mobile Energy is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Mobile Energy, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(H) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Mobile Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 29, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-28-000, ER99-28-001, ER99-945-000, and EL99-38-000]

#### Sierra Pacific Power Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

March 1, 1999.

Take notice that on February 26, 1999, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL99-38-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL99-38-000 will be 60 days after

publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-225-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 1, 1999.

Take notice that on February 23, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101 filed in Docket No. CP99-225-000, a request pursuant to Sections 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 construct and operate taps, measuring, regulating, and appurtenant facilities for the delivery of gas to Western Resources, Inc.'s (WR) new combustion turbines to be located at the Gordon Evans Power Plant located in Sedgwick County, Kansas, under Williams' blanket certificate authorization issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

Williams states that the estimated construction cost of the taps and measuring facilities is approximately \$1,022,116 which will be reimbursed by WR through the subscription of firm transportation service. Williams explains that it has entered into a ten-year firm transportation agreement with WR beginning with a maximum daily transportation quantity of 40,000 MMBtu per day.

Williams states that this change is not prohibited by an existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers. Williams indicates that it has sent a copy of this request to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, pursuant to

Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention 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 activity 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Reservoir Drawdown and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 1, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Request to drawdown reservoir to facilitate dam repair and rehabilitation.

b. *Project No:* 2291-037.

c. *Date Filed:* February 8, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Nekoosa Papers Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Port Edwards Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Wisconsin River in Wood County, Wisconsin. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert W. Gause, Nekoosa Papers Inc. 100 Wisconsin River Drive, Port Edwards, WI 54469-1492, (715) 886-7481.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Robert J. Fletcher, e-mail address: [robert.fletcher@ferc.fed.us](mailto:robert.fletcher@ferc.fed.us), or telephone, 202-219-1206.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* April 9, 1999. Please include the project number (p-2291-037) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Application:* Nekoosa Papers (licensee) plans to start timber crib dam repair and rehabilitation. The drawdown will commence early on June 13, 1999 and

will continue through June 14, 1999 (lasting a total of 34 hours). The repair work will begin June 14, 1999 and be completed by September 29, 1999. The refill of the reservoir will start late on September 29, 1999 and conclude on September 30, 1999, weather permitting.

Nekoosa Papers will start drawing the impoundment down at a rate of no more than six inches per hour. The reservoir at the Port Edwards Project will be drawn down a total of 17 feet. Notice of the drawdown will be published in the local newspapers on the day prior to the drawdown. Nekoosa Papers has already initiated consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

1. *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 calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

B. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. *Filing and Service of Responsive Document*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Surrender of License

March 1, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of License.

b. *Project No.:* 7829-009.

c. *Date Filed:* January 25, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Talent, Rogue River Valley, and Medford Irrigation Districts.

e. *Name of Project:* Emigrant Dam.

f. *Location:* On Emigrant Creek, in Jackson County, Oregon at the Bureau of Reclamation's Emigrant Dam.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Hollie Cannon, Talent Irrigation District, P.O. Box 467, Talent, OR 97540, (541) 535-1529.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673; e-mail address: [Regina.Saizan@ferc.fed.us](mailto:Regina.Saizan@ferc.fed.us)

j. *Comment Date:* April 10, 1999.

Please include the project number (7829-009) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Request:* The licensee states that due to market and finance conditions it is not feasible to construct the project. No construction has commenced.

1. *Location 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 calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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**David P. Boergers**

*Secretary.*

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