

Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission

December 18, 1995.

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

- a. Type of Application: Major License.
- b. Project No.: 11282-001.
- c. Date Filed: November 21, 1995.
- d. Applicant: Summit Hydropower.
- e. Name of Project: Gainer Dam.
- f. Location: On the North Branch Pawtuxet River, Town of Scituate, Providence County, Rhode Island.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Duncan S. Broatch, 92 Rocky Hill Road, Woodstock, CT 06281, (203) 974-1620.
- i. FERC Contact: Charles T. Raabe (dt) (202) 219-2811.
- j. Deadline Date: Within 60 days of the date filed shown in paragraph (c).
- k. Description of Project: The existing inoperative project would consist of: (1) a 3,500-foot-long, 109-foot-high earthen dam having a 450-foot-long, overflow-type spillway at its right (southwest) abutment; (2) a reservoir, known as the Scituate Reservoir, having a 3,400-acre surface area and a 112,270 acre-foot gross storage capacity at spillway crest elevation 283 feet MSL; (3) an intake structure; (4) a powerhouse containing a rehabilitated 1,500-kW generating unit operated at an 82-foot-net head and at a flow of 300 cfs and a new 70-kW generating unit operated at an 82-foot-net head and at a flow of 14 cfs; (5) a 400-foot-long tailrace tunnel and a 700-foot-long excavated tailrace; (6) a 500-foot-long underground, 2.3-kV transmission line; (7) a 2.3/23.-kV substation (8) a 1.5-mile-long 23.-kV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The primary purpose for the existing facilities, owned by the Providence Water Supply Board (PWSB), is water supply for the City of Providence. Applicant estimates that the project average annual generation would be 2,968,000 kWh.

1. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR, at § 880.4.

m. Pursuant to § 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's Regulations, if any resource agency, SHPO, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the

application on its merits, the resource agency, SHPO, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the filing date and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ES96-15-000]

Aroostook Valley Electric Company; Notice of Application

December 18, 1995.

Take notice that on December 7, 1995, Aroostook Valley Electric Company, filed an application, under 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue and renew on or before December 31, 1997 short-term notes, pursuant to bank lines of credit and individual negotiated bank offers of short-term funds, in each case maturing one year or less after the date of issuance, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5 million outstanding at any one time.

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, NE, Washington, DC 20426 in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before January 5, 1996. 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. 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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[Docket No. QF84-377-006]

Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership; Notice of Application for Commission Recertification of Qualifying Status of a Small Power Production Facility

December 18, 1995.

On December 11, 1995, Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership (Applicant), of 1087 W. River Street, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702, submitted for filing an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying small power

production facility pursuant to § 292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. The instant request for recertification is due to the use of an additional type of waste coal. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to Applicant, the small power production facility, which is located approximately 7 miles North of the city of Colstrip in Rosebud County, Montana, was previously recertified as a qualifying cogeneration facility, *AEM CORP.—Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership*, 44 FERC ¶ 62,275 (1988).

Any person desiring to be heard or objecting to the granting of qualifying status should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register and must be served on the applicant. 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 petition 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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[Docket No. RP95-408-000 and RP95-408-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

December 18, 1995.

Take notice than an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, and Wednesday, January 10, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., respectively, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the

Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Thomas J. Burgess at 208-2058, David R. Cain at 208-0917 or Anja M. Clark at 208-2034.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-90-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.,
CNG Transmission Corp., Texas
Eastern Transmission Corp.; Notice of
Application**

December 15, 1995.

Take notice that on December 1, 1995, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNGT), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, jointly filed an application in Docket No. CP96-90-000 pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order granting permission and approval to abandon the service rendered pursuant to an agreement to purchase and exchange gas of certain production properties and facilities and local purchases of gas owned by Columbia in the Benzette Field in Cameron, Clearfield, and Elk Counties, Pennsylvania, with certain production properties and facilities and local purchases of gas in the Artemas Field in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, owned by CNGT, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that Columbia and CNGT exchanged the properties, facilities, and gas purchase agreements related to the fields to enable Columbia to activate and operate the Artemas Storage Field, and to enable CNGT to acquire property interests in the Benzette Production Field for its storage development. Columbia's Rate Schedule X-34, CNGT's Rate Schedule X-8, and Texas Eastern's Rate Schedule X-60 provided for the exchange of the remaining recoverable gas reserves underlying Columbia's and CNGT's respective gas purchase agreements, with Texas Eastern delivering Columbia's volumes in Texas Eastern's Zone C in Pennsylvania or at other points interconnection between Columbia and Texas Eastern. Texas Eastern deducted

equivalent volumes from its scheduled delivery to CNGT at established delivery points in Zone C.

It is also stated that the specific reserve volumes involved in the March 31, 1971, Agreement were 2,082,000 Mcf from Columbia to CNGT and 214,000 Mcf from CNGT to Columbia. CNGT resold and transported the difference in reserves transferred to Columbia for the costs incurred by CNGT in measuring, transporting, and compressing the gas into CNGT's transmission system. An existing exchange between Columbia and CNGT in the Benzette, Nolo, and Rockton Fields, was modified so that gas purchased in the Nolo Field, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, could be delivered to Columbia in exchange for gas purchased by Columbia in the Rockton Field, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. The rate schedules for which abandonment authority is sought are as follows:

Docket No.	Company
Rate schedule:	
CP72-173 Columbia	X-34
CP72-173 CNGT	X-8
CP72-173 Texas Eastern	X-60

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 5, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (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. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act 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 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 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 Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-398-000]

**Jersey Central Power & Light Co.,
Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania
Electric Co.; Notice of Filing**

December 18, 1995.

Take notice that on November 20, 1995, GPU Service Corporation (GPU), on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (jointly referred to as the GPU Companies), filed a Service Agreement between GPU and Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (Enron) dated November 13, 1995. This Service Agreement specifies that Enron has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the GPU Companies' Energy Transmission Service Tariff accepted by the Commission on September 28, 1995 in Docket No. ER95-791-000 and designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3.

GPU requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements for good cause shown and an effective date of November 13, 1995 for the Service Agreement. GPU has served copies of the filing on regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and on Enron.

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, NE, Washington, DC 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 December 29, 1995. 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