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Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington D.C. 20426, in accordance with §§ 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Pursuant to § 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations, all such motions or protests must be filed not later than 12 days after the date of the filing noted above. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-83-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.;
Notice of Filing**

December 20, 1995.

Take notice that on December 14, 1995, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing the following report.

Pursuant to Section 37 (Crediting of Excess Revenues) of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of Columbia's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Columbia calculated Excess Revenues applicable to Rate Schedules ITS and SIT (Applicable Rate Schedules) for the twelve-month period ended October 31, 1995. In accordance with GTC Section 37, Columbia is returning such Excess Revenues through dollar credits to applicable Firm Transportation Customers' bills concurrently with the filing of this report in the total amount of \$1,681,204.35. Columbia collected no Excess Revenues under Rate Schedule ISS during this time period.

Columbia is also filing a negative adjustment applicable to the Excess Revenues previously calculated and credited to customers' bills for the twelve-month period ended October 31, 1994, for which Columbia filed its report pursuant to Section 37 on December 14, 1994, in Docket No. RP95-91. This adjustment which

reduces the amount of Excess Revenues credited in 1994, reflects billing adjustments applicable to the services under the Applicable Rate Schedules for that period, which adjustments were made during the twelve-month period ended October 31, 1995. The total adjustment reduces 1994 Excess Revenues by a total of \$132,476.52, and Columbia is reflecting the effect of this adjustments on customers' bills concurrently with the filing of this report.

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[Project No. 11516-000-MI]

**Commonwealth Power Company;
Notice not Ready for Environmental
Analysis Notice Requesting
Interventions and Protests, and Notice
of Scoping Pursuant to the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969**

December 20, 1995.

On October 25, 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a letter accepting the Commonwealth Power Company's application for the Irving Hydroelectric Project, located on the Thornapple River in Barry County, Michigan.

The Irving Dam's principal project features would consist of an existing 6-foot-high gravity-earth filled dam, an existing reservoir with a surface area of 25 acres at a maximum pool elevation of 738.5 feet USGS and a storage capacity of 100 acre-feet, a 1,200-foot-long head race canal, and a powerhouse containing one generating unit with a rated capacity of 600 Kw. The project would have an average annual

generation of 1,800,000 Kwh. The project site is owned by Commonwealth Power Company.

The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time. A public notice will be issued in the future indicating its readiness for environmental analysis and soliciting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions on the application and the applicant's reply comments.

The purpose of this notice is to: (1) Invite interventions and protests; (2) advise all parties as to the proposed scope of the staff's environmental analysis, including cumulative effects, and to seek additional information pertinent to this analysis; and (3) advise all parties of their opportunity for comment.

Interventions and Protests

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," or "COMPETING APPLICATION;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

An additional copy must be sent to: Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

All filings for any protest or motion to intervene must be received 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Scoping Process

The Commission's scoping objectives are to:

- identify significant environmental issues;
- determine the depth of analysis appropriate to each issue;
- identify the resource issues not requiring detailed analysis; and
- identify reasonable project alternatives.

The purpose of the scoping process is to identify significant issues related to the proposed action and to determine what issues should be covered in the environmental document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The document entitled "Scoping Document I" (SDI) will be circulated shortly to enable appropriate federal, state, and local resource agencies, developers, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and other interested parties to effectively participate in and contribute to the scoping process. SDI provides a brief description of the proposed action, project alternative, the geographic and temporal scope of a cumulative effects analysis, and a list of preliminary issues identified by staff.

The Commission will decide, based on the application, and agency and public comments to scoping, whether licensing the Irving Hydroelectric Project constitutes a major federal action significantly impacting the quality of the human environment. The Commission staff will not hold scoping meetings unless the Commission decides to prepare an environmental impact statement, or the response to SDI warrants holding such meetings.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to comment on SDI and assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed.

All filings should contain an original and 8 copies. Failure to file an original and 8 copies may result in appropriate staff not receiving the benefit of your comments in a timely manner. See 18 CFR 4.34(h). In addition, commentors may submit a copy of their comments on a 3½-inch diskette formatted for MS-DOS based computers. In light of our ability to translate MS-DOS based materials, the text need only be submitted in the format and version that it was generated (i.e., MS Word, WordPerfect 5.1/5.2, ASCII, etc.). It is not necessary to reformat word processor generated text to ASCII. For Macintosh users, it would be helpful to save the documents in Macintosh word processor format then write them to files on a diskette formatted for MS-DOS machines. All comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, and should show the following captions on the first page: Irving Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 11516.

Further, interested persons are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, requiring parties or interceders (as defined in 18

CFR 385.2010) to file documents on each person whose name is on the official service list for this proceeding. See CFR 4.34(b).

The Commission staff will consider all written comments and may issue a Scoping Document II (SDII). SDII will include a revised list of issues, based on the scoping process.

For further information regarding the scoping process, please contact Ms. Julie Bernt, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Hydropower Licensing, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426 at (202) 219-2814.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 11120-002-MI]

Commonwealth Power Company; Notice Not Ready for Environmental Analysis Notice Requesting Interventions and Protests, and Notice of Scoping Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

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On November 29, 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a letter accepting Commonwealth Power Company's application filed on March 4, 1994, as amended December 29, 1994, for the Middleville Hydroelectric Project, located in the Thornapple River in Barry County, Michigan.

The Middleville Project's principal project features would consist of an existing 125-foot-high concrete gravity dam, an existing reservoir with a storage capacity of 30 acres and a normal maximum surface elevation of 708.5 feet msl, a 25-foot-long penstock, an existing powerhouse containing one generating unit with a rated capacity of 350 kW and an existing 100-foot-long transmission line. The project would have an average annual generation of 1,400,000 kWh. The project site is owned by the applicant.

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