

**[Docket No. RP97-100-001]****Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing**

January 2, 1997.

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective December 27, 1996:

Second Revised Sheet No. 1  
First Revised Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5-A  
Substitute First Revised Third Revised Sheet No. 200  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 212

Northwest states that this filing is being submitted to provide revised tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's December 17, 1996 Letter Order in this docket related to tariff changes previously submitted by Northwest as required by Order Nos. 581, 582, and 582-A.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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 proceeding. 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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**Notice of Amendment of License**

January 2, 1997.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.
- b. *Project No:* 135.
- c. *Date Filed:* December 26, 1996.
- d. *Applicant:* Portland General Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Oak Grove Project.
- f. *Location:* Clackamas County, Estacada, Oregon.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gary Hackett, Portland General Electric Company, 121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97204.

i. *FERC Contact:* Susan Tseng, (202) 219-2798.

j. *Comment Date:* February 3, 1997.

k. *Description of Project:* The licensee proposes to modify the Frog Lake embankment dam of the Oak Grove Hydroelectric Project. Frog Lake is the forebay of the powerhouse and is formed by two embankment dams. In order to control significant seepage and cracking of the reservoir bottom, the licensee proposes to reconfigure Dam B by installing a new central embankment and removing the western portion of Dam B. The new embankment would reduce Frog Lake from about 13 acres to 6 acres and reduce the storage from approximately 446 acre-feet to about 175 acre-feet.

l. 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 Documents—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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Project No. 3195-068 California]****Sayles Hydro Associates; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

January 2, 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 application to surrender the license for the Sayles Flat Hydroelectric Project, No. 3195-068. The Sayles Flat Project is located on the South Fork American River in El Dorado County, California. A Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) was prepared for the surrender request. The DEA finds that approving the plan would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA can be viewed in the Public Reference Branch, Room 1C-1, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Please submit any comments within 40 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports, or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 3195-068 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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