

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-561-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

June 11, 1997.

Take notice that on June 4, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP97-561-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Tennessee's affiliate, EPEC Offshore Gathering Company (EOGC), certain pipeline and measuring facilities and appurtenances thereto located in the vicinity of Eugene Island Block No. 24 (Eugene Island Facilities) on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). In addition, Tennessee requests that the Commission find that the facilities to be transferred to EOGC are non-jurisdictional gathering facilities exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to NGA Section 1(b), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Tennessee proposes to abandon by sale to EOGC 2.44 miles of 12-inch pipeline extending from Murphy Exploration and Production Company's Eugene Island Block 24 "A" Platform on the OCS to a subsea point of interconnection with a 12-inch pipeline owned by Quivira Gas Company at the boundary between the OCS and state waters in Eugene Island Block 10, a meter station, and all appurtenances thereto, excluding the electronic flow computer. Tennessee states that to the extent EOGC is unable to negotiate contracts with existing shippers for gathering service on the Eugene Island Facilities, EOGC will agree to provide gathering service pursuant to a default contract which will ensure that existing shippers receive gathering service under terms and conditions consistent with the terms and conditions under which they currently receive transportation service, for a two-year default term.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 2, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 385.214 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 jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulation 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 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 Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. 2699-001, 2019-017, 11452-000, 11477-000 and 11563-000]

Utica Power Authority, Northern California Power Agency; Notice Establishing Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

June 11, 1997.

The Angels Project No. 2699 and the Utica Project No. 2019 were licensed to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) on November 6, 1970, and July 11, 1951, respectively. The projects are located on Angels Creek, North Fork Stanislaus River, Silver Creek, Mill Creek, and Angels Creek in Alpine, Calaveras, and Toulumne Counties, California. The licenses for the Angels Project expired on December 31, 1995, and the Statutory deadline for filing an application for a new license was December 31, 1993. The license for the Utica Project expired on May 8, 1996, and the statutory deadline for filing an

application for a new license was May 8, 1994.

PG&E filed applications for new licenses for both the Angeles and the Utica Projects and the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) filed competing applications for the Angels Project (P-11452-000) and the Utica Project (P-11477-000).

By order issued November 29, 1995, the Commission approved the transfer of the original licenses for both projects from PG&E to the Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) and the simultaneous transfer of a portion of the Utica Project (Upper Utica Project, P-11563) to NCPA. This portion consists of the Union Dam and Reservoir, the Utica Dam and Lake, and the Alpine Dam and Lake. The current Utica Project (P-2019) is the remaining original Utica Project, which includes the Mill Creek Tap, Upper Utica Conduit, Hunters Reservoir, the Lower Utica Conduit, Murphys Forebay, Murphys Powerhouse, with an installed capacity of 3.6 MW, and Murphys Afterbay.

By order issued March 18, 1997, the Commission approved the transfer of both licenses from CCWD to the Utica Power Authority (UPA). By virtue of these transfers, UPA and NCPA have assumed the respective portions of PG&E's applications for Project Nos. 2019 and 2699.

Pursuant to section 15(c)(1) of the Federal Power Act, the deadline for the applicants (UPA and NCPA) to file final amendments, if any, to their applications is September 30, 1997.

Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to Héctor M. Pérez on (202) 219-2843.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 10819-002, Idaho]

Idaho Water Resource Board; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

June 11, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original, major license for the Dworshak Small Hydroelectric