

operate a delivery point for Natural Gas of Kentucky, Incorporated (NGKY), located in Logan County, Kentucky, under Texas Gas' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-407-000, pursuant to Section 7c of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Gas proposes to install, operate, maintain, and own a 3-inch skid-mounted meter station, electronic flow measurement, telemetry, remote flow control, and related facilities on a site to be acquired by NGKY. Texas Gas states this proposed delivery point will be known as the NGKY-Russellville Delivery Point and will be located on the Texas Gas Russellville-Bowling Green 8-Inch Line in Logan County, Kentucky.

NGKY declares it will install, operate, maintain, and own, at its sole expense, 18,000 feet of 4-inch pipeline connecting to Texas Gas. Texas Gas states NGKY will reimburse them in full for the cost of the facilities to be installed by Texas Gas, which cost is estimated to be \$88,600.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT 97-35-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

June 26, 1997.

Take notice that on June 24, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line

Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing a refund report pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (C) of the Commission's February 22, 1995, order in Gas Research Institute (GRI), Docket No. RP95-124-000.

Transco states that on May 30, 1997, Transco received its share of the GRI refund totaling \$5,053,817.

Transco states that on June 13, 1997, refunded amounts to eligible shippers via Mail or wire transfer based on non-discounted GRI demand amounts paid during the year ended December 31, 1996. The amounts refunded by Transco resulted from refunds made to Transco by the Gas Research Institute (GRI).

Transco states that copies of this filing are being served to each affected customer.

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, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before July 3, 1997. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-336]

Duke Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 26, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) has reviewed an application for non-project use of project lands and waters. Duke Power Company proposes to permit the Town of Davidson to excavate Davidson Pond, a small

embayment of Lake Norman, the project reservoir. The Town of Davidson requests permission to remove about 14,000 cubic yards of material to re-establish the shoreline and pond bottom to its original size, shape, and depth. In the EA, staff concludes that approval of the licensee's proposal would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The pond is located within the Catawba-Wateree Project in the Town of Davidson, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA are available for review at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2-A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Additional information can be obtained by calling the project manager, Brian Romanek at (202) 219-3076.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10856-002]

Upper Peninsula Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 26, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the Au Train Hydroelectric Project, located on the Au Train River, in Alger County, Michigan; and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information,