

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-541-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

September 19, 1997.

Between September 29 and October 2, 1997, the Office of Pipeline Regulation staff will conduct a compliance inspection of the Brunswick Loop, South Main 2nd Loop, South Main 3rd Loop, and 2nd North Main Loop portions of the Southern Natural Gas Company Zone III Expansion Project.

On September 29, the Brunswick Loop will be inspected in Jones and Twiggs Counties, Georgia. This inspection will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the 57 QuickStop, located on Route 19 at the corner of Route 57 and Ridge Road in Macon, Georgia.

On September 30, the South Main 2nd Loop will be inspected in Crawford and Monroe Counties, Georgia. This inspection will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Southern Natural Gas Company's Warehouse Site, located at 24 Industrial Park Drive in Roberta, Georgia.

On October 1, the South Main 3rd Loop will be inspected in Lee County, Alabama. This inspection will begin at 9 a.m. All persons wishing to attend must meet in the lobby of the Holiday Inn in Opelika, Alabama, located at I-85 at US Highway 280 and US Highway 431.

On October 2, the 2nd North Main Loop in Pickens and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama will be inspected. The inspection will begin at 10 a.m. All persons wishing to attend must meet in the lobby of the Best Western Catalina Inn in Northport, Alabama, located at 2015 US Highway 82 West.

All parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. For further

information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

Robert J. Cupina,

Deputy Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-344-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

September 19, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, October 9, 1997, 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, please contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 209-0524 or Michael D. Cotleur at (202) 208-1076.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-746-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 19, 1997.

Take notice that on September 11, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed a request pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder to abandon two delivery taps and related facilities in McKenzie and Williams

Counties, North Dakota, all as more fully described in the filed application.

Williston states that both of these taps were installed to deliver gas to Phillips Petroleum Company for fuel to field gathering compressors which have been removed.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 is deemed to be authorized effective on 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

Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission (Major License)

September 19, 1997.

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.:* P-11607-000.
 - c. *Date Filed:* August 29, 1997.
 - d. *Applicant:* Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant and Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.
 - e. *Name of Project:* Holyoke Hydroelectric Project.
 - f. *Location:* On the Connecticut River in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.
 - g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
 - h. *Applicant Contact:* Roger W. Bacon, Director, Power Services Division, Massachusetts Wholesale Electric Company, Randall Road, P.O. Box 426, Ludlow, MA 01056, (413) 589-1041.
- Thomas E. Lewis, Jr., General Manager, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant,