

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2596-000]

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.; Notice of Meeting

November 7, 1997.

Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation (RG&E) has applied to the Commission for a subsequent license for the Station 160 Project No. 2596. The project is located on the Genesee River, in Livingston County, New York.

RG&E and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) are in the process of negotiating terms and conditions for Section 401 water quality certification for the Station 160 Project. RG&E and DEC have scheduled a meeting to facilitate the discussion. Commission staff will attend the meeting.

Meeting Date: Monday, November 24, 1997 from 11:00 a.m.

Location: New York State Department of Conservation offices, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York.

Meeting Scope: RG&E and DEC to discuss change in impoundment fluctuation at Station 2 and status of the 401 Water Quality Certification Settlement Agreement for Station 160.

Interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting. For further information please contact: Hal Waggoner, Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, at (716) 724-8105.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-63-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

November 7, 1997.

Take notice that on October 31, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Commission's Regulations thereunder, requesting authority for Tennessee to abandon, by sale to Enogex, Inc. (Enogex), the Buzzard Gap System in Latimer County, Oklahoma, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the

Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee states that, by a Purchase and Sale Agreement dated September 10, 1997, and subsequent amendment dated October 19, 1997, Tennessee and Enogex mutually agreed that Tennessee will sell to Enogex all of Tennessee's rights, title and interests in and to the Buzzard Gap System and all rights of way, permits, licenses and other agreements associated with the system.

Tennessee states that the public interest will be served by the sale of the Buzzard Gap System to Enogex. Tennessee states that the Buzzard Gap System was constructed by Tennessee's merchant service. Tennessee also states that, as a result of Order No. 636, Tennessee has restructured its services and is now solely a transporter of gas. Tennessee, therefore, states that it no longer needs the Buzzard Gap System. Tennessee further states that the Buzzard Gap System is not integral to Tennessee's operations in the post-restructuring environment. Tennessee states that granting the requested abandonment authorization will enable Tennessee to streamline its transmission operations for its principal activity of mainline gas transportation. Finally, Tennessee states that the sale of the Buzzard Gap System will not adversely affect any of Tennessee's existing customers.

Tennessee requests that the Commission find that (1) upon the sale of the Buzzard Gap System to Enogex, the transferred facilities will be intrastate facilities which are exempt from the Commission's NGA jurisdiction, and (2) Enogex's acquisition of such facilities will not subject Enogex to the Commission's NGA jurisdiction. Tennessee also requests that the Commission grant all other authorizations and waivers that are necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated in its application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before November 28, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition 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 petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory 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 petition 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 petition for leave 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-2460-001]

Unitil Power Corp.; Notice of Filing

November 7, 1997.

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Unitil Power Corp. (Unitil Power) tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207, an amendment to its April 8, 1997, Petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its market-based rate schedule to be effective June 1, 1997. Unitil Power indicates in its amended filing that it will prohibit power sales to affiliates absent a separate 205 filing.

A copy of Unitil Power's amendment was served on the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 21, 1997. Protests will be