

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Docket No. CP98-95-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company;  
Notice of Application

November 25, 1997.

Take notice that on November 19, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-95-000 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to upgrade and operate a compressor facility, located on NorAm's Line J, at its design horsepower level, in order to create additional capacity on Line J, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public for inspection.

Specifically, NorAm proposes to operate the Solar Centaur T-4700 turbine unit, which was recently installed at NorAm's existing Round Mountain Compressor Station located on Line J in Conway County, Arkansas, at its design capacity rather than the 4,000 horsepower at which it is currently operating.<sup>1</sup> NorAm states that the upgrade compressor, when operating at its design capability, will create approximately 3,100 MMBtu per day of additional capacity on Line J.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before December 16, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the NGA (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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

<sup>1</sup> The original compressor was a T-4002 unit, and the operation of the new T-4700 compressor has been limited to the design capability of the original unit.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filings it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 NGA 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 NorAm to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Project No. 1982-017]

Northern States Power Company;  
Notice of Meeting to Discuss a  
Settlement Process for Relicensing  
Northern States Power Company's  
Lower Chippewa River Hydroelectric  
Projects

November 25, 1997.

On December 3, at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, Commission staff from the Office of Hydropower Licensing will attend a meeting for the proposed relicensing of the Holcombe Hydroelectric Project and Northern States Power Company's other lower Chippewa River hydroelectric projects. The meeting will be held at Northern States Power Company's Western Avenue Service Center, located at 1400 Western Avenue in Eau Claire, WI.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a settlement process and to organize a negotiation team.

For further information, please contact Mark Pawlowski at (202) 219-2795, or Lloyd Everhart at 715-839-2692.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Project No. 2000-010]

Power Authority of the State of New  
York; Notice of 1998 Schedule of  
Meetings To Discuss Settlement for  
Relicensing of the St. Lawrence-FDR  
Power Project

November 25, 1997.

The establishment of the Cooperative Consultation Process (CCP) Team and the Scoping Process for relicensing of the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project was identified in the NOTICE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, FORMATION OF COOPERATIVE CONSULTATION PROCESS TEAM, AND INITIATION OF SCOPING PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH RELICENSING THE ST. LAWRENCE-FDR POWER PROJECT issued May 2, 1996, and found in the **Federal Register** dated May 8, 1996, Volume 61, No. 90, on page 20813.

The following is a list of the 1998 schedule of meetings for the CCP Team