

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP95-363-013]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing

April 2, 1998.

Take notice that on March 30, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing its report detailing the fuel adjustments made to affected shippers on February 12, 1998 for the period January 1, 1997 through November 30, 1997, in accordance with the provisions of the Fuel Settlement at Docket No. RP95-363-010.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 9, 1998. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2177, GA]

Georgia Power Company; Notice of Georgia Power Company's Request to Use Alternative Procedures In Preparing a License Application

April 2, 1998

On March 23, 1998, the existing licensee, Georgia Power Company (GPC), filed a request to use alternative procedures for submitting an application for new license for the existing Middle Chattahoochee Project No. 2177.¹ GPC has demonstrated that they have made an effort to contact resource agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs),

¹ The 115.7-megawatt Middle Chattahoochee project is located on the Chattahoochee River in Harris and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Chambers, Lee and Russell Counties, Alabama. The project consists of three developments: Goat Rock, Oliver Dan, and North Highlands.

and others affected by their proposal, and that a consensus exists that the use of an alternative procedure is appropriate in this case.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on GPC's request to use the alternative procedure pursuant to Section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations.² Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date.

The alternative procedures being requested here combine the prefiling consultation process with the environmental review process, allowing the applicant to complete and file an environmental document (NEPA document) in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which the applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs during preparation of the application for the license and before filing it, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the prefiling consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

Comments

Interested parties have 30 days from the date of this notice to file with the Commission, any comments on GPC's proposal to use the alternative procedures to prepare an application to relicense the Middle Chattahoochee Project.

Filing Requirements

The comments must be filed by providing an original and 8 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All comment filings must bear the heading "Comments on the Alternative Procedure," and include the project name and number (Middle Chattahoochee Project, No. 2177).

For further information, please contact Ronald McKittrick of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 770-

² Order No. 596, Regulations for Licensing of Hydroelectric Projects, 81 FERC ¶61,103 (1997).

452-2363 ext. 44 or E-mail at ronald.mckittrick@FERC.Fed.US.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.*Acting Secretary*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. SA98-49-001 and SA98-49-002]

Graham-Michaelis Corporation; Notice of Amendment to Petition for Adjustment and Request for Extension of Time

April 2, 1998.

Take notice that on March 13, 1998, in Docket No. SA98-49-001, and on March 26, 1998, in Docket No. SA98-49-002, Graham-Michaelis Corporation (GMC) filed supplements amending its March 9, 1998 petition for adjustment and request for an extension of time regarding the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds that GMC and the working interest owners for whom GMC operated¹ (hereafter collectively referred to as the: Applicants) owe to Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern). The March 13 amending supplement adds North Dakota University, Beresco Properties, Inc., Chris Dobbins Family Trust, Dr. Edwin W. Brown, and the Fred and June MacMurray Trust to the original list of Applicants in the March 9 petition, deletes George D. Rosel Estate, Aikman Oil & Gas Company, CEA Corporation, Robert E. Aikman, William H. Aikman, Clenard O. McLaughlin Revocable Trust, H.R. Michaelis Revocable Trust, Leona P. Maxfield, and Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, and revises GMC's determination of Applicants' refund liability to Northern, from \$269,280.80 to \$275,687.38. The March 26 amending supplement adds Daniel C. Searle, and the John L. Burns Estate as Applicants and revises GMC's determination of Applicants' refund liability, to \$280,653.90. The March 9 petition and

¹ GMC'S Original list of Applicants includes: Graham-Michaelis Corporation; W.A. Michaelis, Jr. Revocable Trust; John L. James Revocable Trust; George D. Rosel Estate; Airman Oil & Gas Company; CEA Corporation; Robert E. Aikman; William H. Aikman; Dail C. West; Graham Enterprises; William L. Graham Revocable Trust; Betty Harrison Graham Revocable Trust; Clenard O. McLaughlin Revocable Trust; GrahamCo; H.R. Michaelis Revocable Trust; David M. Dayvault Revocable Trust; Jack L. Yinger Revocable Trust; K & B Producers Inc.; William Graham, Inc.; Chas. A. Neal & Company; March Oil Company; Minatome Corporation; Leona P. Maxfield; Lake Forest Academy; and Kaiser-Francis Oil Company.