

Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2494—Washington White River Project; Project No. 3721—Washington Noonsack Falls Project]

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice of Meeting

October 13, 1998.

In a letter dated October 2, 1998, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) licensee and license applicant for the above listed projects requested a meeting with the Commission's staff to discuss the following issues.

White River Project

- To date PSE and other interested parties have not made much progress in addressing issues related to the proposed listing of White River chinook salmon under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). PSE asserts that ESA consultations could involve modifications of certain license conditions and that many issues that fall outside the purview of ESA remain unresolved and are of critical importance to the future viability of the White River Project. PSE would like to discuss what role (if any), Commission staff would be willing to play in facilitating a collaborative process designed to address ESA-related and other issues that may affect the viability of the project.

Noonsack Falls Project

- PSE will soon provide the Commission with an update of its analysis of project options and the future of the Noonsack Falls Project. PSE wishes to discuss the updated analysis, and identify an acceptable course of action.

The Commission's staff will meet with representatives of PSE to discuss only those issues described above. The meeting will convene on October 28, 1998, beginning at 1:30 p.m. EST at the Commission's headquarters, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in Room 62-26. If you have any questions

about the meeting or wish to participate via teleconference, please call John Smith at (202) 219-2460.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-6-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 13 1998.

Take notice that on October 6, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Applicant), 1001 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP99-6-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for approval to abandon by removal eight meters and associated piping and by blind flanging all of the associated side valves, located in Acadia, Allen, and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana, under Applicant's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that the taps for which Applicant now seeks abandonment authorization had been used for the direct sale of natural gas for agricultural purposes and were placed in-service in the 1950's and 1960's. Applicant asserts that by certified mail served on the eight customers affected by the removal of these facilities, Applicant attempted to advise the affected customers: (1) of its intent to seek authorization to abandon the subject facilities, and (2) that if Applicant did not receive a response to its letter within ten days, Applicant would consider this lack of response to indicate the customers' acquiescence to the abandonment, and (3) that absent a response, Applicant would terminate the applicable sales contract thirty days from the date of receipt of the letter. Finally, Applicant asserts that it is providing, or attempting to provide, a copy of the aforementioned application to each of the affected customers to further advise them of Applicant's intent to abandon the eight farm taps and appurtenant facilities. Thus, Applicant asserts that the taps have

been inactive for some time, and that no customer is currently being served by these farm taps.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the 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 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 activities 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 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.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-428-001]

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 13, 1998.

Take notice that on October 8, 1998, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective November 2, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 42B

Tuscarora asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Letter Order Pursuant to Section 375.307(e), issued on October 7, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-428-000. Specifically, Tuscarora has revised Sheet No. 42B to be a Second Revised Sheet.

Tuscarora states that copies of this filing were mailed to customers of Tuscarora and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to