

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-285-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that on April 27, 1999, Viking Gas Transmission Company ("Viking") tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of May 27, 1999:

Second Revised Sheet No. 68
Original Sheet No. 85A
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 86

The purpose of this filing is to provide for the reservation of capacity for use in future expansion projects. Reservation of capacity shall enable Viking to maximize the efficient use of capacity that is or will become available and shall minimize the cost of construction and the environmental impacts of new facilities consistent with existing Commission precedent.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc/fed/us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-2597-000]

Virginia Electric and Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that on April 23, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company filed revisions to previously filed Quarterly Reports of Short-Term Transactions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 13, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-367-000]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that on April 28, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP99-367-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for authorization: (1) To replace and to relocate the Buildex, Inc. Meter setting and appurtenant facilities, (2) to construct approximately 1,400 feet of 4-inch lateral pipeline, and (3) to abandon in

place approximately 172 feet of 4-inch connecting pipeline, all in Platte County, Missouri under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Williams states that the estimated construction cost is approximately \$82,079, and the reclaim cost is approximately \$921. Williams also states that this change is not prohibited by an existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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 Procedural Rules (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 therefore, the proposed activity 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 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.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2146-083]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 4, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for the proposed Amendment of License for the Coosa River Project, located in Talladega County, Alabama, and has prepared a draft and, subsequently, a

final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action.

In the final EA, the Commission's staff analyzed the potential environmental impacts of The Utilities Board of the City of Sylacauga, Alabama (Board) constructing and operating a raw water intake and pumping station on Lay Reservoir. The staff concluded that, given the mitigative measures proposed by the Board, approval of the action would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA may also be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

For further information, please contact Jim Haines at (202) 219-2780.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Amendment to License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2407-044.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 16, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Yates and Thurlow.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Tallapoosa River, near the Town of Tallassee, in Tallapoosa and Elmore Counties, Alabama. The project occupies 9.41 acres of United States Lands within the Yates Project boundary that are administered by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200 or 16 USC 791(a)-825(r)

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. James R. Schauer, Alabama Power, Company, 600 North 18th Street, P.O. Box 2641, Birmingham, AL 35291, (205) 257-1401.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to J.W. Flint, 202-219-2667.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 2, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426

Please include the project number (2407-044) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The licensee proposes to replace the Unit 3 turbine runner and wicket gates. The new components will be designed to be more efficient and resistant to cavitation. The Licensee will require the turbine manufacturer to achieve the upgrades or capacity and efficiency without changing the current hydraulic capacity of 1200 cfs.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. *Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.*

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protests, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.210, .211 and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters in title "COMMENTS" "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's

regulations to: The Secretary at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request for Extension of Time To Commence and Complete Project Construction and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Project Construction.
- b. *Project No.:* 10395-023.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 31, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Augusta, Kentucky.

e. *Name of Project:* Meldahl Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Captain Anthony Meldahl Locks and Dam on the Ohio River, in Bracken County, Kentucky.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Public Law 105-213; 112 Stat. 884 (1998).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Edward J. Rudd, P.O. Box 25 Brooksville, Kentucky, 41004, (606) 735-2950, Fax: (606) 735-2125; Mr. John R. Molm, Troutman, Sanders, LLP, 1300 I Street, N.W. Suite 500 East, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 274-2950, Fax: (202) 274-2994.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions in this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 7, 1999.