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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-380-000]

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

May 5, 1999.

Take notice that on April 29, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP99-380-000, pursuant to Section 157.205 and 157.216 (b) of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon by reclaim facilities used for the receipt of gas from 1988 C.R.C. E.P.P. (CRCEPP), in Rice County, Kansas, under the blanket authorization issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, all as more fully set forth in the request 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).

WNG states that the setting has been inactive since March 1998 and that CRCEPP has removed its facilities from the site.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 Nos. 2692-018, 2686-018, & 2698-016]

#### Nantahala Power & Light Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 5, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the Nantahala & Tuckasegee Projects Settlement agreement (settlement agreement) setting minimum flows for the three above named projects. The settlement agreement was signed by the licensee. North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS), and the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The Nantahala Hydroelectric Project is located on the Nantahala River in the Counties of Macon and Clay, North Carolina. The West Fork Project is located on the West Fork of the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County, North Carolina. The East Fork Project is located on the East Fork of the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County, North Carolina. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared, and the EA finds that approving the settlement agreement 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 are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located in Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA 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

[Project Nos. 2004-073 and 11607-000]

#### Holyoke Water Power Company and Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, and Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company; Notice of Intent to Conduct Public Meeting to Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Relicensing of the Holyoke Project on the Connecticut River

May 5, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the Holyoke Water Power Company's application for a new license for the continued operation of the Holyoke Project on the Connecticut River, Massachusetts. The Commission is similarly reviewing a competing application for the Holyoke Project by the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, the Ashburnham Municipal light Plant, and the Massachusetts Municipal, Wholesale, Electric Company. On April 16, 1999, the Commission staff mailed the draft Environmental Impact Statement draft (EIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource agencies, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other interested individuals. The draft EIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed relicensing to the Holyoke Project.

The Commission staff will hold a public meeting on May 26, 1999, in the City of Holyoke. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft EIS, the draft EIS findings, and the Commission staff's recommendations. At the meeting, the Commission staff will summarize the status of the relicensing proceeding(s), as well as the major draft EIS findings and recommendations. We