

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On March 29, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from PDI for authorization to export electric energy to Canada. PDI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WPS Power Development, Inc. which, in turn, is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of WPS Resources Corporation. WPS Resources Corporation is an exempt public utility holding company headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

PDI and its affiliate, PDI Canada, Inc., is in the process of acquiring certain generating assets that are being divested from Maine Public Service Company (MPS). As part of the forthcoming transaction with MPS, PDI Canada, Inc., will be providing energy to a wholesale customer in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada. PDI may be called upon from time to time to provide backup power to its affiliate, PDI Canada, Inc., to service the contract. Providing such backup power would constitute an export of electricity from the United States to Canada.

The energy to be exported by PDI will be surplus generation produced from the MPS generating assets that will soon be acquired by PDI and PDI Canada, Inc. PDI intends to export to Canada using the existing international transmission facilities owned by MPS. The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by PDI, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the PDI application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-207. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Gerald L. Mroczkowski, Vice President, PDI New England, Inc., 677 Baeten Road, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304 AND Bradley D. Jackson, Foley &

Lardner, 150 East Gilman Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703-1441.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory," then "Electricity," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

DOE has granted the applicant's request for an expedited notice and comment period of fifteen (15) days so that PDI might be able to export electric energy to Canada, if called upon, by June 8, 1999.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 5, 1999.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of As-Built Exhibit A, F, and G and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

May 5, 1999.

a. *Application Type:* As-Built Exhibits A, F, and G.

b. *Project No:* 5876-038.

c. *Date Filed:* July 30 and August 19, 1993, and April 19, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Alice Falls Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Alice Falls Project.

f. *Location:* On the Ausable River in Clinton and Essex Counties, New York. The project does not utilize any federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. David Crandell, Mercer Management, Inc., 330 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207-2981, (518) 434-1412.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Paul Shannon at (202) 219-2866 or by e-mail at paul.shannon@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* June 14, 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 (5867-038) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* Alice Falls Corporation filed as-built exhibits describing the constructed project features and project boundary. The license authorized the installation of a 400-foot-long transmission line from the powerhouse to a NYSEG overhead transmission line on New York State Route 9. Instead, the licensee installed a 1,500-foot-long underground transmission line that ties into a NYSEG overhead transmission line north of Old State Road. The as-built exhibits revise the project boundary to include the underground transmission line. Also, the as-built exhibits indicate the total capacity of the project's two generating units is 2,100 kW. The licensed units are authorized to have a total capacity of 1,942 kW. The licensee indicates the project's maximum hydraulic capacity remains as licensed at 840 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, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <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 protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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 the 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 Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

May 5, 1999.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.
- b. *Project No:* 2280–004.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 1, 1999.
- d. *Applicants:* Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) and Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec).
- e. *Name of Project:* Seneca Pumped Storage Station.
- f. *Location:* On the Allegheny River in Warren County, Pennsylvania, at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kinzua Dam and Reservoir. The project occupies federal lands within Allegheny National Forest
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 8.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* For CEI: Brian J. McManus, Jones Day, Reavis & Pogue, 1450 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005–2008 (202) 879–5452. For Penelec: Mr. William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20012 (202) 371–5700.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219–2839 or by e-mail address: james.hunter@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 9, 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 (P–2280–004) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Proposal:* CEI and Penelec, currently co-licensees of the project, propose to transfer Penelec’s 20 percent interest in the project to CEI.

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, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The application 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.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98–310–005]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 5, 1999.

Take notice that on April 30, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing certain tariff sheets to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective August 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999.

Natural states that the filing is submitted pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) order issued February 11, 1999 in Docket Nos. RP98–310–001 and 002, and OPR Letter Order issued April 20, 1999 in Docket No. RP98–310–003. Also, effective August 1, 1998, Natural made conforming changes to its Rate Schedule PALS to reflect provisions previously approved in Docket No. RP98–310 in Natural’s form of service agreement.

Natural’s Rate Schedule PALS was previously approved in Docket No. RP98–145.

In addition, Natural made conforming changes to the tariff sheets submitted to be effective January 1, 1999 to reflect provisions previously approved in Docket Nos. RP99–176–000 and 001.

Natural requests any waivers that may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective August 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999, consistent with the Commission’s orders issued July 30, 1998, December 30, 1998, February 11, 1999, and the OPR Letter Order issued April 20, 1999, in Docket Nos. RP98–310–000, RP99–176–000, RP98–310–001 and 002, and RP 98–310–003, respectively.