

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP99-483-000]

Trunkline Gas Company

Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff

August 31, 1999.

Take notice that on August 25, 1999, Trunkline Gas Company (Trunkline) tendered for filing the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 to be effective October 18, 1999.

Trunkline states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations, is to reflect a change in the name of Trunkline's electronic bulletin board to Messenger and a new Web Site address to access Messenger. As necessitated by the sale of Trunkline by Duke Energy Corporation to CMS Energy Corporation earlier this year, Trunkline is converting the current LINK System, which is shared by the Duke Energy pipelines, to a new proprietary electronic bulletin board system, Messenger, on October 18, 1999.

Trunkline states that a copy of this filing is available for public inspection during regular business hours at Trunkline's office at 5444 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas 77056-5306. In addition, copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must 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 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 in the Public Reference Room. 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
CommissionNotice of Temporary Variance Request
and Soliciting Comments, Motions To
Intervene, and Protests

August 31, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Request for Continued Temporary Variance.

b. *Project No.:* 2210-032.

c. *Date filed:* August 23, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Appalachian Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Smith Mountain Project.

f. *Location:* On the Roanoke River, Bedford, Franklin, Campbell, Pittsylvania, and Roanoke Counties, Virginia. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank M. Simms, American Electric Power, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215-2373, (614) 223-2918.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Fletcher, robert.fletcher@ferc.fed.us, 202-219-1206.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protest:* 14 days from the issuance date of this notice. Please include the project number (2210-032) on any comments or motions filed. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boegers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

k. *Description of Applicant:* On June 17, 1999, the Commission approved an emergency 45-day variance to reduce the minimum flow requirements of article 29 from 650 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 400 cfs during the drought conditions occurring at the Smith Mountain Project. On July 22, 1999, another variance request was granted through September 30, 1999. The licensee continues to consult with the various resource agencies and stakeholders upstream and downstream of the project. In anticipation of no immediate relief to the low inflow situation at the Smith Mountain Project

and the distinct possibility that relief will not be forthcoming, the licensee is requesting to continue the temporary variance to license article 29 through March 30, 2000.

1. *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. 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, .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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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