

not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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).

David P. Boergers,

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

March 16, 2000.

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.:* 2056-018.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 8, 2000.
- d. *Applicants:* Northern States Power Company and Northern Power Corporation.
- e. *Name and Location of Project:* The St. Anthony Falls Hydroelectric Project is on the Mississippi River within the City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota. The project does not occupy Federal or Tribal land.

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

g. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Earle O'Donnell, Dewey Ballantine LLP, 1775 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 429-2327; Mr. William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371-5715; Mr. Scott M. Wilensky, Northern States Power Company, 414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1993, e-mail: scott.wilensky@nspco.com; Mr. Mark H. Holmberg, Northern States Power Company, (612) 330-6568.

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

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* April 11, 2000.

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

Please include the project number (P-2056-018) on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal:* The applicants propose a transfer of the license for the St. Anthony Falls Project from Northern States Power Company (NSP) to Northern Power Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NSP. The transfer is being sought in connection with the merger between NSP and New Century Energies, Inc.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license, which is the subject of a pending relicense application for Project No. 2056-016. In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 Fed. Reg. 23,756; FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (id. at p. 31,438 n. 318). Substitution of Northern Power Corporation for NSP as the applicant in the relicensing proceeding will be publicly noticed and handled in a separate proceeding.

k. *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 may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g above.

l. 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 203-031 and 11832-000]

Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Notice of Meeting

March 16, 2000.

At the request of Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the Commission's staff will hold a meeting on April 4, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in room 62-26, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues arising from the pending Global Settlement between PGE and the Tribes to resolve the competitive proceeding.

Other interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the meeting are welcome. Questions on the meeting should be directed to Hector M. Perez on

(202) 219-2843,
hector.perez@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos: 2942-005, 2931-002, 2941-002, 2932-003, and 2897-003—Maine Dundee, Gambo, Little Falls, Mallison Falls, and Saccarappa Projects]

S.D. Warren Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

March 16, 2000.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) received applications for new licenses for the continued operation and maintenance of the existing Dundee Project, FERC No. 2942-005; Gambo Project, FERC No. 2931-002, Little Falls Project, FERC No. 2941-002; Mallison Falls Project, FERC No. 2932-003; and Saccarappa Project, FERC No. 2897-003, henceforth known as the Presumpscot River Projects, on January 22, 1999. The Presumpscot River Projects are located on the Presumpscot River, in Cumberland County, Maine and would have a combined installed capacity of 7.45 megawatts.

Following the public scoping process, the Commission staff determined that licensing of the Presumpscot River Projects could constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore the staff intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Presumpscot River Projects in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The staff's EIS will objectively consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts of the projects and reasonable alternatives, and will include economic and engineering analyses.

A draft EIS (DEIS) will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the DEIS will be analyzed by the staff and considered in the final EIS (FEIS). The staff's conclusions and recommendations will then be presented for the consideration of the Commission in reaching its final licensing decisions.

This notice informs all interested individuals, organizations and agencies

with environmental expertise and concerns, that: (1) The Commission staff has decided to prepare an EIS; (2) the scoping conducted on the Presumpscot River Projects for the Environmental Assessment (EA)—scoping meetings held August 25 and 26, 1999, in Windham, Maine, and comments filed with the Commission by September 26, 1999—still apply; and (3) additional comments for the Presumpscot River Projects that may result from the change from an EA to an EIS may be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, within 30 days from the date of this notice.

All written correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page:

Dundee Project, FERC No. 2942-0005; Little Falls Project, FERC No. 2941-002; Mallison Falls Project, FERC No. 2932-003; Gambo Project, FERC No. 2931-002; and Saccarappa Project, FERC No. 2897-003

Intervenors—those on the Commission's service list for this proceeding (parties)—are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedure, requiring parties filing documents with the Commission, to serve a copy of the document on each person whose name appears on the official service list.¹ Further, if a party or intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Bob Easton, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2782 or *Robert.Easton@ferc.fed.us.*

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-62-000]

Statoil Energy Trading, Inc.; Statoil Energy Services, Inc. and Amerada Hess Corporation; Notice Shortening Answer Period

March 16, 2000.

On March 8, 2000, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing, published March 16, 2000 (65 FR 14268), in the above-captioned proceeding. By this notice, the date for filing interventions and protests is hereby shortened to and including March 29, 2000.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-209-001]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 16, 2000.

Take notice that on March 10, 2000 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 44. The proposed effective date of the enclosed tariff sheet is April 1, 2000.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to supplement Transco's Fuel Tracker Filing of March 1, 2000 (March 1 Filing), which inadvertently reflected an incorrect Deferred GRO Amount for March, 99 in Appendix B, Page 2, attached to the filing. Transco is submitting revised workpapers to correct the Deferred GRO Amount reflected in the March 1 Filing. The result of the revised Deferred GRO Amount is a reduction in the System Transportation fuel retention percentage in Zone 4 from 1.91% to 1.90%.

Transco states that is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be

¹ The official service list can be obtained by calling the Office of the Secretary, Dockets Branch, at (202) 208-2020.