

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Columbia to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-330-001]

Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 28, 2000.

Take notice that on July 20, 2000, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (DIGP) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 221, with an effective date of March 27, 2000.

DIGP states that the tariff sheet corrected an error in the definition of long-term transactions and is proposed to become effective on March 27, 2000.

DIGP states that on June 15, 2000, it filed tariff sheets to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission final rule regarding the regulation of short-term interstate natural gas transportation services in Docket Nos. RM98-10 and RM98-12 (Order No. 637). In the instant filing, DIGP is filing to implement provisions of Order No. 637 regarding the waiver of the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions. By Letter Order issued on July 13, 2000, these tariff sheets were accepted subject to the condition of correcting the above referenced language.

DIGP states that copies of the filing are being served contemporaneously on all participants listed on the service list in this proceeding and on all persons who are required by the Commission's regulations to be served with the application initiating these proceedings.

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 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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. 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 Commission

[Docket No. RP00-84-001]

Kansas Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

July 28, 2000.

Take notice that on April 27, 2000, Kansas Pipeline Company (KPC) tendered for filing an Excess Interruptible Revenue Refund Report.

KPC states that the refund report is being filed pursuant to the Commission's April 3, 2000 order directing KPC to refile its refund report within 30 days of the April 3 date to include a delineation of interest calculations on the subject refund and complete refund calculations and allocations.

KPC states that pursuant to the Commission's directives, KPC is submitting a delineation of interest calculations on the subject refund, and a Refund Report covering the period from May 11, 1998 to September 30, 1998.

KPC requests waiver of Section 24.5 of the General Terms and Conditions of KPC's tariff, that requires excess revenues to be credited against reservation charges, so that KPC can

issue a lump-sum payment to its firm shipper Kansas Gas Service Company.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 filed on or before August 6, 2000. 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. 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 Commission

[Docket No. RP00-300-003]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 28, 2000.

Take notice that on July 24, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of June 23, 2000.

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 405
Substitute Original Sheet No. 405A.01
Substitute Tenth Revised Sheet No. 405C
Substitute Original Sheet No. 405E

Tennessee states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued June 23, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-300, 91 FERC ¶ 61,292 (2000).

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

[Project No. 10942-001]

Skykomish River Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Soliciting Comments

July 28, 2000.

On March 8, 1994, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) received an application for the construction and operation of the Martin Creek Project located on Martin Creek and Kelley Creek in King County, Washington. The project would be located on about 17 acres of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and would have an installed capacity of 10.2 megawatts.

A Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was issued July 29, 1994. Public scoping meetings were held on August 24 and 25, 1994, in Skykomish, Washington and Bellevue, Washington, respectively. Following scoping and based on preliminary environmental analysis of the Martin Creek Project, the FERC staff has determined that licensing of the Martin Creek Project 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 Martin Creek Project in accordance with the NEPA.

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

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 Martin Creek Project for the EA and comments filed with the Commission still apply; (3) additional comments for the Martin Creek Project that may result from the change from an Environmental Assessment to an EIS may be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, within 60 days from the date of this notice.

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

Martin Creek Hydroelectric Project, (FERC Project No. 10942-001)

Intervenor—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. Further, if a party or interceder 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 David Turner at (202) 219-2844.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Surrender of Exemption and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 28, 2000.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Surrender of Exemption.
- b. *Project No.*: 9902-005.
- c. *Date Filed*: June 19, 2000.
- d. *Applicant*: Carlsbad Municipal Water District.
- e. *Name of Project*: Fred Maerkle Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On the Applicant's domestic water supply conduit which delivers water from the San Diego County Water Authority connection No. 3 on the Tri-Agencies Pipeline to the Fred Maerkle Reservoir, near Carlsbad, in San Diego County, California.

g. *Filed pursuant to*: 18 CFR 4.102.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. William Plummer, District Engineer/Deputy City Engineer, 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008-7314, (760) 602-2720.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions related to this notice should be addressed to Rafael Montag at (202) 208-0985, or e-mail address: rafael.montag@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: August 30, 2000.

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

Please include the project number (9902-005) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project*: The project consisted of a powerhouse containing a single turbine-generator unit with a rated capacity of 60 kilowatts under a head of 325 feet. A 200-volt, 300-foot-long transmission line connected the project to a radio transmitter.

Carlsbad Municipal Water District requests to surrender the exemption for this constructed project because the project facilities have been removed and there are no plans to install new equipment, or in any way use the site for energy generation in conjunction with the existing exemption.

l. *Location 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. 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.