

the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 1, 2000:

Second Revised Sheet No. 47
Original Sheet No. 47A
Original Sheet No. 47B

WGI states that the purpose of the filing to provide for netting and trading of imbalances, in compliance with the Commission's "Order on Filings to Establish Imbalance Netting and Trading Pursuant to Order Nos. 587-G and 587-L," issued in Docket Nos. RM96-1-014, *et al.*, on November 9, 2000. *Standard for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines*, 93 FERC ¶61,150 (2000).

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 December 26, 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-394-001]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Petition To Amend

December 18, 2000.

Take notice that on December 11, 2000, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304, filed in Docket No. CP00-394-001 a petition pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act to amend its application filed June 21, 2000, for permission and approval to abandon certain pipeline facilities located in Kansas, all as more fully set forth in the application 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/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

In Docket No. CP00-394-000 Williams proposed to abandon approximately 64.3 miles of the Pampa 20-inch pipeline (Line G) and appurtenant facilities located in Butler, Chase and Lyon Counties, Kansas. Williams proposed to abandon the facilities by sale for subsequent reclaim for salvage and abandonment in place. It was explained that the proposed abandonment is part of Williams' ongoing effort to eliminate old, high maintenance pipelines.

In Docket No. CP00-394-001 Williams proposes to modify its original proposal by increasing the length of pipeline to be abandoned in place to 50.2 miles and to decrease the length of pipeline to be abandoned by sale for reclaim to 14.1 miles. Williams states that of the 14.1 miles to be removed, it still plans to abandon in place segments of the pipeline located under roads and where it traverses other sensitive environmental areas such as streams and wetlands, and to abandon by removal all above-ground facilities, such as pig traps, value, etc.

It is explained that the total length of the Pampa Line to be abandoned would remain the same 64.3 miles as proposed in the original application. William states that the reason for the change is that following receipt of landowner comments and further evaluation of environmental and land use impacts, it has determined that the proposed modification would minimize these impacts while accommodating landowner preferences. Williams estimates the costs associated with the abandonment at \$173,000 and estimates the sale price of the segment to be reclaimed at \$256,781. Williams proposes to commence the abandonment on April 1, 2001 and estimates completion by June 30, 2001.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to David N. Roberts, Manager, Tariffs & Regulatory Analysis, at (270) 688-6712, P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before January 8, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural

Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Comments and protests may be filed electronically in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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 Natural Gas Act 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 Williams to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-47-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

December 18, 2000.

Take notice that on December 7, 2000, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, filed in Docket No. CP01-47-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Williston Basin to install additional facilities at an existing compressor station located in Fallon County,

Montana, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.¹ This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Williston Basin proposes to construct and operate approximately 300 feet of 12-inch piping and 3 12-inch valves adjacent to its existing Little Beaver Compressor Station in Fallon County, Montana. Williston Basin explains that the reason for the proposed construction of facilities is to increase the operational flexibility of the compressor station. It is asserted that the existing horsepower at the compressor station will not change.

It is further asserted that the proposal is intended to allow Williston Basin to compress increased production of gas from south of the compressor station and transport the gas to storage fields or to markets located north of the compressor station. It is stated that the proposal will also provide additional system security by decreasing Williston Basin's reliance on other compression facilities during critical flow periods and during planned and unplanned maintenance. Williston Basin estimates the cost of installing the proposed piping and valves at \$77,000. It is asserted that the proposal will have system benefits for Williston Basin and will have no detrimental effect on its existing customers.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Keith A. Tiggelaar, Manager-Regulatory Affairs, at Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 5601, Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5601, or by telephone at (701) 530-1561.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 28, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene

¹ William Basin initially filed the application as a request under the prior notice procedure but asked that the request be treated as a Section 7(c) application in a supplement filed December 15, 2000.

in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Comments and protests may be filed electronically in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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 Williston Basin to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

December 18, 2000.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License
- b. *Project No.:* 2487-010
- c. *Date Filed:* December 11, 2000
- d. *Applicants:* John M. Skorupski and Hydro Power, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Hoosick Falls
- f. *Location:* The project is located on Hoosick River in Rensselaer County, New York. The project does not occupy federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Paul V. Nolan, Esquire, 5515 North 17th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205, Phone: (703) 534-5509; Fax: (703) 538-5257, E-Mail: PVNPVN@AOL.COM

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom Papsidero at (202) 219-2715.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* January 19, 2001.

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 (2487-010) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer:* John M. Skorupski (transferor), licensee of the Hoosick Falls Project, and Hydro Power, Inc. (transferee) jointly and severally apply for approval of the transfer of the project license to the transferee. The applicants state that the purpose of the transfer is to complete the transferor's withdrawal from the business of owning and operating hydroelectric projects. Further, the applicants maintain that the transfer will ensure that an entity with sufficient experience will be responsible for the continued operation of the project.

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 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 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 filing 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