

Dated: January 6, 2010.

**Timothy J. Meeks,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-12-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Staff Protest to Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity

January 7, 2010.

Commission staff (Protestor) hereby protests the prior notice request filed under the provisions of Part 157, subpart F, of the Commission's regulations, by Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT) on October 29, 2009 in the above referenced docket. Pursuant to its Part 157, subpart F, blanket certificate authority, FGT proposes to replace, upgrade, and relocate portions of the existing St. Petersburg and Clearwater South Laterals and Block Valve 24-10 in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida. Protestor seeks to have this prior notice request processed as a case-specific application filed under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157, subpart A, of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup>

Protestor notes that FGT did not provide documentation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to demonstrate the Project's compliance with the Endangered Species Act, as required under section 157.208(c)(9) of the Commission's regulations. Without the clearance from USFWS, environmental concerns cannot be adequately addressed before the protest period expires on January 8, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> Section 157.205(f) provides that a protested prior notice filing shall be treated as though it had filed a case-specific application under NGA section 7, unless, pursuant to section 157.205(g) the protestor withdraws its protest within 30 days after protests were due.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP10-134-000; RP09-423-000; RP09-423-002]

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Technical Conference

January 6, 2010.

Take notice that Commission Staff will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceedings on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 10 a.m. (EST), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The purpose of the technical conference is to consider the issues raised by Columbia Gulf Transmission Company's (Columbia Gulf) Incentive Fixed Fuel filing in Docket No. RP10-134-000 and what changes, if any, might be necessary or appropriate. Because Columbia Gulf's Incentive Fixed Fuel filing presents interrelated issues with the Transportation Retainage Adjustment filing in Docket Nos. RP09-423-000 and RP09-423-002, the technical conference will also consider the issues raised in those dockets that relate to the Incentive Fixed Fuel proposal.

Commission Staff and interested persons will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by Columbia Gulf's filings. Specifically, Columbia Gulf should be prepared to address all the concerns raised in the protests, and if necessary, to provide additional technical, engineering and operational support for its proposals. Any party proposing alternatives to Columbia Gulf's proposals should also be prepared to similarly support its position.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Anna Fernandez at (202) 502-6682 or e-mail [Anna.Fernandez@ferc.gov](mailto:Anna.Fernandez@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9102-9]

#### Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to Federal Operating Permit for American Electric Power Service Corporation, Southwest Electric Power Company

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final action.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that the EPA Administrator has responded to a citizen petition asking EPA to object to the American Electric Power Service Corporation, Southwest Electric Power Company (AEP) operating permit issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. Specifically, the Administrator has partially granted and partially denied the petition submitted by Environmental Integrity Project, Sierra Club and Audubon (Petitioners), to object to the title V operating permit for AEP to operate the John W. Turk, Jr. power plant in Fulton, Hempstead County, Arkansas (Turk plant).

Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act), the petitioner may seek judicial review of those portions of the petition which EPA denied in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit. Any petition for review shall be filed within 60 days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 307 of the Act.

**ADDRESSES:** You may review copies of the final order, the petition, and other supporting information at EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. EPA requests that if at all possible, you contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to view copies of the final order, petition, and other supporting information. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before visiting day. The final order is also available electronically at: [http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/aep\\_turk\\_response2008.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/aep_turk_response2008.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Barrett, Air Permits Section, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7227, or e-mail at [barrett.richard@epa.gov](mailto:barrett.richard@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review, and, as appropriate, object to operating

permits proposed by State permitting authorities under title V of the Act. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to title V operating permits if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the State, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

On November 24, 2008, EPA received a petition from the Petitioners requesting that EPA object to the issuance of the title V operating permit to AEP for the operation of the Turk plant. Specifically, the Petitioners claimed that: (1) The best available control technology (BACT) analysis for the Turk plant's prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit was flawed; (2) the maximum available control technology (MACT) analysis was flawed; (3) the permit failed to assure compliance with, and practical enforceability of, the emission limits and standards required for PSD permits and title V of the Act; and (4) EPA should object to the permit because it failed to regulate carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the Turk plant.

On December 15, 2009, the Administrator issued an order partially granting and partially denying the petition. The order explains the reasons behind EPA's conclusion to partially grant and partially deny the petition for objection.

Dated: January 6, 2010.

**Lawrence E. Starfield,**

*Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[IB Docket No. 04-286; DA 10-27]

### Fourth Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, this notice advises interested persons that the fourth meeting of the

WRC-12 Advisory Committee will be held at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to continue preparations for the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference. The WRC-12 Advisory Committee will consider any preliminary views and draft proposals introduced by the WRC-12 Advisory Committee's Informal Working Groups. **DATES:** February 10, 2010, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexander Roytblat, Designated Federal Official, WRC-12 Advisory Committee, FCC International Bureau, Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-7501.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Communications Commission established the WRC-12 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12).

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the fourth meeting of the WRC-12 Advisory Committee. The WRC-12 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the WRC-12 Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the fourth meeting is as follows:

#### Agenda

#### Fourth Meeting of the WRC-12 Advisory Committee

Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554, February 10, 2010, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

1. Opening Remarks.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Third Meeting.
4. Informal Working Group Reports and Documents Relating to Preliminary Views.
5. New Guidelines for Federal Advisory Committee Membership.
6. Future Meetings.
7. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Mindel De La Torre,**  
*Chief, International Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:34 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters related to the Corporation's supervision, resolution, and corporate activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director John E. Bowman (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Vice Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, concurred in by Director Thomas J. Curry (Appointive), Director John C. Dugan (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Sheila C. Bair, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters which were to be the subject of this meeting on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: January 12, 2010.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (<http://www.fmc.gov>) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).  
*Agreement No.:* 010071-037.