

e. *Name of Project:* River Falls Hydroelectric Project.
 f. *Location:* On the Kinnickinnic River, in Pierce county, Wisconsin.
 g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Brian Hatch, City of River Falls, 222 Lewis Street, River Falls, WI 54022; (715) 425-0906; email—bhatch@rfcity.org.

i. *FERC Contact:* Bryan Roden-Reynolds at (202) 502-6618; or email at bryan.roden-reynolds@ferc.gov.

j. River Falls Municipal Utilities filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on November 27, 2013, and provided public notice of its request on December 5, 2013. In a letter dated January 27, 2014, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved River Falls Municipal Utilities' request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and (b) the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating River Falls Municipal Utilities as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. River Falls Municipal Utilities filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on

the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: January 27, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped chronologically, in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file

Docket No.	Filed date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP13-113-000	1-16-14	Phyllis S. Johnson.
Exempt:		
1. CP12-29-000	11-20-13	FERC Staff. ¹
2. P-12790-000	1-08-14	FERC Staff. ²
3. CP13-483-000 CP13-492-000	1-08-14	FERC Staff. ³
4. CP13-84-000	1-13-14	Hon. Bill Shuster.
5. CP13-499-000	1-15-14	Hon. James L. Seward.
6. P-12796-004	1-27-14	Wilma Reip.

¹ Telephone record.

² Email record.

³ Telephone record.

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP14-46-000]

Southwest Gas Storage Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on January 16, 2014, Southwest Gas Storage Company (Southwest), 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP14-46-000, an application pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) as amended, requesting authorization to abandon in place an 1,100 horsepower (HP) compressor unit and related equipment, located at Southwest's Waverly Storage Compressor Station in Morgan County, Illinois. The authorizations are requested under Southwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP99-230-000,¹ all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southwest proposes to abandon in place the unit identified as W-10, with appurtenances. This unit was installed under the authority granted in FPC Docket No. CP71-73.² ANR intends to abandon its unit W-10 because it does not anticipate needing it at its present location for the foreseeable future, it has become increasingly expensive to maintain. The proposed abandonment activity will not involve ground disturbance or increases to operational air or noise emissions. The unit has not been used for over twelve months. The estimated cost to replicate the 1,100 HP compressor unit proposed to be abandoned is \$8.5 million.

The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

¹ See Southwest Gas Storage Co., 86 FERC ¶ 62,232 (1999).

² See Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, 45 FPC 994 (1971).

Any questions concerning this application should be directed to Stephen Veatch, Sr., Director of Certificates, Southwest Gas Storage Company, 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, or call (713) 989-2024, fax (713) 989-1205, or email stephen.veatch@energytransfer.com.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment date: March 28, 2014.

Dated: January 27, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 28, 2014.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.*, McLean, Virginia, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Prince George's Federal Savings Bank, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a savings association pursuant to section 225.25(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 29, 2014.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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