

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 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 22, 1996. 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP96-173-002 and RP89-183-062]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 15, 1996.

Take notice that on May 9, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet Nos. 8A and 8B and Original Sheet Nos. 8C and 8D, with the proposed effective date of April 13, 1996, and Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 6A, with the proposed effective date of June 1, 1996.

WNG states that on March 13, 1996, it filed in Docket Nos. RP96-173-000 and RP89-183-000 to recover approximately \$6.0 million of additional contract reformation and gas supply realignment costs pursuant to the November 24, 1992 Stipulation and Agreement (November 24 S & A) in Docket No. RP89-183, *et al.* and Article 14 of its FERC Gas Tariff. On April 9, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Refund and Conditions (April 9 order). WNG was directed to file "revised tariff sheets reflecting the allocation of 10 percent of the GSR costs above \$50 million to IT customers, to be recovered through a volumetric surcharge and reflecting a 90 percent allocation of the remaining GSR costs to the firm transportation customers, to be recovered through a reservation surcharge." WNG states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the April 9 order.

WNG states that a copy of its filing were served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced

above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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 18 CFR 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. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-145-001]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Cash-Out Report

May 15, 1996.

Take notice that on May 10, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing, pursuant to Article 9.7(d) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, a revised report of net revenue received from cash-outs.

WNG states that it submitted its original report of net revenue received from cash-outs for the period October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995 on February 16, 1996 pursuant to Article 9.7(d) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff. By letter order issued April 10, 1996, the Commission accepted WNG's cash-out report pursuant to WNG increasing the principal refund amount by \$73,233.95, plus the appropriate amount of interest. WNG states that the instant filing is being made to reflect this increase in refunds.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service list maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 10805-002, WI]

Midwest Hydraulic Company; Notice of Site Visit and Scoping Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

May 15, 1996.

On April 23, 1993, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a letter accepting the Midwest Hydraulic Company's application for license for the Hatfield Project, located on the Black River in Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin.

The purpose of this notice is to: (1) advise all parties as to the proposed scope of the staff's environmental analysis, including cumulative effects, and to seek additional information pertinent to this analysis; and (2) advise all parties of their opportunity for comment.

Scoping Process

The Commission's scoping objectives are to:

- Identify significant environmental issues;
- Determine the depth of analysis appropriate to each issue;
- Identify the resource issues not requiring detailed analysis; and
- Identify reasonable project alternatives.

The purpose of the scoping process is to identify significant issues related to the proposed action and to determine what issues should be covered in the environmental document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The document entitled "Scoping Document I" (SDI) will be circulated shortly to enable appropriate federal, state, and local resource agencies, developers, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGO's), and other interested parties to effectively participate in and contribute to the scoping process. SDI provides a brief description of the proposed action, project alternatives, the geographic and temporal scope of a cumulative effects analysis, and a list of preliminary issues identified by staff.

Project Site Visit

The applicant and the Commission staff will conduct a site visit of the Hatfield Project on June 6, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. They will meet at the powerhouse of the project site, located on Powerhouse Road, in the city of Hatfield, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin 54754. All interested individuals, NGO's and agencies are invited to attend. All participants are responsible for their own transportation and should bring a hard hat. For more details, interested parties should contact Andrew Blystra, the applicant contact, at (616) 394-0606, prior to the site visit date.

Scoping Meetings

The Commission staff will conduct two scoping meetings. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend and assist the staff in identifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the NEPA document.

The agency scoping meeting will be held on June 5, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, on Highway 54, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615.

The public scoping meeting will be held on June 6, 1996, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Jackson County Bank Community Room, 8 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615.

The Commission will decide, based on the application, and agency and public comments at the scoping session, whether licensing the Hatfield Project constitutes a major federal action significantly impacting the quality of the human environment. Irrespective of the Commission's determination to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement for the Hatfield Project, the Commission staff will not hold additional scoping meetings other than those scheduled, as listed above.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the Commission staff will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the NEPA document; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantified data, on the resources at issue, and (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the NEPA document. Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and become a part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the Hatfield Project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to identify themselves for the record.

Concerned parties are encouraged to offer us verbal guidance during public meetings. Speaking time allowed for individuals will be determined before each meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session, but all speakers will be provided at least 5 minutes to present their views.

All those attending the meeting are urged to refrain from making any communications concerning the merits of the application to any member of the Commission staff outside of the established process for developing the record as stated in the record of the proceeding.

Persons choosing not to speak but wishing to express an opinion, as well as speakers unable to summarize their positions within their allotted time, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record 15 days after June 6, 1996.

All filings should contain an original and 14 copies. Failure to file an original and 14 copies may result in appropriate staff not receiving the benefit of your comments in a timely manner. See 18 CFR 4.34(h). In addition, commenters may submit a copy of their comments on a 3 1/2-inch diskette formatted for MS-DOS based computers. In light of our ability to translate MS-DOS based materials, the text need only be submitted in the format and version that it was generated (i.e., MS Word, WordPerfect 5.1/5.2, ASCII, etc.). It is not necessary to reformat word processor generated text to ASCII. For Macintosh users, it would be helpful to save the documents in Macintosh word processor format and then write them to files on a diskette formatted for MS-DOS machines. All comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, and should clearly show the following captions on the first page: Hatfield Project, FERC No. 10805.

Further, interested persons are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, requiring parties or interceders (as defined in 18 CFR 385.2010) to file documents on each person whose name is on the official service list for this proceeding. See 18 CFR 4.34(b).

The Commission staff will consider all written comments and may issue a Scoping Document II (SDII). SDII will include a revised list of issues, based on the scoping sessions.

For further information regarding the scoping process, please contact Christopher Metcalf, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Hydropower Licensing, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426 at (202) 219-2810.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Notice of Change of Name and Transfer of License

May 15, 1996.

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

- a. Type of Application: Change of Name and Transfer of License.
- b. Project No: 2935-008.
- c. Date Filed: May 3, 1996.
- d. Applicant: Graniteville Company and GTXL, Inc.
- e. Name of Project: Enterprise.
- f. Location: On the Augusta Canal of the Savannah River in the City of Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Ms. Sharon Rodgers, Vice President, Legal, Graniteville Company, PO Box 128, Graniteville, SC 29829-0128, (803) 663-2334.
- i. FERC Contact: Thomas F. Papsidero, (202) 219-2715.
- j. Comment Date: June 21, 1996.
- k. Description of Filing: Application to change licensee's name from Granitvelli Company to TXL Corp. and to transfer the license for the Enterprise Project from TXL Corp. to GTXL, Inc.
- l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2 and D2.

B. 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