

Corporation (Enron) and Sun Company, Inc. (Sun). It is stated that the amendments to the precedent agreements of Delmarva and Sun clarify that a portion of their firm Sea Board volumes will be transported utilizing secondary firm capacity and of Enron corrects a clerical error made by Transco.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said amendment should on or before August 15, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 18 CFR 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to 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 with 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 Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-670-000]**

**Virginia Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

August 5, 1996.

Take notice that on July 26, 1996, Virginia Gas Pipeline Company (VGPC), P.O. Box 2407, Abingdon, Virginia

24212, filed in Docket No. CP96-670-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing VGPC to transport natural gas under Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations, as may be amended from time to time, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that VGPC is an intrastate gas company owned by Virginia Gas Company. It is asserted that VGPC proposes to provide storage service from the Saltville gas storage field located in Smyth and Washington Counties, Virginia. VGPC states that it will provide firm and interruptible storage services as well as transfers of gas in-place and will offer an Authorized Overrun Service to its firm customers. VGPC asserts that it will provide 450,000 MMBtu equivalent of storage service, with an additional 200,000 MMBtu equivalent of cushion gas. It is stated that VGPC will utilize new and existing facilities, including the rehabilitation of 2 salt cavern wells, the installation of a 1,200 horsepower compressor station, and the construction of 6 miles of 8-inch pipeline to connect its facilities to those of East Tennessee Gas Company and approximately one mile of smaller diameter gathering lines to connect individual wells to the compressor station. The cost of developing the storage field is estimated at \$10.8 million.

VGPC states that it qualifies for a Hinshaw exemption and should be exempt from regulation by the Commission under Section 1(c) of the NGA. It is explained that VGPC receives all of its gas within or at the boundaries of the state of Virginia, and the gas is consumed within Virginia. VGPC states that its rates, services and facilities are subject to regulation by the Corporation Commission of the State of Virginia (VSCC). VGPC states that it will use its rates and tariffs on file with the VSCC for the services rendered under the blanket certificate requested in the subject application. VGPC further states that it will comply with all applicable conditions contained in paragraph (e) of § 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before August 26, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 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.

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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 VGPC to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-324-000]**

**West Texas Gas, Inc.; Notice for Limited Waiver**

August 5, 1996.

Take notice that on July 31, 1996, West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) tendered for filing with the Commission a request for a limited waiver of Section 19.3 of its FERC Gas Tariff and the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit it to file its annual PGA less than 60 days prior to the proposed effective date.

WTG states that its annual PGA filing, which is due to be effective October 1, 1996, would require a filing date of August 1, 1996. WTG requests that the Commission grant WTG a limited waiver of its tariff to permit it to make its annual PGA filing on August 30, 1996, to be effective October 1, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion

to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions or 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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### Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

August 5, 1996.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. Type of Application: Lease of Project Property.

b. Project No.: Project No. 2280-002.

c. Date Filed: June 6, 1996.

d. Applicants: The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (Transferor) and Jersey Central Power & Light Company (Transferee).

e. Name of Project: Kinzua (A.K.A. Seneca) Pumped Storage.

f. Location: On the Allegheny River in Kinzua, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

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

h. Applicants' Contact: Mr. Michael C. Regulinski, Esq., Centrior Energy Corporation, 6200 Oak Tree, IND450, Independence, Ohio 44131, Telephone: (216) 447-2191; Mr. James K. Mitchell, Esq., Reid & Priest, Market Square, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., #800, Washington, DC 20004, Telephone: (202) 508-4002.

i. FERC Contact: Mr. Thomas F. Papsidero, (202) 219-2715.

j. Comment Date: September 18, 1996.

k. Description of Transfer: The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (Cleveland Electric) and Pennsylvania Electric Company, licensees for Project No. 2280, and the Jersey Central Power & Light Company (Jersey Central) request approval of a lease of project property between Cleveland Electric and Jersey Central. Under the lease, and addendum to the lease, Cleveland Electric would convey

to Jersey Central its ownership share of the project's output (see Docket Nos. ER96-1471-000 and EC96-26-000) and would convey to Jersey Electric the right to exercise Cleveland Electric's rights under the Facilities and Operating Agreements between the licensees, which affect the timing and generation of electricity at the project.

1. 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 comment date for the particular application.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also

be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5550-3]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Analysis Pilot Project

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Analysis Pilot Project. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 8, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Tracy Back (2224A) or Sally Sasnett (2224A), U.S. EPA, 401 M St., SW., Washington DC 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by calling Tracy Back at (202) 564-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tracy Back, (202) 564-7076, or Sally Sasnett, (202) 564-7074. Facsimile number: (202) 564-0009.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected Entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are Chemical Manufacturers Association member companies that voluntarily choose to participate in the pilot project.

**Title:** Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Analysis Pilot Project.

**Abstract:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA), is developing a pilot project to improve environmental performance and regulatory compliance. To achieve this goal, EPA and CMA will analyze past compliance information of