

157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within time allowed therefor, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-48-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), Suite 300, 200 North Third Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-48-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to delete a receipt point from which gas is received onto the Williston Basin system and to reassign the existing transportation Maximum Daily Receipt Quantities (MDRQ) from the deleted receipt point to currently effective receipt points applicable to transportation service provided to Northern States Power Company (NSP), all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection.

Williston Basin proposes to delete the Bowdoin (KNE Whitewater Exchange) receipt point located in Phillips County, Montana, as an authorized receipt point¹ to its existing Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) at the NSP's request. Williston Basin states that the TSA is a part of Rate Schedule X-13 contained in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2. Williston Basin also proposes to reassign the transportation MDRQ under Rate Schedule X-13 from the deleted Bowdoin (KNE Whitewater Exchange) receipt point to the Lignite Plant receipt point and the Many Islands Pipe Line-Portal receipt point, both located in Burke County, North Dakota. Williston Basin would delete any reference to a change in MDRQ from the summer

season to the winter season for all receipt points.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 30, 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 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 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. Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Amendment of License Application

October 23, 1996.

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

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of License Application.
- b. Project No.: P-11163-001.
- c. Date Filed: September 26, 1996.
- d. Applicants: Consolidated Hydro Maine, Inc. and Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc.

e. Name of Project: Salmon Falls Hydro Project.

f. Location: On the Salmon Falls River, in South Berwick Township, in York County, Maine, and Strafford County, New Hampshire.

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

h. Applicants Contact:

Stephen E. Champagne, Esq., Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broder & Micoleau, LLC, One Canal Plaza, P.O. Box 7320, Portland, ME 04112, (207) 775-2361
Edward M. Stern, Esq., Consolidated Hydro, Inc., 680 Washington Blvd., Stamford, Ct 06901, (203) 425-8850

i. FERC Contact: Ed Lee (202) 219-2809.

j. Comment Date: November 27, 1996.

k. Description of Request:

Consolidated Hydro Maine, Inc. (Consolidated), applicant for the pending license application for Project No. 11163-001, and Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. (CHNHI) request that the license application for the project be amended to change the name of the applicant from Consolidated to CHNHI. Consolidated and CHNHI are wholly owned subsidiaries of CHI Universal, Inc. which is restructuring the ownership of certain projects within its portfolio.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings 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 filing refers. Any of the above-named 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

¹ 58 FERC ¶ 61,344 (1992).

First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any 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-5642-6]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee— Notice of Charter Renewal

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, beginning on November 15, 1996, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. appl. 2 section 9(c). The purpose of the CAAAC is to provide independent advice and counsel to the EPA on policy and technical issue associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. It is determined that CAAAC is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Paul Rasmussen, Designated Federal Official, CAAAC, U.S. EPA, Senior Advisor, Office of Air and Radiation (6102), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

Paul Rasmussen,

Designated Federal Official.

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[FRL-5643-4]

Notice of Data Availability and Extension of Comment Period on Environmental Release Descriptions Supporting the Hazardous Wastes Characteristics Scoping Study

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of the individual facility site profiles associated with the draft report entitled "Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study: Environmental Release Descriptions." This report, which focuses on environmental contamination resulting from the management of non-hazardous wastes, was made available to the public for comment on September 25, 1996 (61 FR 50295). The draft report itself presents the criteria for the selection of data, the methodologies used to gather the data, and the initial results. However, there was a delay in making available the appendix to the report which contains the individual facility site descriptions because the Agency wanted to allow the affected facilities and states an opportunity to comment on them before they were available to the public. EPA believes that commenters should have additional time to review the individual descriptions in preparing their comments on the draft report and, therefore, is extending the original comment deadline on the report. The report was prepared in support of a study being conducted by the Agency under a May 17, 1996 consent agreement with the Environmental Defense Fund to investigate if there are gaps in coverage in the existing hazardous waste characteristics under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as well as the nature and extent of such gaps. The overall study is referred to as the "Hazardous Waste Characteristic Scoping Study."

DATES: Copies of the appendix, which contains the individual facility site descriptions, to EPA's draft report on environmental release descriptions will be available from the RCRA Information Center (RIC) after October 28, 1996. Written comments on both the draft report on environmental release descriptions and the appendix must be received by November 7, 1996 to be considered in completion of the Scoping study. Comments received after November 7, 1996 will be utilized by the Agency in follow-up activities associated with the Scoping study.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-96-ERDA-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-96-ERDA-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

The draft report "Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study: Environmental Release Descriptions", the appendix, and any public comments are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center, located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and/or electronic copies of the document, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons needing further information regarding this notice should contact Tamara M. Irvin, Office of Solid Waste, 5304W, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (703)-308-8807; e-mail: irvin.tamara@epamail.epa.gov. General questions about the regulatory requirements under RCRA should be directed to the RCRA Hotline, Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: toll-free at 800-424-9346, TDD: 800-553-7672, or locally at 703-412-9810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Section 3001, EPA is charged with