

Texas Gas requests authorization to abandon the transportation service provided under its Rate Schedule X-55 for Energy Development and authorized in Docket No. CP75-275. Texas Gas states that under Docket No. CP75-275, Texas Gas was authorized to provide a transportation service for Energy Development pursuant to a Transportation Agreement dated February 28, 1975 (Transportation Agreement). Texas Gas states that service is no longer provided under the Transportation Agreement and the Transportation Agreement has been terminated by mutual agreement of the parties by letter dated June 5, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on before July 8, 1997, 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 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 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 Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-336-001]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 12, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997.

Trailblazer stated that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued on May 30, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-336-000. The filing also incorporated conforming tariff provisions previously approved at Docket Nos. RP97-54-001, et al.

Trailblazer requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the: (1) Tendered tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1997, the effective date previously authorized in the Order; and (2) conforming tariff changes previously approved at Docket Nos. RP97-54-001, et al., to be incorporated in the present filing.

Trailblazer stated that copies of the filing have been served on its transportation customers, interested state commissions, and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP97-336.

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 Section 385.11 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.10 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. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-31-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 12, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing a refund report, pursuant to Commission order issued February 22, 1995 (February 22 order), in Docket No. RP95-124-000.

WNG states that the February 22 order directed each pipeline receiving a refund from GRI to credit such refunds pro rata to its eligible firm customers, and within 15 days of making these credits, file a refund report with the Commission. The attached refund report reflects refunds of \$853,512 credited by WNG to its eligible firm customers on June 12, 1997.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protest must be filed on or before June 23, 1997. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Modification of Project Facilities

June 17, 1997.

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

a. *Application Type*: Modification of project facilities.

b. *Project No.*: 2545-059.

c. *Date Filed*: April 29, 1997.

d. *Applicant*: Washington Water Power.

e. *Name of Project*: Spokane River Project.

f. *Location*: Nine Mile Development, Spokane County, Washington.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: 18 CFR § 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Steven A. Frey, Washington Water Power, 1411 East Mission, P.O. Box 3727, Spokane, WA 99220-3727, (509) 452-4084.

i. *FERC Contact*: John K. Novak, (202) 219-2828.

j. *Comment Date*: July 10, 1997.

k. *Description of Application*: Washington Water Power (licensee) request Commission approval to construct a sediment by-pass tunnel through the dam of the Nine Mile Development. Passing sediment through the proposed tunnel would decrease loading on the trash racks and abrasion of the turbine blades. Construction would require the removal of about 1500 cubic yards of sediment and rock from the reservoir. The tunnel through the dam would be 5 feet in diameter, 140 feet long and capable of passing 400 cubic feet per second.

1. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs*: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, to 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 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendments of License

June 17, 1997.

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.

b. *Project No.*: 5679-016.

c. *Date Filed*: 05/15/97.

d. *Applicant*: Toutant Hydropower, Inc.

e. *Name of Project*: Toutant Water Power Project.

f. *Location*: On the Quinebaug River, Windham County, Connecticut.

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

h. *Applicant Contract*: Roland Toutant, Toutant Hydropower, Inc., 80 Bungay Hill Road, Woodstock, CT 06281, (860) 974-2099.

i. *FERC Contract*: Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.

j. *Comment Date*: July 23, 1997.

k. *Description of Amendment*: The licensee is proposing to increase the generating capacity of the project by adding another generating station with an installed capacity of 234 kW. The proposed station is an existing non-operational facility, which is located in the Powhattan Mill building across the river from the project's powerhouse. Since the proposed generating station is an existing facility, the work involves performing repairs to equipment within the existing mill building and adding a new generator. With the proposed addition, the project would have two powerhouses, one on each bank of the river, for a total installed capacity of 634 kW.

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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 representative.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

June 18, 1997.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.