

Public Reference Room. Answers to this complaint are due March 27, 1998.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-271-000]

K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company; Complainant, v. Public Service Company of Colorado, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, Coastal Natural Gas Company, Wyoming Interstate Gas Company, New Century Energies, Inc., NCE/CIG Facilities Company LLC, NC Enterprises, Inc., WYCO Development, LLC, WYCO Capacity, LLC, Respondent; Notice of Complaint, Motion for Order To Show Cause and Request for Investigation

March 13, 1998.

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company (K N Wattenburg), P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed a complaint, motion to show cause and a request for investigation in Docket No. CP98-271-000 pursuant to Rules 206, 209 and 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. K N Wattenberg has filed this complaint requesting that the Commission issue an order requiring Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) and their affiliated companies named above to show cause why they should not be required to file under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate as a single jurisdictional pipeline the facilities which are currently the subject of the applications before the Commission in Docket No. CP98-128-000 and before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, all as more fully set forth in the complaint which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, K N Wattenberg complains that PSCo and CIG have formed an anticompetitive alliance to finance, construct and operate an interstate pipeline project to compete against its Front Runner pipeline project, proposed in Docket No. CP98-49-000, which will follow virtually the identical route, provide service to the same markets and will deliver gas from the same source to those markets. K N Wattenberg adds that neither PSCo nor

CIG has requested nor obtained section 7 authorization from the Commission to construct and operate their interstate pipeline project. Instead, alleges K N Wattenberg, both parties are blatantly attempting through the use of their affiliates and a complex series of interrelated, and newly-created, jointly-owned companies, to unlawfully evade the Commission's exclusive jurisdiction under the NGA.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to this complaint should, on or before April 13, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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 and 385.211). 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. Answers to the complaint shall be due on or before April 13, 1998.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG98-8-000]

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

March 13, 1998.

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora) filed a "Petition for Declaratory Order and Request for Waiver." Tuscarora seeks an order declaring that it is not subject to the Commission's marketing affiliate regulations promulgated in Order Nos.

497 *et seq.*¹ and Order Nos. 566, *et seq.*² In the alternative, Tuscarora requests a waiver of the marketing affiliate regulations.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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 to intervene or protest should be filed on or before March 30, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File an Application for a Non Power License

March 13, 1998.

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Non Power License.

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), rehearing denied, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); Tenneco Gas v. FERC (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992), Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 3284 (June 26, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707 (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

b. *Project No.*: 2852.
 c. *Date filed*: February 24, 1998.
 d. *Submitted By*: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, current licensee.
 e. *Name of Project*: Keuka Hydroelectric Project.
 f. *Location*: On Keuka Lake, Waneta Lake, Lamoka Lake, and Mud Creek, in Steuben and Schuyler Counties, New York.
 g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.
 h. *Effective date of current license*: April 1, 1962.
 i. *Expiration date of current license*: February 28, 2003.
 j. *The project consists of*: (1) a 183-foot-long and 13-foot-high Bradford dam; (2) a 74,000 acre-foot reservoir comprising the Waneta and Lamoka Lakes; (3) a 9,288-foot-long canal; (4) a 3,600-foot-long, 54-inch-diameter penstock; (5) a 835-foot-long, 42-inch-diameter penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing a single 2,000-kW generating unit; and (7) appurtenant facilities.
 k. *Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at*: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park, Kirkwood, NY 13795, Attn: Carol Howland, (607) 762-8881.
 l. *FERC contact*: Tom Dean (202) 219-2778.
 m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by February 28, 2001.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Proceeding Pursuant to Reserved Authority To Determine Whether Modifications to the License Are Appropriate

March 13, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Action*: Proceeding Pursuant to Reserved Authority to Determine Whether Modifications to License Are Appropriate.

b. *Project No.*: 2183-017.
 c. *License Issued*: June 1, 1955.
 d. *Licensee*: Grant River Dam Authority.
 e. *Name of Project*: Markham Ferry Project.
 f. *Location*: Grand (Neosho) River in Mayes County, Oklahoma.
 g. *Authorization*: Section 10(a)(1) of the Federal Power Act and Article 41 of the License.
 h. *Licensee Contact*: Mr. Robert W. Sullivan, Jr., Assistant General Manager, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409, Vinita, OK 74301, (918) 256-5545.
 i. *FERC Contact*: Jon Cofrancesco, (202) 219-0079.
 j. *Comment Date*: April 27, 1998.
 k. *Description of Proceeding*: The Commission has begun a proceeding to determine if reserved authority in article 41 of the license should be used to require a boat launch facility in the tailwater area below Markham Ferry Project's Kerr dam. The proceeding is in response to concerns raised by private citizens, and other entities about the removal of a haul road in the subject area that was used as an informal boat launching ramp. The concerned parties support the reestablishment of boat access to the tailwater area. The Commission has determined that a boat launch facility in the tailwater area is needed, could be operated in a safe manner, and would enhance public fishing opportunities.

The Commission staff prepared an analysis evaluating the need and feasibility of a boat launch facility in the tailwater area of Kerr dam. A copy of this analysis can be obtained by calling the Commission's public reference room at (202) 208-1371.

1. This notice also consists of the following standards 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", "PROTESTS", 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, 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Meeting

March 13, 1998.

On March 26, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 10A-07, Commission staff will meet with representatives of the North American Reliability Council (NERC), to discuss matters related to NERC's draft Transmission Line Loading Relief procedures.

Any person interested in attending may contact Donald LeKang at 202-208-1156 for further information.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5983-8]

Notice of Renewal of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.