

assistance, call (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Lawrence O. Thomas, Director, Rate & Regulatory, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, or by calling (318) 429-2804 (telephone) or (318) 429-3133 (fax), larry.thomas@centerpointenergy.com, or to Mark C. Schroeder, Vice President & General Counsel, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, P.O. Box 1700, Houston, Texas 77210-1700, or by calling (713) 207-3395 (telephone) or (713) 207-0711 (fax), mark.schroeder@centerpointenergy.com.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: July 21, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-420-001]

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Amendment to Application

June 30, 2009.

Take notice that on June 19, 2009, as supplemented on June 24, 2009,

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, filed in the above referenced docket an amendment to its application in CP08-420-000 pursuant to sections 7(c) and (b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and part 157 of the Commission's regulations for an order granting a certificate of public convenience to construct, install, own, operate and maintain natural gas pipeline facilities necessary to provide at least 281,500 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of firm transportation capacity. By this amendment, Algonquin proposes to (i) make piping modifications at the Hanover Compressor Station in Morris County, New Jersey in order to permit reverse flow of gas, along with backhaul capability along Algonquin's entire mainline; and (ii) install approximately 2.6 miles of 12-inch pipe along the E-3 System in New London County, Connecticut that will replace a segment of 6-inch pipe from MP0.0 in the City of Norwich to MP2.559 at the E-4 Tap. Algonquin also requests: (i) authority to charge its existing HubLine 2003 Project rate for service on the amended HubLine/East to West Project facilities; and (ii) any waivers, authority, and further relief as may be necessary to implement the proposal contained in its application, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Garth Johnson, General Manager, Rates and Certificates, Algonquin Gas Transmission, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, or at (713) 627-5415, or gjohnson@spectraenergy.com.

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This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13365-000—Alaska]

City of Angoon, Alaska; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

July 1, 2009.

On June 16, 2009, the City of Angoon filed an application pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act to study the feasibility of the proposed Scenery Lake Project No. 13365 located in southeast Alaska. The June 16 application amends the City of Angoon's initial application for the Scenery Lake Project, which was accepted and noticed by the Commission on June 1, 2009. The acceptance letter is hereby rescinded, and this notice supersedes the June 1, 2009, *Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and*

Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications for the Scenery Lake Project. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 15-foot-high concrete dam with spillway impounding Scenery Lake having a surface area of 520 to 610 acres and a storage capacity of 17,000 acre-feet; (2) a lake tap or siphon with fish screen; (3) a 13,000-foot-long by 8-foot-diameter power conduit; (4) a powerhouse containing two to four new generating units having an installed capacity of 30 megawatts; (5) a proposed 29-mile-long, 69- and 138-kilovolt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Scenery Lake Project would have an average annual generation of 130 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Albert Howard, Mayor, City of Angoon, P.O. Box 189, Angoon, AK 99820; phone: (907) 788-3653.

FERC Contact: Gina Krump, (202) 502-6704, gina.krump@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13365) in the docket number field to