

administration of the assessment when feasible.

The full reports and recommendations of the technical advisory panels are available at <http://nagb.org/newsroom/PressReleasePDFs/SD-Panel-Report.pdf> and <http://nagb.org/newsroom/PressReleasePDFs/ELL-Panel-Report.pdf>. PowerPoint summaries are available at <http://nagb.org/newsroom/PressReleasePDFs/PPT-SD-Panel-Report.pdf> and <http://nagb.org/newsroom/PressReleasePDFs/PPT-ELL-Panel-Report.pdf>.

A detailed summary of the hearing that is informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

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Dated: September 24, 2009.

Cornelia S. Orr,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board, U. S. Department of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-465-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 22, 2009.

Take notice that on September 14, 2009, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act to expand the existing certificated storage boundary of the Cunningham storage field located in Pratt and Kingman counties, Kansas, to include the Viola and Simpson formations in the Extension Area (including Northern's acquisition of all property interests), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In its application, Northern asserts the need to acquire additional storage acres to control and mitigate storage gas migration from the Cunningham storage field that is occurring to the north of Northern's existing certificated storage boundary.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director of Certificates and External Affairs for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, (402) 398-7103; or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7140.

The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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 in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. 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 commentors 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 commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors 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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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.

Comment Date: October 13, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-31-004]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

September 22, 2009.

Take notice that on September 11, 2009, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056-6106 filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, to amend its certificate granted by Commission Order issued on August 14, 2008¹ and as amended by Commission Order issued on October 23, 2008.² Transco proposes to revise its Exhibit K, cost of facilities in order to reflect increases in the cost of facilities for the Sentinel Expansion Project (Project) and to revise the initial recourse rates for Phase 2 of the Project. Transco states that the overall impact of the adjustments will be an increase of \$59.6 million to the estimated cost of the Project facilities which is attributable to higher than anticipated expenses for construction and restoration.

This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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 for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the application are to be directed to Scott Turkington, Director, Rates & Regulatory, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Post Office Box 1396,

Houston, Texas 77251-1396, telephone: (713) 215-3391 or e-mail:

scott.c.turkington@williams.com.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit the original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: October 2, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI09-14-000]

Hawken LLC; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene

September 22, 2009.

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

a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No:* DI09-14-000.

c. *Date Filed:* September 11, 2009.

d. *Applicant:* Hawken LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Baranof Chinook Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed Baranof Chinook Hydroelectric Project will be located on Baranof Lake and Baranof River, on Baranof Island, Sitka Borough, near Baranof, Alaska, affecting T. 55 S,

R. 66 E, sec. 24, and T. 55 S, R. 67 E, sec. 19, Copper River Meridian.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Dale Young, 9720 Trappers Lane, Juneau, AK 99801; telephone: (907) 789-0740; e-mail: <http://www.hawken@mac.com>.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton, (202) 502-8768, or email address: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions:* October 22, 2009.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests, and/or interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's Office. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing link."

Please include the docket number (DI09-14-000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed Baranof Chinook Hydropower Project is part of a proposed three-phase project to build and operate a salmon research enhancement and rehabilitation facility. There are no proposed dams for this project, because Baranof Lake is a natural lake. Phase One will involve the construction of multiple intakes and penstocks, designed to withdraw water from separate locations on Baranof Lake. Phase Two will use the water from the penstocks to supply a bank of 14 Cornell Pump Turbines with a combined output of 600 kW. Phase Three will either use a bank of 28 Cornell Pump Turbines with a combined output of 1200 kW, or a pair of Francis turbines with an output between 900 kW and 1680 kW. The purpose of the project is to supply energy for the salmon facility and associated support infrastructure. The proposed project will not be connected to an interstate grid, and will not occupy federal lands.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize

¹ 124 FERC ¶ 61,160 (2008).

² 125 FERC ¶ 61,086 (2008).