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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-5-000]

CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE); Complainant v. Williams Northwest Pipeline FERC Enforcement Hotline; Respondents; Notice of Complaint

October 13, 2009.

Take notice that on October 8, 2009, pursuant to the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717-717z and section 206 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 (2009), CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE) filed a formal complaint against Williams Northwest Pipeline (Williams) and the FERC Enforcement Hotline (Hotline) for Williams' construction of a pig receiver, fence, road, and driveway on CARE member Mary Benafel's property, without accurate and adequate notice, as required by William's blanket certificate, 18 CFR 157.209(d), and without the necessary property rights, as well as the Hotline's mishandling of CARE's informal complaint.

CARE states that copies of the complaint were served on Williams and other interested parties.

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, 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. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 28, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13301-002-WY]

Town of Afton, Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

October 9, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47,897), the

Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a minor license for the Culinary Water System Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposed project would be built on the Culinary Water Supply System, in the Town of Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The project would occupy approximately 8 acres of U.S. Forest Service land in the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA 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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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Please contact Ryan Hansen by telephone at (202) 502-8074 or by e-mail at ryan.hansen@ferc.gov if you have any questions.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL09-26-000; EL09-26-001]

New York State Electric and Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing of Settlement Agreement and Establishment of Comment Dates

October 13, 2009.

Take notice that on September 21, 2009, pursuant to Rule 602 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Niagara Mohawk

Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), and the New York Municipal Power Agency (NYMPA) (collectively, settling parties) filed a partial offer of settlement (Settlement Agreement) in Docket Nos. EL09-26-000 and EL09-26-001. The Settlement Agreement seeks to resolve several issues arising out of NYSEG's December 23, 2008 petition for a declaratory order regarding invoices issued by the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) between 1999 and 2008 to market participants, in certain NYSEG and National Grid metering subzones that were affected by metering errors. The invoices at issue are identified in Appendices 5 and 6 of the Joint Stipulation of Facts Not in Dispute which is attached to the Settlement Agreement. The settling parties assert that they were unable to reach an agreement on whether the Commission should order NYISO to correct the invoices affected by the metering errors during the period in question (reserved issue).

The settling parties have agreed to present the reserved issue to the Commission for determination and have also requested that the Commission allow comments on the Settlement Agreement and permit briefs to be filed on the reserved issue.

Parties may submit comments on the Settlement Agreement within 30 days of the date of the issuance of this Notice and parties may submit reply comments within 40 days of the date of the issuance of this Notice.¹

Parties may submit initial briefs on the reserved issue within 45 days of the date of the issuance of this Notice and parties may submit reply briefs within 15 days of the submission of initial briefs.

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8969-6]

Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule State Authorized Program Revision/Modification Approvals: State of Minnesota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval, under regulations for Cross-Media Electronic Reporting, of the State of Minnesota's request to revise/modify programs to allow electronic reporting for certain of their EPA-authorized programs under title 40 of the CFR.

DATES: EPA's approval is effective on October 19, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evi Huffer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566-1697, huffer.evi@epa.gov, or David Schwarz, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566-1704, schwarz.david@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) was published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 59848) and codified as part 3 of title 40 of the CFR. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Subpart D of CROMERR, requires that State, tribal or local government agencies that receive, or wish to begin receiving, electronic reports under their EPA-authorized programs must apply to EPA for a revision or modification of those programs and get EPA approval. Subpart D provides standards for such approvals based on consideration of the electronic

document receiving systems that the State, tribe, or local government will use to implement the electronic reporting. Additionally, in § 3.1000(b) through (e) of 40 CFR part 3, subpart D provides special procedures for program revisions and modifications to allow electronic reporting, to be used at the option of the State, tribe or local government in place of procedures available under existing program-specific authorization regulations. An application submitted under the subpart D procedures must show that the State, tribe or local government has sufficient legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of its authorized programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

On December 23, 2008, the State of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) submitted an application for its CROMERR Online Services (MPCA-CROMERR) electronic document receiving system for revision or modification of multiple EPA-authorized programs under title 40 CFR. EPA reviewed MPCA's request to revise/modify their EPA-authorized programs and, based on this review, determined the application met the standards for approval of authorized program revisions/modifications set out in 40 CFR part 3, subpart D. In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this notice of EPA's decision to approve Minnesota's request for revision/modification to certain of their authorized programs is being published in the **Federal Register**.

Specifically, EPA has approved MPCA's request for revisions/modifications to the following of their authorized programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR parts 51, 60-61, 70-71, 122-123, 262, 264-265, and 403:

- Part 52—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans;
- Part 60—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources;
- Part 61—National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants;
- Part 70—State Operating Permit Programs;
- Part 123—State Program Requirements;
- Part 271—Requirements for Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Programs; and
- Part 403—General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution.

MPCA was notified of EPA's determination to approve its application with respect to the authorized programs listed above.

¹ The Commission's establishment of a comment and briefing period in the above captioned proceedings does not prejudice how the Commission may ultimately rule on the Settlement Agreement pending before us.