

*Applicants:* El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing Opinion No. 528–B Compliance Filing to be effective 4/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 5/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180514–6176.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 5/29/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–813–000.

*Applicants:* MC Global Gas Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation.

*Description:* Joint Petition of Mitsubishi Corporation, et al. for Temporary Waiver of Capacity Release Requirements and Related Interstate Pipeline Tariff Provisions.

*Filed Date:* 5/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180514–6198.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 5/29/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18–814–000.

*Applicants:* Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Reservation of Capacity to be effective 6/15/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180515–5152.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 5/29/18.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: May 15, 2018.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2325–077; Project No. 2322–054; Project No. 2574–069]

#### Notice of Application for Amendment of License To Extend Operational Dates for Volitional Upstream Fish Passage and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests; Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC, Merimil Limited Partnership

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project Nos:* P–2325–077, P–2322–054, P–2574–069.

c. *Date Filed:* March 20, 2018.

d. *Applicants:* Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC, and Merimil Limited Partnership.

e. *Name of Projects:* Weston, Shawmut, and Lockwood Hydroelectric Projects.

f. *Locations:* The three projects are located on the Kennebec River in Somerset and Kennebec Counties, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Kelly Maloney, Licensing and Compliance Manager, Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC, 150 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240; (207) 775–5605.

i. *FERC Contact:* B. Peter Yarrington (202) 502–6129; [peter.yarrington@ferc.gov](mailto:peter.yarrington@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* 30 Days from the issuance of this notice.

All documents may be filed electronically via the internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments.

Please include the docket numbers (P–2325–077, P–2322–054, and P–2574–069, as needed) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

k. *Description of Request:* Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC, licensee for the Weston (P–2325) and Shawmut (P–2322) Projects, and Merimil Limited Partnership, licensee for the Lockwood Project (2574), together request amendment of the Interim Species Protection Plan (Interim SPP) that the Commission approved for the three projects in an order issued May 19, 2016. The Interim SPP identifies measures that will be implemented at the three projects in the years 2013 through 2019 to protect federally-listed endangered Atlantic salmon. Under the Interim SPP and subsequent extensions of time, volitional upstream fish passage facilities are being designed and constructed at the projects, and are to be operational in May 2019 at the Shawmut Project, and in May 2020 at the Weston and Lockwood Projects. In their request, the licensees request that two years be added to the operational dates for those facilities at each project, so that those facilities would be operational in May 2021 at the Shawmut Project, and in May 2022 at the Weston and Lockwood Projects. The licensees request the extension so that they can complete, collaboratively with state and federal resource agencies and other entities, a feasibility assessment of options for multi-dam fish passage which would include but not be limited to options in the Interim SPP.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *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.

*o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS; PROTESTS, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: May 14, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to

respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

#### Prohibited:

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP15-554-000 .....	5-1-2018	Lewis Airstrip, LLC.
2. CP15-554-000 .....	5-7-2018	Joseph Romano.
3. CP15-554-000 .....	5-9-2018	Lewis Airstrip, LLC.

#### Exempt:

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	4-30-2018	U.S. Congress. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	4-30-2018	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
3. CP17-458-000 .....	4-31-2018	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
4. CP17-458-000 .....	4-31-2018	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>
5. P-10808-000 .....	5-2-2018	Midland County Board of Commissioners. <sup>5</sup>
6. P-2082-062, P-14803-000 .....	5-7-2018	Jackson County Board of Commissioners. <sup>6</sup>
7. CP15-93-000 .....	5-7-2018	U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown.
8. CP15-550-000, CP15-551-000 .....	5-10-2018	U.S. Congress. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy. House Representatives Steve Scalise, Garret Graves, Ralph Abraham, Clay Higgins, and Mike Johnson.

<sup>2</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Record of 4-24-18 conference call with Environmental Resources Management, Inc. and Midship Pipeline, LLC.

<sup>4</sup> Record of 4-30-18 conference call with Environmental Resources Management, Inc. and Midship Pipeline, LLC.

<sup>5</sup> Commissioner Jeanette M. Snyder.

<sup>6</sup> Chairman Rick Dyer, and Commissioners Bob Strosser and Colleen Roberts.

<sup>7</sup> Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy. House Representatives Steve Scalise, Garret Graves, Ralph Abraham, Clay Higgins, and Mike Johnson.