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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 460-009]

City of Tacoma, WA; Notice Establishing Comment Period for Complaint and Motion for Interim License Conditions

June 17, 1997.

On June 3, 1997, the Skokomish Indian Tribe filed a document entitled "Complaint for Violation of an Annual License, Petition for Declaratory Order, and Motion To Establish Interim License Conditions and Other Relief." The tribe requests, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.206, 385.107, and 385.212 of the Commission's regulations, that the Commission find the City of Tacoma to be in violation of its annual license for the Cushman Hydroelectric Project No. 460.¹ The Tribe also requests that the Commission impose interim conditions on that annual license pending a final decision on Tacoma's application for a new license for the project.

Pursuant to Rule 213(d) of the Commission's regulations, answers to motions are due within 15 days after filing, and answers to complaints are due within 30 days after filing or, if noticed, after publication of notice in the **Federal Register**, unless otherwise ordered.² In general, the Commission's policy is to publish notice in the **Federal Register** of complaints against hydroelectric licensees.³ Because the Tribe's complaint and motion are filed together and address related issues, the Commission has determined that they should be considered together and that a single comment period should be established for them, as provided in this notice.

¹ Although styled as both a complaint and a petition for a declaratory order, the Tribe's request is, in essence, a complaint, because the petition simply seeks a declaratory order finding Tacoma in violation of its annual license.

² 18 CFR 385.213(d). See also 18 CFR 385.202.

³ 18 CFR 2.1(a)(1)(iii)(I).

The Commission has also determined that, because the Tribe's complaint concerns Tacoma's compliance with the terms and conditions of its annual license and the possible need for interim conditions pending relicensing, they are not properly part of the ongoing relicensing proceeding, but rather, constitute a separate proceeding involving only the Tribe, as complainant, and Tacoma, as licensee. Accordingly, any other interested entities that wish to participate in this proceeding, including parties to the Cushman relicensing proceeding, must file a motion to intervene.

Any person may file an answer, comments, protest, or a motion to intervene with respect to the Tribe's complaint and motion in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.213, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take with respect to the complaint and motion, 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 answers, comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received no later than July 25, 1997.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-395-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 17, 1997

Take notice that on June 12, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 552, with a proposed effective date of July 1, 1997.

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to modify Section 9.3 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of Texas Eastern's Tariff to provide for a service to replace an exchange service provided by Koch Gateway Gas Pipeline Company (Koch), under Texas Eastern's Original Volume No. 2 FERC Gas Tariff, Rate Schedule X-131. Texas Eastern states that it will enter into firm and interruptible

transportation agreements with PanEnergy Louisiana Intrastate Company (PELICO) to replace the Koch exchange service.

Texas Eastern also states that at this time it does not propose to change its rates to recover the costs of transportation service from PELICO, but reserves its right under the Natural Gas Act to seek to recover such costs in a subsequent rate proceeding.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were served on all firm customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-569-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 11, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), 3800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed in Docket No. CP97-569-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a transportation service for Energy Development Corporation (Energy Development) provided by Texas Gas under its Rate Schedule X-55 and authorized in Docket No. CP75-275, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Gas requests authorization to abandon the transportation service provided under its Rate Schedule X-55 for Energy Development and authorized in Docket No. CP75-275. Texas Gas states that under Docket No. CP75-275, Texas Gas was authorized to provide a transportation service for Energy Development pursuant to a Transportation Agreement dated February 28, 1975 (Transportation Agreement). Texas Gas states that service is no longer provided under the Transportation Agreement and the Transportation Agreement has been terminated by mutual agreement of the parties by letter dated June 5, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on before July 8, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-336-001]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 12, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997.

Trailblazer stated that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued on May 30, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-336-000. The filing also incorporated conforming tariff provisions previously approved at Docket Nos. RP97-54-001, et al.

Trailblazer requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the: (1) Tendered tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1997, the effective date previously authorized in the Order; and (2) conforming tariff changes previously approved at Docket Nos. RP97-54-001, et al., to be incorporated in the present filing.

Trailblazer stated that copies of the filing have been served on its transportation customers, interested state commissions, and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP97-336.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.11 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.10 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-31-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 12, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing a refund report, pursuant to Commission order issued February 22, 1995 (February 22 order), in Docket No. RP95-124-000.

WNG states that the February 22 order directed each pipeline receiving a refund from GRI to credit such refunds pro rata to its eligible firm customers, and within 15 days of making these credits, file a refund report with the Commission. The attached refund report reflects refunds of \$853,512 credited by WNG to its eligible firm customers on June 12, 1997.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard to protest this 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 Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protest must be filed on or before June 23, 1997. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Modification of Project Facilities

June 17, 1997.

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