

by *Public Utilities, Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities*. FERC Stats. & Regs. [Regulations Preambles 1991-96] ¶ 31,036 (1996), and Section 35.26(c)(1)(v)(A) of the Commission's Regulations, *Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities*, 61 Fed. Reg. 21,692 (1996) (to be codified at 18 CFR 35.26).

From the date that service termination becomes effective, Duke's obligation to serve Seneca's two delivery points shall cease. If Seneca desires in the future to purchase power from Duke, the parties will negotiate their respective obligations at that time.

This notice of termination has been served upon Seneca, the South Carolina Public Service Commission, and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 4, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters

March 25, 1997.

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

a. Type of Application: Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. Project Name: Catawba-Wateree Project.

c. Project No.: FERC Project No. 2232-336.

d. Date Filed: January 7, 1997.

e. Applicant: Duke Power Company.

f. Location: Mecklenburg, North Carolina, Davidson Pond on Lake Norman, Town of Davidson.

g. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Power Company, P.O. Box

1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.

i. FERC Contact: Brian Romanek, (202) 219-3076.

j. Comment Date: April 21, 1997.

k. Description of the filing:

Application to grant a permit to the Town of Davidson (Town) to excavate a 0.16 acre area in Davidson Pond. The proposed excavation will reestablish the pond's shoreline and reshape the pond bottom to improve the appearance of and safety in the area. Also, the excavation work is intended to reduce the proliferation of mosquitoes and enhance fishing and boating opportunities. In conjunction with the excavation work, the pond would be drained and regraded. A gabion wall would be installed on the southeast end of the pond and 14,000 cubic yards of excavated material would be transported to a location owned by the Town.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, D2.

B. 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS" "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly

from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-178-003]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Amendment

March 25, 1997.

Take notice that on February 24, 1997, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes), c/o M&N Management Company, 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, MA 02135, a Delaware limited liability company, filed in Docket No. CP96-178-003 an amendment to its Application for Phase I of its project (Phase I Amendment) pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act. The Phase I amendment reflects the effect of the Joint Facilities Application of Maritimes and Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS), initially filed with the Commission on February 10, 1997, and completed on March 18, 1997 in Docket No. CP97-238-000 (Joint Facilities Application)¹, on Maritimes' February 8, 1996, Phase I Application, in Docket No. CP96-178-000.

The completion of the Joint Facilities Application, originally filed February 10, 1997, was preceded by two public conferences at the Commission and four letters from the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) requesting the information required to complete the filing. However, certain information which is needed to complete the processing of the Joint Facilities Application remains to be filed.² Complete and accurate filing of that information on the schedule stated in the joint applicants' March 18, 1997, filing is essential for the expeditious processing of the Phase I applications.

The Joint Facilities Application requests authorization to construct and operate approximately 99.8 miles of jointly-owned 30-inch pipeline and appurtenant facilities to accommodate natural gas volumes that would otherwise be transported through the same area by separate pipeline facilities. The Joint Facilities Application

¹ See Notice of Application for Docket No. CP97-238-000 issued on March 21, 1997.

² See the March 21, 1997, OPR Director's letter to the Joint applicants.