

the elimination of approximately 64,966 miles from Southern's pipeline system.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 15, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or 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 of 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 required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that abandonment of the facilities is 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 so such hearing will be duly given.

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-266-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application To Abandon

March 25, 1999.

Take notice that on March 22, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by removal, certain facilities

connected to its 30-inch mainline pipeline No. 100-3. The facilities are located in Wharton County, Texas, near milepost 16-3=4.62 on the mainline and are designated by Tennessee as the West Bernard facilities. They consist of a side valve, a riser, a ball valve, a check valve, a 4-inch meter and 16 feet of 2-inch station piping and appurtenances. Tennessee states that these facilities are no longer needed. This information is more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 15, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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 Protesters 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 required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of 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 Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Surrender of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

March 26, 1999.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Surrender of License.
- b. *Project No:* 2596-004.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 31, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project:* Station No. 160.
- f. *Location:* On the Genesee River, in Livingston County, New York. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Hal F. Waggoner, Rochester Gas and Electric, Corporation, 89 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14649-0001, (716) 724-8105.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom Papsidero, e-mail address: Thomas.Papsidero@ferc.fed.us, or telephone: (202) 219-2715.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* April 28, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mail Code: DLC, HL-11.1, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (2596-004) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Surrender:* Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, a corporation, requests to surrender the license for economic reasons.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.