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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-400-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

Issued July 23, 2001.

Take notice that on July 12, 2001, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Applicant), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas, 77251, filed in Docket No. CP01-400-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon the transportation of natural gas provided under Transco's Rate Schedules X-158 and X-253 for Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern). Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed at the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant states that it has not transported gas pursuant to Rate Schedule X-158 since 1989 and Rate Schedule X-253 since 1994. Applicant asserts that it does not propose to abandon any facility pursuant to the authorization sought herein and that no service to any of its customers will be affected by the abandonment authorization requested herein. Further, Applicant asserts there is no outstanding imbalance due any party. By letter signed December 6, 2000 Southern has consented to the proposed abandonment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, on or before August 10, 2001, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by the Commission 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 the proceeding or to participate as a

party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under "e-Filing" link.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission, on its own review of the matter will determine whether granting the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, Protests Recommendations, and Terms and Conditions

July 23, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Conduit Exemption.

b. *Project No:* 12072-000.

c. *Date Filed:* July 2, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* American Falls Reservoir District No. 2/ Big Wood Canal Company.

e. *Name of Project:* 933 Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located on the North Gooding Main Canal in Lincoln County, Idaho. The applicant is an irrigation district that owns the canal system and the

lands the powerhouse and diversion would occupy. The penstock would cross federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Lynn Harmon, Manager, American Falls Reservoir District No. 2/Big Wood Canal Company, P.O. Box C, Shoshone, ID 83352. (208) 866-2331

i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. (202) 219-2671.

j. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is ready for environmental analysis at this time—see the following paragraphs about filing responsive documents.

k. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* September 4, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the Project Number (12072-000) on any comments, protests, motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, 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.

l. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 4-foot-high 50-foot-long diversion structure, (2) a 4-foot-high 6-foot-wide 20-foot-long concrete reinforced inlet, (3) an 8-foot-diameter 1900-foot-long steel penstock, (4) a powerhouse containing one turbine/generating unit with an installed capacity of 720 kW, (5) primary transmission lines extending from the powerhouse to Idaho Power Company's 46 kv transmission line approximately 3 miles away, and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 2.7 GWh.

m. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions ((202)208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. A copy is

also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Development Application—Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 45 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary

circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions 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. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene and Protests

July 23, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project No.:* 2192-009.

c. *Date Filed:* June 20, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Consolidated Water Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Biron Project.

f. *Location:* On Halladay Creek, on the Wisconsin River, near the town of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r)

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mark Anderson, Consolidated Water Power Company, P.O. Box 8050, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8050, (715) 422-3927.

i. *FERC Contact:* Michael Spencer, michael.spencer@FERC.fed.us, (202) 219-2846.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor 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.

k. *Description of Project:* The licensee requests an amendment to its license to: (1) Transfer to the Mirant Portage County a parcel of project land containing a total of 1.0 acres for construction of a pumping facility and 36-inch-diameter intake pipe; and (2) grant an easement to the Mirant Portage County for a 7.2 million gallons per day (MGD) maximum water withdrawal rate through the facility. Of the 7.2 MGD, up to 2.0 MGD, would be returned after use, to the point of withdrawal. The water would be used for cooling purposes at the proposed combined cycle generating plant.

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. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link-select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h. above.