

16. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-602-009]

Take notice that on July 2, 2001, in compliance with Commission letter orders dated January 21, 2001 and June 1, 2001, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), as agent for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively, Southern Companies), tendered for filing rate schedules and/or associated sheets compliant with Commission Order No. 614 for certain Southern Operating Companies Rate Schedules. These Rate Schedules are Georgia Power First Revised Rate Schedule FERC No. 803 and Southern Operating Companies First Revised Rate Schedules FERC Nos. 15, 30, 33, 51, 53, 59 and 62.

Comment date: July 23, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. This filing may also 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). 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.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP01-4-000, CP01-5-000, CP01-8-000]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C., Algonquin Gas Transmission Company and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Phase III/Hubline Pipeline Project

July 6, 2001.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes), and Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) (collectively the Applicants) in the above-referenced docket.

The DEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project with the appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The DEIS also evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including major route alternatives; and route variations, and requests comments on them.

The DEIS addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities:

- About 24.8 miles of new, primarily onshore natural gas pipeline (23.8 miles of 30-inch-diameter pipeline and 1.0 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline) referred to as the Maritimes Phase III pipeline;
- About 29.4 miles of new, primarily offshore natural gas pipeline (24-inch-diameter pipeline) referred to as the HubLine pipeline;
- About 5.4 miles of new, primarily offshore natural gas pipeline (16-inch-diameter pipeline) referred to as the Deer Island Lateral; and
- Three new meter stations, four mainline valves, and related facilities.

The purpose of the proposed facilities would be to transport about 150,500 dekatherms per day of natural gas to five customers in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In addition, the project would provide leased capacity of 80,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Joint State and Federal Review

On January 16, 2001, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a Certificate on the Environmental Notification Form (state Certificate) for these projects. The Secretary determined that the projects require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

In order to accomplish the goal of addressing the requirements of both the state and the Federal government in a "single" document, the Applicants intend to file the DEIS with the MEPA office along with supplemental materials (Supplement) that will respond to specific issues identified in the state Certificate and in the comments submitted on the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) that may not have been identified or specifically addressed in the DEIS. The Supplement will include an appendix containing ENF comment letters with indexed and narrative responses by the Applicants. The Supplement and the DEIS are collectively intended to comprise the Draft EIR for purposes of review under MEPA.

The Applicants intend to file the Supplement with the MEPA office and the Commission as soon as practicable following the issuance of the DEIS so as to match as closely as possible the state and Federal comment periods. The Applicants have stated that they will consider, at the appropriate time, requesting an extension of either comment period so that commentors will have the opportunity to file a single set of comments with both the Commission and MEPA.

This DEIS has been distributed to the commentors and others listed in the state Certificate.

Comment Procedures and Public Meeting

Any person wishing to comment on the DEIS may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas 2, PJ11.2;
- Reference Docket Nos. CP01-4-000, CP01-5-000 and CP01-8-000; and

• Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before August 27, 2001.¹

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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

We will announce in a future notice, the location and time of at least one local public meeting to receive comments on the DEIS.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the DEIS, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will be published and distributed by the staff. The FEIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments filed on the DEIS.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

Anyone may intervene in this proceeding based on this DEIS. You must file your request to intervene as specified above.² You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

The DEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available from the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above. In addition, copies of the DEIS have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, individuals who have requested the DEIS, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding. It has also been distributed to the commentors and others listed in the state Certificate.

¹ The front material in the DEIS incorrectly identifies September 3, 2001 as the end of the comment period.

² Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.gov) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

July 6, 2001.

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

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

b. *Project No:* 1494-230.

c. *Date Filed:* May 31, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA).

e. *Name of Project:* Pensacola Dam.

f. *Location:* The proposed action is located on the Grand Lake O' The Cherokees in Section 7, Township 24 North, Range 23 East, in Delaware County, Oklahoma.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a) 825(r) and §§ 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mary E. Von Drehle, Assistant General Counsel, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409 Vinita, Oklahoma 74301, (918) 256-5545.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Brian Romanek at (202) 219-3076.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* August 17, 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. 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.

Please include the specific project number (P-1494-230) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* GRDA proposes to permit White Chapel Homeowners Association to reconfigure two docks and install a breakwater within the project boundary. Presently the docks have 14 boat slips and after construction there would be 18 boat slips. The docks would provide boat access and docking on the project reservoir for residents of the White Chapel community. The slips would be constructed adjacent to an area with about 30 existing boat slips that serve the same residential area.

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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also 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.

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 filings must bear in all capital letters the title