

of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 23F, with an effective date of January 1, 2002.

Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the March 10, 1998 Stipulation and Agreement filed in Docket No. RP97-149, *et al.*, and approved by the Commission on April 29, 1998 (the GRI Settlement), *Gas Research Institute*, 83 FERC ¶61,093 (1998), *order on reh'g*, 83 FERC ¶61,331 (1998), and the Commission's Letter Order approving the Gas Research Institute's Year 2002 Research, Development and Demonstration Program and 2001-2005 Five-Year Plan issued on September 19, 2001 in Docket No. RP01-434. Tennessee further states that the revised tariff sheet reflects a decrease in the Gas Research Institute surcharges for 2002 for the FT-IL Rate Schedule.

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 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with 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 proceedings. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-161-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 27, 2002.

Take notice that on February 21, 2002, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its

FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheet to become effective April 1, 2002:

2nd Rev Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 6B

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to make Viking's annual adjustment to its Load Management Cost Reconciliation Adjustment in accordance with Section 154.403 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 18 CFR 154.403 and Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions of Viking's FERC Gas Tariff.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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 proceedings. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Project No. 2631-007 Massachusetts

Woronoco Hydro, LLC, Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

February 27, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Woronoco Hydroelectric Project, located on the Westfield River in Hampden County, Massachusetts. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project, and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA 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).

Any comments (an original and 8 copies) should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments 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. For further information, contact Allan E. Creamer at (202) 219-0365 or allan.creamer@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application and Applicant Prepared Draft Environmental Assessment Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

February 27, 2002.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application, including an applicant prepared draft environmental assessment, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 469-013.