

deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities, comments made to us at the MGS's open house, preliminary consultations with other agencies, and the environmental information provided by MGS. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis. Issues include, but are not limited to:

- Cultural resources that may be affected by the Project;
- Potential impacts on streams, riparian zones, and wetlands;
- Rights-of-way required for proposed pipeline crossing of federal lands managed by the BLM and the FS;
- Cumulative impacts of the proposed facilities combined with past, present, and reasonable foreseeable Projects; and
- Assessment of alternatives, including alternative routes, that would avoid or reduce impacts on private and federal lands.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about MGS's proposal. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send in your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before July 27, 2009.

For your convenience, there are three methods, which you can use to submit written comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the Project docket numbers PF09–3–000 with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at 202–502–8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the Quick Comment feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a Project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach

that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "Sign up" or "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing;" or

(3) You may file your comments via mail to the Commission by sending an original and two copies of your letter to: Kimberly D. Bose, 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 Branch 2, PJ–11.2.

You may also submit oral comments at one of two public scoping meetings identified earlier in this NOI.

Becoming an Intervenor

Once MGS formally files its applications with the Commission, you may want to become an "intervenor," which is an official party to the proceeding. Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in a Commission proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User's Guide under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's Web site. Please note that you may not request intervenor status at this time. You must wait until formal applications are filed with the Commission.

Environmental Mailing List

An effort is being made to send this notice to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed Project. This includes all landowners who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for Project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities (as defined in the Commission's regulations).

If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to remain on our mailing list, please return the Information Request (Appendix 2). If you do not return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Availability of Additional Information

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1–866–208–FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the

eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, PF09–3) in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription, which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL09–59–000]

Buckeye Power, Inc., on Behalf of Itself and Members; Notice of Filing

June 18, 2009.

Take notice that on June 10, 2009, Buckeye Power, Inc. (Buckeye), on behalf of itself and its member electric distribution cooperatives (members),¹

¹ Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc., Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc., Darke Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc., The Frontier Power Company, Ouernsey-Mnskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc., Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc., Licking Rural Electrification, Inc., Logan County Cooperative Power and Light Association, Inc., Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative, Inc., Midwest Electric, Inc., North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., North Western Electric Cooperative, Inc., Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc., Pioneer Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., South Central Power Company, Tricounty Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Union Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

filed a request for waiver of certain Commission regulations concerning purchases from and sales to qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities (QFs). Buckeye also proposes that it assume its members' obligation to purchase electric energy from QFs, and that its members assume Buckeye's obligation to sell electric energy to QFs, under sections 292.303(a) and 292.303(b), respectively, of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link, and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 10, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-427-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 18, 2009.

Take notice that on June 4, 2009, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia), 5151 San Felipe, Suite 2500, Houston, Texas 77056, filed a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208, and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, for NGA certification to construct, uprate, replace, relocate, and abandon certain natural gas facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Columbia states that Range Resources Appalachia LLC (Range Resources) has requested Columbia to transport 150,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of natural gas from Range Resources' production fields in the Marcellus Shale in southwestern Pennsylvania to Leach, Kentucky. Columbia asserts that, as a result of that request and to meet the market demands in the Marcellus Shale region, it has determined that it will need to make certain modifications to its pipeline system in Washington and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania. Columbia states that it will: (i) Isolate a portion of its transmission Line 1570 from Sharp Farm MS to Waynesburg Compressor Station; (ii) provide alternate sources of supply to continue service to the markets currently being served from Line 1570; and (iii) make minor modifications to other Columbia facilities in order to accommodate those alternate sources of supply.

More specifically, Columbia seeks approval to: (i) Increase the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) on approximately 1.3 miles of 4-inch pipeline on Line 10331 from 206 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) to 330 psig; (ii) increase the MAOP on approximately 13.4 miles of 10-inch pipeline on Line 40 from 150 psig to 330

psig; (iii) increase the MAOP on approximately 0.82 miles of 8-inch pipeline of Line 708 from 280 psig to 330 psig; (iv) replace approximately 0.4 miles of 4-inch pipeline and appurtenances with a like amount of 10-inch pipeline and appurtenances on Line 36; (v) replace approximately 2.8 miles of 3-inch pipeline and appurtenances with a like amount of 10-inch pipeline and appurtenances on Line 628; (vi) replace approximately 0.07 miles of 10-inch pipeline and appurtenances with a like amount of 10-inch pipeline and appurtenances on Line 40; (vii) construct approximately 1.8 miles of 12-inch pipeline and appurtenances to extend Line 7215; (viii) construct approximately 1.14 miles of 6-inch pipeline and appurtenances on Line 10366; (ix) abandon the pipeline segments being replaced; and (x) abandon 23 mainline taps. Columbia estimates the cost associated with the construction of the subject facilities as approximately \$16,500,000.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Frederic J. George, Senior Counsel, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, PO Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 22030-0146, at (304) 357-2359.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to § 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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