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1. FFP Project 59, LLC, Project No. 14200–000.

2. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXVIII, Project No. 14188–000.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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[Project Nos. 14187–000, 14199–000]

Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIV; FFP Project 58, LLC; Notice Announcing Filing Priority for Preliminary Permit Applications

On February 22, 2012, the Commission held a drawing to determine priority among competing preliminary permit applications with identical filing times. In the event that the Commission concludes that none of the applicants' plans are better adapted than the others to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of the region at issue, the priority established by this drawing will serve as the tiebreaker. Based on the drawing, the order of priority is as follows:

1. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIV, Project No. 14187–000.

2. FFP Project 58, LLC, Project No. 14199–000.

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[Project No. 14181–000; Project No. 14195–000]

Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLIII; FFP Project 53, LLC; Notice Announcing Filing Priority for Preliminary Permit Applications

On February 22, 2012, the Commission held a drawing to determine priority among competing preliminary permit applications with identical filing times. In the event that the Commission concludes that none of the applicants' plans are better adapted than the others to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of the region at issue, the priority established by this drawing will serve as the tiebreaker. Based on the drawing, the order of priority is as follows:

1. Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XLIII, Project No. 14181–000.

2. FFP Project 53, LLC, Project No. 14195–000.

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[Project No. 14185–000; Project No. 14196–000]

Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund IV; FFP Project 55, LLC; Notice Announcing Preliminary Permit Drawing

The Commission has received two preliminary permit applications deemed filed on May 3, 2011, at 8:30 a.m.,¹ for proposed projects to be located on the Kentucky River, in Henry County and Owen County, Kentucky. The applications were filed by Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund IV for Project No. 14185–000 and FFP Project 55, LLC for Project No. 14196–000.

On February 28, 2012, at 9 a.m. (Eastern Time), the Secretary of the Commission, or her designee, will conduct a random drawing to determine the filing priority of the applicants

¹ Under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, any document received after regular business hours is considered filed at 8:30 a.m. on the next regular business day. 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(2) (2011).

identified in this notice.² The Commission will select among competing permit applications as provided in section 4.37 of its regulations.³ The priority established by this drawing will be used to determine which applicant, among those with identical filing times, will be considered to have the first-filed application.

The drawing is open to the public and will be held in room 2C, the Commission Meeting Room, located at 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426. A subsequent notice will be issued by the Secretary announcing the results of the drawing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12–60–000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on February 15, 2012, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, pursuant to its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82–487–000, *et al.*,¹ filed an application in accordance to sections 157.208(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) as amended, to permanently operate a mainline natural gas sales tap located in Williams County, North Dakota, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The new sales tap was installed as an emergency natural gas transportation transaction on December 22, 2011 under Part 284, Subpart I of the Commission's Regulations. The sales tap installation included a steel pipe riser with a shut-in valve and other pipe fittings at the location located in Williston Basin's existing pipeline right-of-way. The sales tap was necessary to meet an emergency request by Montana-Dakota Utilities, Inc. (Montana-Dakota) to ensure

² On February 22, 2012, the Commission held a drawing to determine priority between these two competing applications. However, an error occurred in the course of administering the drawing. Therefore, a new drawing is required.

³ 18 CFR 4.37 (2011).

¹ 30 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1985).