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[Docket No. RP07-562-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request for Waiver of Disbursement of GRI Funds

August 9, 2007.

Take notice that on August 3, 2007, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin or Company), P.O. Box 5601, Bismarck, North Dakota

58506-5601, filed with the Commission a request for a waiver of the disbursement of GRI refunds to its customers as required pursuant to a 1998 Settlement Agreement in Docket No. RP97-371-000, *et al.* In lieu of that obligation, Williston Basin requests that it be allowed to make donation of such refund to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

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[Project No. 2179-038]

Merced Irrigation District; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

August 9, 2007.

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

- a. Application Type: Amendment of License.
- b. Project No.: 2179-038.
- c. Date Filed: March 19, 2007.
- d. Applicant: Merced Irrigation District.

e. Name of Project: Merced River Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: The project is located on the Merced River, in Mariposa County, California. The project consists of two developments: New Exchequer and Mc Swain.

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

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Ted Selb, Deputy General Manager, Merced Irrigation District, 744 West 20th Street, Merced, CA 95340, tselb@mercedid.org, telephone: (209) 722-5761.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Anumzziatta Purchiaroni at (202) 502-6191, or e-mail address: anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments and or motions: September 10, 2007.

k. Description of Request: The Merced Irrigation District (MID) is seeking authorization to construct a 1.8 megawatt (MW) energy recovery turbine-generator unit at its Mc Swain Development. The proposed unit would have a maximum capacity of 500 cubic feet per second (cfs), and would be enclosed in a new 28-foot-wide by 60 foot long, below-ground concrete building that would adjoin the north wall of the existing powerhouse. MID is proposing to install a new 50 foot long, 96 inch diameter steel pipe penstock that would connect the unit with the existing bypass. All construction work is proposed to be within the project boundary on land owned by the licensee. The proposed amendment would increase the authorized installed capacity of the project from 103.5 MW to 105.3 MW.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room,