

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this Application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission, on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1988-007; Haas-Kings River Project]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Telephone Conference

April 7, 2000.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will conduct a telephone conference with representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company to discuss the Biological Assessment for the Haas-Kings River Project, FERC Docket No. 1988-007. The Commission staff will initiate the telephone conference. The telephone conference will begin at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (10 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time).

The telephone conference will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission meetings. Meeting minutes will be taken, which will be distributed to interested parties and placed in the Commission's public files for the proceeding.

For further information, please contact Patti Leppert-Slack at the Commission, (202) 219-2767.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP00-143-000, et al.]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Applications

April 7, 2000.

Take notice that on March 29, 2000, transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Applicant), One Williams Center, Suite 4100, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74172, through its agent, Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company¹(Williams), tendered for filing, applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to abandon certain firm sales agreements under Applicant's Rate Schedule FS between Applicant and various customers pursuant to a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. CP88-391, et al. on June 19, 1991, as amended by order issued December 17, 1991,² all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant asserts that no abandonment of any facility is proposed. Applicant proposes to abandon nineteen service agreements under its Rate Schedule FS. The information is the table below summarizes each individual abandonment application:

Docket No.	Customer name	Date of agreement to proposed abandonment of current service	Proposed effective date of abandonment
CP00-143-000	Peco Energy Company	November 11, 1998	March 31, 2001.
CP00-144-000	City of Lexington, North Carolina	March 29, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-145-000	City of Shelby, North Carolina	March 26, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-146-000	Brooklyn Union Gas Company	March 31, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-147-000	Town of Blacksburg South Carolina	March 31, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-148-000	City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina	March 29, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-149-000	KeySpan Energy Trading Services	March 31, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-150-000	City of Union, South Carolina	March 29, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-151-000	Public Service Electric and Gas Company.	March 1, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-152-000	Elizabethtown Gas Company	July 21, 1999	July 31, 2001.
CP00-153-000	City of Alexander City, Alabama	March 30, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-154-000	City of Laurens, South Carolina	March 29, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-155-000	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	January 6, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-156-000	Delmarva Power & Light Company	March 25, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-157-000	North Carolina Gas Service	March 11, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-158-000	South Jersey Gas Company	February 10, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-159-000	Consolidated Edison Company of New York.	March 24, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-160-000	Columbia Gas of Virginia	February 3, 1999	March 31, 2001.
CP00-161-000	City of Greer, South Carolina	March 18, 1999	March 31, 2001.

¹ Formerly Williams Energy Services Company.

² See orders at 55 FERC ¶61,466 (1991) and 57 FERC ¶ 61,345 (1991).