tailrace channel; (3) an approximately ten miles long transmission line connecting the powerhouse to an existing substation; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 75 gigawatt-hours.

Applicants Contact: For Brookfield Power: Mr. Jeffrey M. Auser, P.E., BPUS Generation Development LLC, 225 Greenfield Parkway, Suite 201, Liverpool, NY 13088, telephone: (315) 413–2821. For Robertson Energy: Mr. James R. Robertson, 5702 Reno Court, Boonsboro, MD 21713, telephone: (301) 432–7882.

FERC Contact: Sergiu Serban, (202) 502–6211.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ ferconline.asp) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call tollfree at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ elibrary.asp.* Enter the docket number (P–13077–000, or 13081–000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR10-6-000]

Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

January 29, 2010.

Take notice that on January 15, 2010, Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation (AOG) filed a petition for rate approval pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations. AOG requests that the Commission approve a decrease in its maximum interruptible transportation rate from \$0.1502 to \$0.0515 per MMBtu and a decrease for company fuel use and lost and unaccounted for gas charge from 2.87 percent to 2.65 percent.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion 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 and 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 date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not 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 Friday, February 12, 2010.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-12-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Staff Protest to Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity

January 29, 2010.

Commission staff (Protestor) hereby withdraws its Protest to the Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity filed in the above-referenced proceeding on January 7, 2010.

In its prior notice request filed on October 29, 2009 (in Docket No. CP10-12-000) and noticed on November 9, 2009,¹ Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC proposed to replace, upgrade, and relocate portions of the existing St. Petersburg and Clearwater South Laterals and Block Valve 24–10 in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida. Protestor protested the prior notice because the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) had not determined if the proposed project would impact any federally listed threatened or endangered species. Subsequent to the filing of the protest, USFWS made a determination that no impacts on federally listed species would occur as a result of the proposed project. Thus, Protestor's environmental concern has been satisfied. Accordingly, Protestor hereby withdraws its Protest to the Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity filed in the instant docket on January 7, 2010.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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¹Notice of the request was published in the **Federal Register** on November 17, 2009 (74 *FR* 59.161).