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All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “PROTEST”, “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, “COMMENTS,” “REPLY COMMENTS,” “RECOMMENDATIONS,” “PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS,” or “PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS;” (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

o. Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified intervention deadline date, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely

notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified intervention deadline date. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit a development application. A notice of intent must be served on the applicant named in this public notice.

Dated: September 25, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12551–008]

#### Salvatore & Michelle Shifrin; Mansfield Hollow Hydro, LLC; Notice of Transfer of Exemption

1. By letter filed November 26, 2014, and supplemented on July 23, 2015, Mansfield Hollow Hydro, LLC (Mansfield Hydro) informed the Commission that the exemption from licensing for the Mansfield Hollow Hydroelectric Project No. 12551, had been transferred to Mansfield Hydro.<sup>1</sup> The project is located on the Natchaug River in Tolland County, Connecticut.

2. The exemption was originally issued to Salvatore and Michelle Shifrin (Shifrins) on June 17, 2009.<sup>2</sup> The November 26, 2014 letter gave notice that the Shifrins had leased the right to operate the project to Mansfield Hydro. The July 23, 2015 filing contained a copy of the lease showing that all project lands and facilities were also leased to Mansfield Hydro, with exception of the five 100-kilowatt turbines, which Mansfield Hydro owns.

3. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval. Thus, the Shifrins’ lease of project properties and operating rights to Mansfield Hydro effectively transferred the exemption to Mansfield Hydro.

4. Mansfield Hydro is the exemptee of the Mansfield Hollow Hydroelectric Project No. 12551. The exemptee’s

<sup>1</sup> O’Connell Energy Group made the filing on behalf of Mansfield Hydro, which is owned by O’Connell Development Group, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> 127 FERC ¶ 62,216, Order Granting Exemption From Licensing (5 MW or Less) (2009).

contact is: Stephen Fisk, General Manager, Mansfield Hollow Hydro, LLC, c/o O’Connell Energy Group, 57 Suffolk Street, Suite 200, Holyoke, MA 01040.

Dated: September 25, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5596–018]

#### Town of Bedford, Virginia; Notice of Application for Amendment and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Application Type:* Request to permanently amend the minimum flow requirement in bypass reach.

b. *Project No.:* 5596–018.

c. *Date Filed:* May 22, 2015.

d. *Applicant:* Town of Bedford, Virginia.

e. *Name of Project:* Bedford Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the James River in Bedford and Amherst Counties, Virginia.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Charles P. Kolakowski, Town Manager, Town of Bedford, 215 East Main Street, Bedford, VA 24523; telephone: (540) 587–6002.

i. *FERC Contact:* Kurt Powers, telephone: (202) 502–8949, and email address: [kurt.powers@ferc.gov](mailto:kurt.powers@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is 15 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. Although the

Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail a copy to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-5596-018) on the first page of any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The licensee is requesting to permanently modify the minimum flow required to be released at Bedford Dam under Article 34 from 400 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 150 cfs. The Commission previously approved a request to amend Article 34 on July 14, 2009. That amendment permits the licensee to reduce the minimum flow at the bypass reach from 400 cfs to 200 cfs if the flow of the James River at the project is between 800 and 1,000 cfs for five consecutive days. The licensee states that the proposed permanent modification could generate an additional 2,500 megawatt hours of energy annually, approximately. Pursuant to Article 34, the licensee has obtained concurrence from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for the proposal.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the amendment application. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: September 23, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1286-000.

*Applicants:* Northwest Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Contract—140766 to be effective 10/21/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/21/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150921-5166.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/5/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1287-000.

*Applicants:* National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Northern Access 2015 to be effective 11/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/22/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150922-5116.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/5/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1288-000.

*Applicants:* National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Tuscarora Lateral (Supply CF) to be effective 11/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/24/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150924-5067.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/6/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1289-000.

*Applicants:* Enable Mississippi River Transmission, L.

*Description:* 2015 Annual Penalty Revenue Credit Filing of Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC under New Docket.

*Filed Date:* 9/24/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150924-5071.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/6/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1290-000.

*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: DPEs—NYFG and UGI to be effective 10/25/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/24/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150924-5134.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/6/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1291-000.

*Applicants:* Questar Pipeline Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Statement of Negotiated Rates Version 11.0.0 to be effective 9/25/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/25/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150925-5002.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/7/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1292-000.

*Applicants:* North Baja Pipeline, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: TC Plus Revisions\_Cleanup to be effective 10/26/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/25/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150925-5027.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/7/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1293-000.

*Applicants:* Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Pipeline Safety and Greenhouse Gas Cost Adjustment Mechanism—2015 to be effective 11/1/2015.